

Commercial Driver License (CDL) Medical Certification Requirement

All commercial drivers are required to complete a Self-Certification Affidavit (CDL-7) (PDF) when applying for or renewing a Texas commercial driver license (CDL). Individuals who are required to maintain a medical variance or a U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) medical examiner's certificate must also present a copy of the variance or certificate at the driver license office.

Self-Certification Affidavit Instructions

To complete the CDL-7, individuals must:

1. Provide general information in the top section of the form, and
2. Select the correct category of commercial transportation.

Expired Medical Variance or DOT Medical Examiner's Certificate

Individuals must obtain a new medical variance or DOT medical examiner's certificate and submit to DPS if the:

1. Individual is required to submit a medical variance or a DOT medical examiner's certificate, and
2. The variance or certificate is about to expire.

Failure to keep a current medical variance or DOT medical examiner's certificate on file with DPS will result in the downgrade of the individual's CDL.

NOTE: Individuals must continue to carry the DOT medical examiner's certificate in their commercial motor vehicle until January 30, 2014.

Change Commercial Transportation Category

Individuals who are changing the category of commerce they operate within must complete a new CDL-7 (PDF). If the new commercial transportation category is not exempt then the individual must also submit a current medical variance or DOT medical examiner's certificate.

Additional information on DOT medical requirements may be found in the commercial federal regulations.

Submit Documentation

Documents (i.e. CDL-7, medical variance, or DOT medical examiner's certificate) can be submitted by fax, mail, or email. All documents submitted by email must be in PDF format.

Fax Number: 512-424-2002

Mailing Address:

Texas Department of Public Safety

Enforcement and Compliance Service

Attn: CDL Section

P.O. Box 4087

Austin, TX 78773-0320

Email: CDLMedCert@dps.texas.gov

(Documents must be submitted in PDF format.)



Texas Commercial Driver License Self-Certification Affidavit



Federal Regulations along with the State of Texas Administrative Rules require a commercial driver to certify in one of the 4 categories listed below to determine if a medical certificate is required. If you select category one (1) or three (3), you must present a valid medical certificate.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name
Driver License Number	Birth Date	Social Security Number	

I certify my commercial transportation is:

- Category 1. Non-excepted Interstate. I operate or expect to operate in interstate commerce, am both subject to and meet the qualification requirements under 49 CFR part 391, and am required to obtain a medical examiner's certificate by § 391.45. *(CDL-4, CDL-10 box 7, medical certificate is required)*

- Category 2. Excepted Interstate. I operate or expect to operate in interstate commerce, but engage exclusively in transportation or operations excepted under 49 CFR 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68 or 398.3 from all or parts of the qualification requirements of 49 CFR part 391. *(CDL-10)*

- Category 3. Non-Excepted Intrastate. I operate or expect to operate in intrastate commerce, and am subject to the physical qualifications of 49 CFR Part 391. *(CDL-5 part b, medical certificate is required)*

- Category 4. Excepted Intrastate. I operate or expect to operate in intrastate commerce, and engage exclusively in transportation or operations that exempt me from meeting the medical standards of 49 CFR Part 391. *(CDL-5 part a)*

I certify that I have read, understand and meet the above checked categories for a commercial driver license.

Signature

Date

Please email, fax, or mail the medical certificate (if applicable) and the Self-Certification affidavit to:

Email (pdf format only): CDLMedCert@dps.texas.gov
Fax: 512-424-2002
Mail: Texas Department of Public Safety
 Enforcement & Compliance Service
 Attention: CDL Section
 P.O. Box 4087
 Austin, Texas 78773