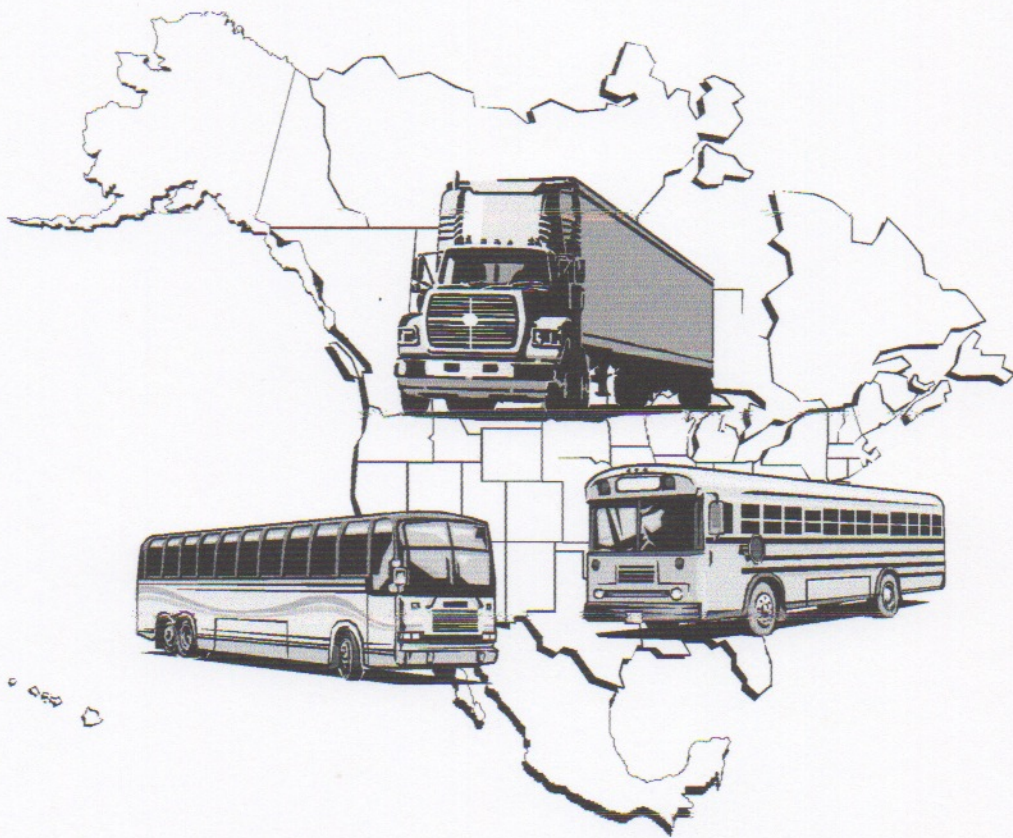


NEVADA

Commercial Driver License Manual



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Serious Traffic Violations

In Nevada, texting while driving is considered a serious traffic violation. All other serious violations are listed on pages 1-3 in Section 1.2.3.

You will lose your CDL:

- For at least 60 days if you have committed two serious traffic violations involving a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) within a three-year period.
- For at least 120 days for three or more serious traffic violations involving a CMV within a three-year period.

Classifications, Endorsements, and Restrictions

VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Class A

Any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 26,001 pounds or more provided the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.

Examples:



Class B

Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 or more pounds, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle which does not have a GVWR of more than 10,000 pounds.

Examples:



Class C

Any single vehicle or combination of vehicles that does not meet the definition of Class A or Class B, but is designed either to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver or is placarded for hazardous materials.

Examples:



NOTE: A commercial driver's license (CDL) of any class allows you to drive your personal vehicle. You will not need any other license. The following are types of CDL endorsements you may need:

- T – Doubles/Triple trailers
- P – Passengers
- N – Tankers
- H – Hazardous Materials
- X – Hazardous Materials and Tankers
- S – School Bus

Restrictions may apply. A list of restrictions can be found on the DMV website at <http://www.dmvnv.com>.

Exemptions

You do not need a CDL to operate some vehicles that may fall within the GVWR descriptions. The following are exempt from Nevada CDL requirements:

- Farmers transporting equipment, supplies, or products to or from a farm as long as the vehicle:
 - Is controlled and operated by a farmer, his family members, or employees
 - Is used within 150 miles of the farm
 - Is not being used as a common or contract motor carrier
 - Is not transporting placardable amounts of hazardous materials
- Recreational vehicle drivers using an RV for non-commercial purposes
- Active-duty military personnel driving a military vehicle
- Firefighters operating emergency equipment

CDL Qualifications

To obtain a CDL, you need to meet certain qualifications regarding your **age, physical condition, and driving record.**

NOTE: If you are currently a Driver Authorization Card (DAC) holder and want to apply for a CDL, you must present all documentation to prove name, date of birth, and Social Security number. A DAC cannot be used as proof of name or date of birth.

Legal Age

You must be at least 21 years old to be issued a CDL to operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) in interstate commerce and 25 years of age or older to drive an over-length combination vehicle (70