

Massachusetts C.D.L. Information

On October 26, 1986, Congress passed the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986. This law required each State to meet the same minimum standards for commercial driver licensing. The standards required commercial motor vehicle drivers to get a Commercial Driver's License (CDL). You must have a CDL to operate any of the following Commercial Vehicles (CMVs):

- a) A single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of more than 26,000 pounds;
- b) A trailer with a GVWR of more than 10,000 pounds if the gross combination weight rating is more than 26,000 pounds;
- c) A vehicle designed to transport 16 or more persons (including the operator); and
- d) Any size vehicle which requires hazardous materials placards.

To get a CDL, you **MUST** have a valid Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) medical card.

Massachusetts Hoisting License Information

To get a Hoisting License you **MUST** have a D.O.T. certificate documenting that you meet the criteria for a D.O.T. medical examination or 1998 ANSI B30.5 qualifications for operators, similar medical documentation.

Also, no hoisting license shall be renewed unless accompanied with D.O.T. certificate or documentation that shows that they meet the criteria for a D.O.T. medical examination or 1998 ANSI B30.5 qualifications for operators.