

Medical Certification Requirements For Commercial Drivers

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Self-Certification

**New federal regulations require NYS
CDL holders to self-certify to DMV
the type of driving they will be
performing.**

Self-Certification (cont.)

CDL holders must certify to 1 of 4 driving types.

- **Non-excepted Interstate (NI)**
- **Non-excepted Intrastate (NA)**
- **Excepted Interstate (EI)**
- **Excepted Intrastate (EA)**

The Four Driving Types

Non-excepted Interstate (NI)-

Commercial operation is permitted across state lines, and drivers are required to meet the Federal Medical Requirements

The Four Driving Types (cont.)

Non-excepted Intrastate (NA)-

Commercial operation is restricted to NYS only, and drivers are required to meet the Federal Medical Requirements

The Four Driving Types (cont.)

Excepted Interstate (EI) –

Commercial operation is permitted across state lines for School/Municipal operation only, and drivers are exempt from the Federal Medical Requirements

The Four Driving Types (cont.)

Excepted Intrastate (EA) –

Commercial operation is restricted to New York State **ONLY** and drivers are exempt from the Federal Medical Requirements.

License Restrictions

CDL Holders must have the correct restrictions on their driver's license for the type of driving they perform.

- **K Restriction** – Commercial operation in New York State ONLY (Intrastate)
- **A3 Restriction** – Commercial operation limited to School/Municipal Operation ONLY
- **V Restriction** – Medical Variance

License Restrictions (cont.)

Drivers who need to amend their license to either add or remove a license restriction must do so at their local Issuing Office.

Medical Variances

Medical Variance – Vision, Diabetic or Seizure waiver exemption or Skills Performance Evaluation (SPE) Certificate.

- **Indicated on the Medical Examiner's certificate.**
- **Drivers will not need to submit copies to DMV.**
- **A new V restriction will be required on the driver's license.**

DMV Notification To Drivers

DMV will mail a Self-certification notification letter, with instructions, to all NY CDL holders.

- **Beginning in the Spring**
- **Numerically by CID**
- **Unique barcode for each driver**

How to Self-Certify

- **By Mail**
 - Return your completed notification letter to DMV central office
 - Include legible photocopies of required USDOT Medical Examiner's Certificate
- **During a License Transaction at a Local DMV Office**
 - Only if completing a license or permit transaction
 - Do not need to mail in self-certification notification letter
 - DMV offices will not have the capability to process a "self-certification only" transaction

How Can Drivers Prepare?

- **Verify DMV has your current address on file**
- **Make sure you have the correct restrictions/endorsements on your driver's license for the type of driving you perform**
- **Ensure your Medical Examiner's Certificate is legible and complete**

Driver's Responsibilities

- **Return the Self-Certification Notification letter promptly**
- **Drivers will be responsible for submitting a new USDOT Medical Examiner's Certificate to the DMV central office prior to the expiration of the existing Medical Examiner's Certificate on file**
- **Failure to do so will result in the loss of your Commercial privileges**

Important Information

- **DMV will post on the DMV website the CID number range that has been mailed each month**
- **DMV central office mailing address will be posted to the DMV website when available**
- **Updated Medical Examiner's Certificates must be mailed to the central office unless required for a license or permit transaction**

For More Information....

Visit our webpage at:

<http://dmv.ny.gov/forms/cdl-medcert.htm>

Visit FMCSA at:

<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov>

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