

For CDL drivers to stay in compliance: Complete this Medical Self-Certification Statement form **whenever you renew, upgrade, or obtain a new CDL or when your Medical status has changed.** Federal and state regulations require all Commercial Driver License (CDL) holders to certify their Medical status based on the type of operation in which they are engaged.

If you need help selecting your status, see the back of this form.

Things to keep in mind when certifying your medical status:

- Beginning July 1, 2026, **ALL** CDL holders will be required to maintain a Medical Certificate, unless you qualify to operate under the EI exceptions.
- If you are under the age of 21, by federal law, you may not certify (NI) or (EI) but still must maintain a valid Medical Certificate.
- Drivers who certify NI/NA will have to have their Medical Examiner submit a Medical Certificate to the National Registry; whenever a new certificate is obtained or there is a change in a driver’s medical situation that results in a change to the Medical Certificate, that information must be submitted to the National Registry by the Medical Examiner. Paper, email or faxed Medical Certificates will **NOT** be accepted at an office. All Medical Certificates must be submitted electronically.
- You should certify the highest category that you may operate under. If you normally operate in intrastate commerce (within South Dakota only) but travel out of state once or twice a year, you must certify interstate because you will eventually leave the state at some point.
- If you want to operate in a higher category after already certifying something lower, you must come back into an Exam Station and recertify. You can change category levels at any time. You must obtain a new license each time you add or remove the “K” restriction from your commercial driver license.

Please check **only one** category and complete the information below:

- Non-Excepted Interstate (NI)** – I or my cargo cross state lines. Medical Examiners must electronically submit my Medical Certificate to the state any time I get a new certificate to maintain a valid CDL license.
- Excepted Interstate (EI)** – I or my cargo cross state lines, and I do not need a Medical Certificate to drive a commercial vehicle because of one of the reasons listed on the back of this form.
- Non-Excepted Intrastate (NA)** – I and my cargo do not cross state lines. I need a Medical Certificate to drive a commercial vehicle. (This applies to school bus drivers under 32-12A-24 and those under 21 years of age.)

I have read this document and certify the type of operation marked above is correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that my commercial privileges will be taken away if I do not comply with any requirement associated with the category of operation that I have selected.

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| First Name | Middle Name | Last Name |
| Date of Birth | Driver License Number | |
| Signature | | Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |

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What is 49 CFR 391?

Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, parts 391.41-391.49, is the regulation for physical qualifications and examinations of CMV operators. Your Medical Certificate must be issued in accordance with 49 CFR 391.43 as proof that you are physically qualified under 49 CFR 391.45 to drive a commercial motor vehicle. Drivers meet these requirements when they legally obtain a Medical Certificate from a medical provider who is allowed to complete the form.

Determining your Commercial Medical Certification Status

How do you operate your CMV?



INTRASTATE Commerce

If you or your cargo **DO NOT** cross state lines

Including:

- School Bus drivers NOT crossing state lines.
- Under 21 years of age.



Nonexcepted Intrastate

1. Self-certify (**NA**).
2. Medical Examiner needs to submit your Medical Certificate electronically.
3. Your CDL does need a "K" restriction.

*Medical Certificate information must be on file with the National Registry.

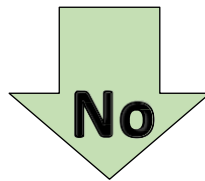
*The "K" restriction will show on your license identifying you as an intrastate only driver (when operating a CMV).

INTERSTATE Commerce

If you or your cargo **DO** cross state lines

Do you operate full time in any of these **federally excepted categories?**

- Transportation performed by any political subdivision
- Transportation of human corpses or sick and injured persons
- Operation of fire trucks and rescue vehicles while involved in emergency and related operations
- Operation of vehicles designed or used to transport between 9 and 15 passengers not for direct compensation
- Transportation of propane winter heating fuel during an emergency or responding to a pipeline emergency
- Farm custom operations: custom-harvesting operations, transporting farm machinery, supplies, or both, to or from a farm for custom-harvesting operations on a farm, or to transport custom-harvested crops to storage or market
- Seasonal transportation of bees in a commercial motor vehicle controlled and operated by a beekeeper
- Operation of private motor carrier of passengers (non-business)
- Occasional transport of personal property not for compensation or commercial enterprise



Nonexcepted Interstate

1. Self-certify (**NI**).
2. Medical Examiner needs to submit your Medical Certificate electronically.

*Medical Certificate information must be on file with the National Registry.



Excepted Interstate

1. Self-certify (**EI**).

*This applies to those who operate interstate but have an exception for the Medical Certificate.