Medical Certification Requirements For Commercial Drivers

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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
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.
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
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
Medical Certification

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