



# CDL Self-Certification Form

As a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or Commercial Learners Permit holder, you are federally required to inform the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) of the type of commerce in which you operate (interstate or intrastate), and whether or not you are required to hold a US DOT Medical Examiner's Certificate (also referred to as a medical certificate or medical card). If you are an NI or NA categorized driver, you will need to re-certify, using this same form, prior to each expiration of your medical certificate. Depending on the validity period of your certificate, you will most likely have to re-certify every 1-2 years. Failure to complete your initial self-certification, or to re-certify by your self-certification expiration date thereafter, will result in the downgrade of your CDL to a Class D license. EI and EA categorized drivers will be required to re-certify every five years at the time of license renewal. A driver may also need to re-certify prior to an expiration date if the type of driving that is conducted has changed or if the driver has been issued a new medical certificate.

## A. Commercial Driver Information (Please either print clearly or type)

Last Name				First Name				Middle Name				Suffix	
Current Massachusetts Learner's Permit or Driver's License #								Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)					
Residential Address													
Street				Apt. #		City		State		Zip Code			
Email								Phone Type <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work				Phone #	

Please select only one of the following self-certification categories. See page two (2) of this form for category definitions.

**I certify my commercial driving is:**

- ☒ **Non-Excepted Interstate (NI)\*** (copy of medical certificate required) – I engage in Interstate commerce and must meet the federal DOT medical certificate requirements
- ☐ **Excepted Interstate (EI)** – I engage in Interstate commerce and do not have to meet the DOT medical certificate requirements
- ☐ **Non-Excepted Intrastate (NA)\*** (copy of medical certificate required) – I engage in Intrastate commerce and must meet state driver qualification requirements
- ☐ **Excepted Intrastate (EA)** – I engage in Intrastate commerce and do not have to meet the DOT medical certificate requirements

**\*If you selected the NI or NA category and do not have a W restriction on your license, you must fill out the medical certificate portion of this form on page two (2), and provide a copy of your medical certificate.**

If you have a federal medical variance, a state waiver, or a Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate (SPE), which is indicated on your medical certificate, **you must also provide a copy of this documentation.**

You should self-certify at the highest standard for which you qualify so as not to limit work opportunities. Non-excepted Interstate (NI) is the broadest category and the one you should select if you meet the criteria, even if you currently do not consider yourself an interstate driver.

**I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the information I provided in this CDL Self-Certification Form is true and complete.**

Driver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Customers who wish to obtain, or who currently hold, a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) that is being renewed, upgraded, or transferred from another state, will be required to self-certify at that time if they do not have a current medical certificate on file with the RMV. This CDL Self-Certification Form and a copy of the medical certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the time of the transaction.

**The easiest and quickest way to complete this form and provide your medical certificate is through our website, [www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv). You will be required to upload your medical certificate as part of the transaction.** You may also submit this form by mail or in person at an RMV branch.

### Mail forms to:

MassDOT, RMV Division, Driver Licensing  
PO Box 55889  
Boston, MA 02205

### Submit forms in person to:

Any RMV branch office. Locations can be found by visiting  
[www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv).

**RMV Override Request** – I understand the override that was explained to me by the RMV and I authorize the RMV to process it.

Customer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Medical Examiner's Certificate Information

**Commercial Driver Information** (Please either print clearly or type)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix
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Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Please clearly enter the information from your medical certificate in the fields below. If you are required to hold a medical certificate, you will need to provide the RMV with a copy as part of your self-certification. Filling out the information below assists us with data processing, but does not replace the requirement to also provide a copy

- ☐ 1. Wearing corrective lenses
 ☐ 4. Driving within an exempt intracity zone (49 CFR 391.62)

☐ 2. Wearing hearing aid
 ☐ 5. Accompanied by a Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate (SPE)

☐ 3. Accompanied by a waiver (variance) exemption
 ☐ 6. Qualified by operation of 49 CFR 391.64

Condition #6 only applies to a very limited number of drivers who fall under a federal grandfather clause that limits them to a one year medical certificate. If condition #6 is selected on your medical certificate and you do not fall under the grandfather clause, condition #6 was most likely chosen by the medical examiner in error. You should return to the medical examiner to request a revised medical certificate.

Telephone #	Issue Date
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Medical Examiner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty Code (MD, DO, PA, CH, AN, or Other)	License #	Issuing State	Suffix
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Medical Examiner's National Registry # <i>(new requirement)</i>	Medical Certification Expiration Date
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If #3 is checked: Exemption Effective Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Expiration Date
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If #5 is checked: Exemption Effective Date	Expiration Date
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## Definitions of Self-Certification Categories

### Non-expected Interstate (NI)

- All Class A, B, or C privately or self-employed commercial drivers who operate or expect to operate in interstate commerce, and are subject to meet the federal medical standard and, therefore, are required to obtain a medical examiner's certificate
- All Class A, B, or C drivers who do not fall under any other category or who have been granted a federal vision or diabetes exemption or a Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE)

### Excepted Interstate (EI)

- Drivers who operate or expect to operate in interstate commerce but engage exclusively in transportation or operations that are not required to meet all or parts of the federal qualification requirements and are, therefore, not required to obtain a medical examiner's certificate

Examples of EI Drivers include:

- City, municipal, or state employed Commercial Driver's License holders

### Non-excepted Intrastate (NA)

- All Class A, B, or C privately or self-employed commercial drivers who only operate in intrastate commerce and are subject to state driver qualification requirements

Examples of NA Drivers include:

- Drivers 18-21 years of age with a K restriction associated with their license to operate
- Drivers 21 and over with a W Restriction associated with their license to operate

### Excepted Intrastate (EA)

- Drivers who operate in intrastate commerce but engage exclusively in transportation or operations that are not required to meet all or parts of the state driver qualification requirements and are, therefore, not required to obtain a medical examiner's certificate

Examples of EA Drivers include:

- City, municipal, or state employed Commercial Driver's License holders