

## CDL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q My CDL has expired and I am unable to renew it. What can I do?

A Commercial driver licenses with expiration dates on or after March 16, 2020, are extended through June 30, 2020. See Emergency Order issued April 13, 2020 at <https://www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/commercial-vehicle-enforcement/emergency-declarations/>

Q Will I have to pay a delinquent fee?

The delinquent renewal fees are waived during the extension period for commercial driver licenses. See Emergency Order issued April 13, 2020 at <https://www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/commercial-vehicle-enforcement/emergency-declarations/>

Q My CLP has expired and I am unable to renew it. What can I do?

A Commercial learner's permits with expiration dates on or after March 16, 2020, are extended through June 30, 2020. See Emergency Order issued April 13, 2020 at <https://www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/commercial-vehicle-enforcement/emergency-declarations/>

You may also continue to drive if you meet the conditions of the following FMCSA Waiver:

This waiver is effective March 28, 2020 and expires either on June 30, 2020, or the revocation of the President's declaration of national emergency under 42 U.S.C. § 5191(b) related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), whichever is sooner.

Waives the requirement under 49 CFR 383.25(a)(1) that a CLP holder be accompanied by a CDL holder with the proper CDL class and endorsements, seated in the front seat of the vehicle while the CLP holder operates a CMV on public roads or highways

Under the terms, conditions, and restrictions of this waiver, a CLP holder may:

- Operate a CMV on public roads or highways without an accompanying CDL holder present in the front seat of the vehicle, provided that the CDL holder is elsewhere in the cab; AND
- The CLP holder is in possession of evidence from the testing jurisdiction, including an authorized third-party tester, that the CLP holder has passed the CDL driving skills test; AND
- The CLP holder has a valid non-CDL driver's license, CLP, and medical certificate (unless the FMCSA waiver issued on March 24, 2020 applies).

NOTE: This waiver is applicable to CLP holders who have passed the CDL Skills Test. Prior to taking and passing the Skills Test, the CLP holder may only operate a CMV when accompanied by a CDL holder who is seated in the passenger seat next to the driver. See FMCSA waiver issued

March 28, 2020 at <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/emergency/three-month-waiver-response-covid-19-emergency-states-and-clp-holders-operating>

Q My Medical Examiner's Certificate (Med Card) has expired and I cannot find a provider to issue me a new one. What do I do?

A The requirements for the possession of a medical examiner's certificate, are waived through June 30, 2020, provided the commercial driver has proof of a valid medical certification that was issued for a period of 90 days or longer and expired on or after March 1, 2020. See Emergency Order issued April 13, 2020 at <https://www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/commercial-vehicle-enforcement/emergency-declarations/>

Q I have a CDL with a HAZMAT endorsement that has expired. What do I need to do in order to maintain my HAZMAT endorsement?

A If your CDL has been extended under the criteria listed above, you do not need to do anything. Your HAZMAT endorsement will remain valid until the new CDL expiration.

Q I have a valid CLP and wish to take the Skills Test but am unable to find an open test site. What can I do?

A Many test sites remain open. You may call (850) 617-2707 to find out which sites are still open for testing. Since this information is changing on a daily basis, you may also contact the testing sites directly to determine if they are operational. A list of all sites authorized to conduct skills tests can be found at: <https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/commercial-motor-vehicle-drivers/commercial-driver-license/third-party-skill-test-sites/>

Q I passed my CDL Skills Test but was unable to get my CDL issued before office closures. How can I get my CDL issued?

A You may call (850) 617-2606 or email [CDLIssuance@flhsmv.gov](mailto:CDLIssuance@flhsmv.gov) to find the closest office that is open to issue an original CDL.