



# CDL Self-Certification Category Change Request

As a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) or Commercial Driver's License (CDL) holder, you are federally required to inform the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) of the type of commerce in which you operate (interstate or intrastate), and whether or not you are required to be medically certified. This self-certification is required upon initial issuance, renewal, upgrade, and transfer per 49 CFR 383.71. However, if you need to update your CDL Self-Certification category between renewal cycles, you can do so through the [myRMV Online Service Center](#) or by submitting this Change Request by mail or in-person at an RMV Service Center.

The RMV will begin receiving medical certification information electronically from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners as of June 23, 2025, so a physical version of the medical certificate is not required. The RMV must receive new medical certification information from the National Registry prior to the expiration of the previous medical certificate. If not received, your CLP/CDL will be downgraded, removing the commercial privilege from the license. Downgraded drivers only have an active Class D driver license privilege and are prohibited from operating a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV).

Commercial Driver Information (Please either print clearly or type)					
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Suffix
Current Massachusetts Learner's Permit or Driver's License #			Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		
Residential Address					
Street	Apt. #	City		State	Zip Code
Email			Phone Type <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work		Phone #

Please select only one of the following self-certification categories. See page two (2) of this form for category definitions.

**I certify my commercial driving is:**

- Non-Excepted Interstate (NI)\*** (copy of medical certificate required) – I engage in Interstate commerce and must meet the federal DOT medical certificate requirements
- Excepted Interstate (EI)** – I engage in Interstate commerce and do not have to meet the DOT medical certificate requirements
- Non-Excepted Intrastate (NA)\*** (copy of medical certificate required) – I engage in Intrastate commerce and must meet state driver qualification requirements
- Excepted Intrastate (EA)**– I engage in Intrastate commerce and do not have to meet the DOT medical certificate requirements

You should self-certify at the highest standard for which you qualify so as not to limit work opportunities. Non-excepted Interstate (NI) is the broadest category and the one you should select if you meet the criteria, even if you currently do not consider yourself an interstate driver.

**I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the information I provided in this CDL Self-Certification Form is true and complete.**

Driver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail forms to:**  
MassDOT, RMV Division, Driver Licensing  
PO Box 55889  
Boston, MA 02205

**Submit forms in person to:**  
Any RMV branch office. Locations can be found by visiting  
[www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv).

**RMV Override Request** – I understand the override that was explained to me by the RMV and I authorize the RMV to process it.

Customer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Definitions of Self-Certification Categories

### **Non-excepted Interstate (NI)**

- All Class A, B, or C privately or self-employed commercial drivers who operate or expect to operate in interstate commerce, and are subject to meet the federal medical standard and, therefore, are required to be medically certified.
- All Class A, B, or C drivers who do not fall under any other category or who have been granted a federal vision or diabetes exemption or a Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE)

### **Excepted Interstate (EI)**

- Drivers who operate or expect to operate in interstate commerce but engage exclusively in transportation or operations that are not required to meet all or parts of the federal qualification requirements and are, therefore, not required to be medically certified.

Examples of EI Drivers include:

- City, municipal, or state employed Commercial Driver's License holders

### **Non-excepted Intrastate (NA)**

- All Class A, B, or C privately or self-employed commercial drivers who only operate in intrastate commerce and are subject to state driver qualification requirements

Examples of NA Drivers include:

- Drivers 18-21 years of age with a K restriction associated with their license to operate
- Drivers 21 and over with a W Restriction associated with their license to operate

### **Excepted Intrastate (EA)**

- Drivers who operate in intrastate commerce but engage exclusively in transportation or operations that are not required to meet all or parts of the state driver qualification requirements and are, therefore, not required to be medically certified.

Examples of EA Drivers include:

- City, municipal, or state employed Commercial Driver's License holders