Beginning Monday, July 1st, ITD will begin processing military knowledge test waivers for current and former service members obtaining their CDL. Currently, military waivers are processed for the skills test only. Based on the driver’s qualifying experience, current and former service members may be eligible to have their skills test and/or their knowledge tests waived, including the general knowledge, air brakes, combination, tank (N), passenger (P), and hazardous materials (H) tests.

Please note:

- The doubles/triples (T) knowledge test or the knowledge and skills tests for school bus (S) shall not be waived.
- The hazardous materials (H) endorsement test must be taken for every subsequent renewal.

**Application for Military CDL Skills Test Waiver**

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) provides an exemption from the requirement to take a skills test with a CDL for military personnel with recent, verified experience operating heavy trucks while in military service.

**Applying For A Military Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) Skills Test Waiver**

- **Application must be made to ITD during active military service or within one year of separation from military service.**
- **This exemption is for the Skills Test portion of CDL licensure only.**
- **The military member must still take and pass written knowledge tests before the CDL will be issued.**
- **The applicant must possess a valid Idaho Driver’s License at the time of application.**
- **Heavy vehicle driving experience must be current (within two years of date of application).**

**Required Documents To Submit To ITD**

1. Completed ITD Form 3141, Application for Military CDL Skills Test Waiver, to upgrade to a CDL or upgrade current CDL privilege. The Commanding Officer’s Certification of Commercial Driving Experience (page 2) must be completed by the driver, including the verification of employment and hours of service for the driving experience.
2. Copy of DD-2 (Active Duty Military ID Card) or DD-214 (Honorable Discharge document).
3. Copy of Military Driver’s License that clearly defines the types of vehicles you are authorized to drive.
4. If No Driver’s License or Not Clearly Defined, additional documentation is required as such:
   a. Verification of Military Experience and Training Document (VME) that clearly defines the types of vehicles you are authorized to drive. This includes the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW), and if the vehicles are equipped with air brakes that you are licensed to operate in the military. The explanations needed to be on military vehicle, signed by your Provincial Marshall, Company Commander, Department Head or OIC.
   b. Documentation of the types of vehicles you operated or are licensed to operate in the military; it includes the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW), and if the vehicles are equipped with air brakes that you are licensed to operate in the military. The explanations need to be on military vehicle, signed by your Provincial Marshall, Company Commander, Department Head or OIC.
5. This Instruction Page - Fill out and return with your application and required documents. Include:

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**Application for Even Exchange**

As a participant in FMCSA’s Even Exchange Program Military CDL II, the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) provides exemptions from the requirements to take both knowledge and skills tests with a CDL. Darin for current and former service members with certain verified experience operating heavy duty trucks while in military service.

**Applying For A Military Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) Knowledge and Skills Test Waiver**

- **Application must be made to ITD during active military service or within one year of separation from military service.**
- **This exemption is for both the knowledge and skills tests.**
- **The applicant must possess a valid Idaho Driver’s License at the time of application.**
- **Heavy vehicle driving experience must be current (within two years of date of application).**

**Required Documents To Submit To ITD**

1. Completed ITD Form 3141A, Application for Even Exchange CDL History Knowledge and Skills Test Waiver, The Commanding Officer’s Certification of Commercial Driving Experience (page 2) must be completed by your Provincial Marshall, Company Commander, Department Head or OIC.
2. Copy of DD-2 (Active Duty Military ID Card) or DD-214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty)
3. Copy of Military Driver’s License that clearly defines the types of vehicles you are authorized to drive.
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Date Reviewed by:  □ Yes  □ No

Please allow 13 days after submission for your application to be reviewed. You will be notified if your training is acceptable for exemption from the CDL skills test requirement. After the exemption has been approved, the CDL knowledge tests must be taken at one of the county driver’s license offices before the CDL can be issued. If you have questions, call (208) 334-3294.

We appreciate your military service and look forward to helping you.

**ITD Use Only**

Date Reviewed by:  □ Yes  □ No  □ Approved  □ Den