

**DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU**

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TO: All Traffic Division Commanding Officers

FROM: Department Traffic Coordinator, Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA INSTRUCTION PERMIT RENAMED CALIFORNIA
COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has renamed the Commercial Instruction Permit to the Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP). Until programming modifications are completed, the document will still read Commercial Instruction Permit. In addition, the DMV has implemented the following new restrictions for any individual issued a CLP:

- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age;
- The CLP is only valid when accompanied with a valid California Driver License, minimum being a Class C Non-Commercial;
- The CLP is valid for a maximum of 180 days from the date of issuance and may be renewed for up to an additional 180 days provided that the CLP expiration date does not exceed a period of one-year from the initial application date;
- A CLP driver must be accompanied by a driver with a Commercial Driver License of the appropriate class and endorsements necessary for operating a Commercial Motor Vehicle;
- A CLP driver is limited to Tank (N), Passenger (P), and/or School Bus (S) endorsements;
- A CLP with an "N" endorsement may only operate an empty tank vehicle; and,
- A CLP with a "P" and/or "S" endorsement is prohibited from operating a Commercial Motor Vehicle with passengers other than Federal/State auditors and inspectors, test examiners, other trainees, and a properly licensed commercial driver.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the Specialize Enforcement Section, Emergency Operations Division, at (213) 486-0777.

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