



COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE CLASS A YOUNG ADULT TRAINING PROGRAM CERTIFICATION OF 300 HOURS OF SUPERVISED BEHIND-THE-WHEEL TRAINING

New York State has established a Commercial Driver License (CDL) Class A Young Adult training program for Class A CDL applicants who are 18, 19, or 20 years old. In addition to meeting the theory and behind-the-wheel training requirements established under the Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) program prescribed by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), an applicant for a CDL Class A license who is 18, 19, or 20 years old must also complete at least 300 hours of behind-the-wheel training under the immediate supervision and control of an experienced driver. An applicant for a CDL class A license who is 18, 19, or 20 years old must bring this completed certificate to the DMV office and give it to the Motor Vehicle Representative at the time of license issuance or amendment.

"Experienced driver" shall mean an individual who:

- (A) is not less than twenty-one years of age;
(B) holds a valid class A CDL which is not suspended, revoked or cancelled and has held such CDL for at least two years;
(C) has not, for at least a one-year period:
-been the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident reportable to the FMCSA, or;
-been the operator of a commercial motor vehicle involved in an accident reportable to the commissioner of motor vehicles, or;
-been convicted of a serious traffic violation as defined under Vehicle and Traffic Law (VTL) section 510-a(4)\*, or;
-been convicted of any violation of title VII of the VTL for which the commissioner of motor vehicles assesses points, or;
-been disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to the VTL, or rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
D) has a minimum of one year of experience driving, in commerce, a commercial motor vehicle which can only be operated with a Class A CDL.

By signing in the table below, an individual who provides some or all of the 300 hours of behind-the-wheel training certifies that they meet the definition of an experienced driver, as stated above. Any false statement on this form may be punishable as a criminal offense. Additional supervising drivers can be listed on an additional sheet, if needed.

Table with 4 columns: Experienced Driver's Name, Experienced Driver's Signature, Commercial Driver License #, State Issued. The table contains four empty rows for data entry.

\* A serious traffic violation shall mean operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) in violation of any of the following laws or ordinances which restricts or prohibits: (1) the use of a mobile telephone or portable electronic device while operating a CMV; (2) speeding 15 mph or more over the speed limit; (3) reckless driving; (4) following too closely; (5) related to motor vehicle traffic (other than parking, standing, and stopping) and which arises in connection with a fatal accident; (6) operating a CMV without a CDL in the driver's possession; or (7) operating a CMV without the proper CDL class and/or endorsement.

Commercial Learner Permit ID Number:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information I have given, and any documentation provided in support of this certification, is true and complete. I also certify that I have completed at least 300 hours of behind-the-wheel training under the immediate supervision and control of an experienced driver. I understand that making any false statement on this certification, or submitting any documentation in support of this certification that is false, may be punishable as a criminal offense.

Signature of Applicant X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_