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SELF-CERTIFICATION:

As stated in the enclosed message from the Ohio Department Of Public Safety, there are approximately 120,000 Ohio CDL holders (including myself) who have not yet contacted the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to update their driving record as to what type of driving they do. It is a very simple process; however, if this "Self-Certification" is not done they will no longer be eligible to drive after January 30, 2014.

I have also enclosed a copy of an actual "CDL Self- Certification Authorization" form which you may copy and distribute to any of your drivers who have not already completed and mailed in this form.

Let me know if any questions.

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The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is asking for your assistance in providing information to members of your association. The BMV is trying to reach all Commercial Driver License (CDL) holders to notify them of an important change regarding their CDL. We realize your association may be in contact with CDL holders and can assist in providing valuable information to them. The Ohio BMV strives to provide the best customer service and we believe working together with associations like yours is a great way to reach our customers and serve the public.

Currently there are approximately 120,000 Ohio CDL holders who have not yet contacted the Ohio BMV to update their driving record. If these CDL holders do not take action they will no longer be eligible to operate a commercial motor vehicle on or after January 30, 2014. In addition, they risk losing their CDL privileges.

We are asking that, if you are in contact with any CDL holders, you present them with the following question: "Have you contacted the Ohio BMV to self-certify your type of driving?"

Many CDL holders do not realize that self-certification is required even if the CDL is not being used for work purposes. If CDL holders do not take action they will no longer be eligible to operate a commercial motor vehicle on or after January 30, 2014. In addition, they risk losing their CDL privileges.

CDL holders can self-certify online by visiting www.ohioBMV.gov and look under BMV Online Services, "Commercial Driver License (CDL) Self-Certification". Look under General Information, "New Federal Regulations for CDL holders effective January 30, 2012" for more information. Also, CDL holders may call our dedicated toll free number (855) 240-8844 (Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) for direct CDL assistance with this matter.

Thank you, in advance, for your help in notifying CDL holders of this important change. Together, we can achieve an improved working and customer service environment.

Sincerely,

Registrar
Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Mission Statement

"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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CDL SELF-CERTIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

Effective January 30, 2012, new federal regulations require **ALL** Commercial Driver License (CDL) holders to self-certify their type of commercial driving. All CDL holders must submit a self-certification in order to be issued and maintain their CDL.

NAME OF DRIVER	OHIO DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER
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Please mark only one of the following self-certification categories that apply to you. (see page 2 for category detail)

I certify my commercial driving is:

- Category 1: Non-Excepted Interstate: CDL holders who drive across state lines or transport freight that has or will cross state lines and must meet federal medical requirements subject to 49 CFR part 391. **(Must submit medical card to Ohio BMV)**
- Category 2: Excepted Interstate: CDL holders who drive across state lines but do not need to meet federal medical requirements. Operating exclusively in transportation or operations excepted under 49 CFR 390.3(f), 391.2, 39168 or 398.3
- Category 3: Non-Excepted Intrastate: CDL holders who do not operate in commerce or drive across state lines, but are required to meet state medical requirements.
- Category 4: Excepted Intrastate: CDL holders who do not use the CDL for business purposes and are not required to meet state medical requirements. Operating exclusively in transportation or operations excepted from all or part of the State driver qualification requirements. (R.C. 4506.03(B)(1-10))

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X	DATE
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If you mark category 1, you must also submit a copy of your completed Medical Examiners Certificate.

- I have included a Medical Examiners Certificate.

The CDL Self-Certification Authorization form and the Medical Examiners Certificate, if applicable, must be submitted to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and processed prior to the issuance of the CDL. The Self-Certification Authorization form and the Medical Examiners Certificate can be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail, Regional Reinstatement Office or a Deputy Registrar. The forms must be legible or a delay in processing will occur.

Mail the forms to:
Ohio BMV
CDL / Out of State Processing
P.O. Box 16784
Columbus, OH 43216-6784
Include your name, address and contact number on all mailings

Fax the forms to:
(614) 308-5181 OR
e-mail to: cdl@dps.state.oh.us
Include your name, address and contact number on all faxes and e-mails.

Submit the forms in person to:
A Regional Reinstatement Office OR a Deputy Registrar. Locations can be found by visiting www.ohiobmvgov

SELF-CERTIFICATION CATEGORIES

All Class A, B, or C CDL holders and all drivers applying for a Class A, B, or C CDL, at issuance, must certify to one of the self-certification categories listed:

Category 1: Non-Excepted Interstate: Operates or expects to operate a commercial vehicle in interstate commerce (across state lines) and is subject to the requirements under 49 C.F.R. part 391.

- All Class A, B, and C drivers who do NOT fall under any of the other categories
- All Class A, B, and C drivers granted a medical variance, federal vision or diabetes exemptions, or Skill Performance Evaluation certificate (SPE) (V restriction)

Category 2: Excepted Interstate: Operates or expects to operate a commercial vehicle in interstate commerce (across state lines) but engages in operations exclusively excepted under 49 C.F.R. 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68 or 398.3.

- School bus operations
- Transportation performed by the federal government, a state, or any political subdivision of a state
- Occasional transportation of personal property by individuals not for compensation or in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise
- The transportation of human corpses or sick and injured persons
- The operation of fire trucks and rescue vehicles while involved in emergency and related operations
- A nine (9) to fifteen (15) passenger van, including the driver, weighing less than 26,001 GVWR, not for compensation
- Apiarian industries (Beekeepers)
- Either a driver of a commercial motor vehicle used primarily in the transportation of propane winter heating fuel or a driver of a motor vehicle used to respond to a pipeline emergency

Category 3: Non-Excepted Intrastate: Operates a commercial vehicle in intrastate commerce (exclusively within the State of Ohio) and subject to state driver qualification requirements.

- Ohio drivers granted a waiver for vision OR insulin-controlled diabetes by the public utilities commission
- K2 / K3 Restriction

Category 4: Excepted Intrastate: Operates a commercial vehicle in intrastate commerce (exclusively within the State of Ohio) but operating exclusively in transportation or operations excepted from all or part of the state driver qualification requirements under Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 4506.03(B)

- A farm truck
- Fire equipment for a fire department, volunteer or non-volunteer fire company, fire district, or joint fire district
- A public safety vehicle used to provide transportation or emergency medical service for ill or injured persons
- A recreational vehicle
- A commercial motor vehicle that is operated for nonbusiness purposes. "Operated for nonbusiness purposes" means that the commercial motor vehicle is not used in commerce as "commerce" is defined in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended, and is not regulated by the public utilities commission pursuant to R.C. Chapter 4919., 4921., or 4923
- A motor vehicle that is designed primarily for the transportation of goods and not persons, while that motor vehicle is being used for the occasional transportation of personal property by individuals not for compensation and not in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise