

# CDL Examination Requirements

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## The Testee **must** have:

- A receipt of test fee
- A valid CDL permit
- A valid DOT Physical Card
- A valid regular driver's license - If their regular driver's license stipulates that they wear glasses, they must have them available for driving.

## The vehicle **must** have:

- Valid license plate
- Valid vehicle registration
- Valid proof of insurance
- No vehicle may be loaded with cargo
- Vehicle (Power Unit) GVWR Tag - Normally it is a sticker affixed on the vehicle, usually in the driver's door jamb area, which specifies the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating. This is what determines whether it is a class A, B, or C vehicle.
- Trailer (if applicable) GVWR Tag - normally it is a metal tag affixed to the trailer, usually on the frame near the front or on the front, which specifies the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating. This also determines whether it is a class A, B, or C vehicle.
- All vehicles must be in safe operating condition. Any defects of the following items would disqualify the vehicle from testing: Brakes, steering, lights, tires, windshield, wipers, hitch/coupling, doors, exhaust, frame or fuel tanks.

## The following restriction will be placed on the CDL license if tested in these types of vehicles:

Restriction Code	Vehicle Type
E	Tested in an automatic transmission vehicle – restricted from operating a manual speed transmission vehicle
L	Tested in a vehicle not equipped with air brakes
O	Tested in a truck-trailer combination vehicle not allowed to operate a tractor trailer combination vehicle
Z	Tested in a vehicle that was equipped with air over hydraulic brakes and they are restricted from operating a vehicle with full air brakes

***All tests will include a Vehicle Inspection, Backing & Road Skills Test.***

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## License Classes;

- Class **A** CDL: Any combination vehicle that has a combined GVWR over 26,000 pounds AND the trailer alone has a GVWR over 10,000 pounds
- Class **B** CDL: Any single vehicle with a GVWR over 26,000 pounds AND the trailer alone has a GVWR below 10,000 pounds.
- Class **C** CDL: Any vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers or used to haul hazardous materials and requires placards. \*\* *We currently do not test hazmat or passenger vehicles.*

\* *The test fee is waived for veterans if they hold a veteran's license & test only at a Department of Driver Services test site. The closest available one is in Albany, GA. They test all classes of vehicles, their contact information is: DDS CSC #40, 2062 Newton Rd., Albany, GA 31701 (678) 413-8400.*