DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

NOTICE
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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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Attachments

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION MEMO
MEMO: 15-07
SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT
Memo Date: November 19, 2015

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Purpose

To provide information to law enforcement regarding changes to the commercial instruction permit.

Background

In accordance with federal regulations, changes were made to the commercial instruction permit and issuance process.

New Information

Effective immediately, the commercial instruction permit has been renamed the commercial learner's permit (CLP). Until programming modifications are completed, the document will still read commercial instruction permit. See attachment for a sample of a completed CLP and list of new restriction codes. The CLP:

- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age
- Is only valid when accompanied by the CLP holder's valid California driver license (DL), minimum being a Class C noncommercial
- 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 the CLP expiration date does not exceed a period of one-year from the initial application date
- Holder must be accompanied by a commercial DL holder of the appropriate class license and endorsements necessary for operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV)
- Is limited to Tank (N), Passenger (P), and/or School Bus (S) endorsements
- Holder with a CLP containing an "N" endorsement is prohibited from operating a tank vehicle unless empty
- Holder with a CLP containing a "P" and/or "S" endorsements is prohibited from operating a CMV with passengers, other than federal/state auditors and inspectors, test examiners, other trainees, and the accompanying commercial DL holder

NOTE: Doubles/Triples (T) and HAZMAT (H) endorsements are prohibited.

Contact

Questions regarding the information contained in this memo or changes to the e-mail distribution list may be directed to the Justice and Government Liaison Branch at (916) 657-7732 or via e-mail at jaglaw@dmv.ca.gov.

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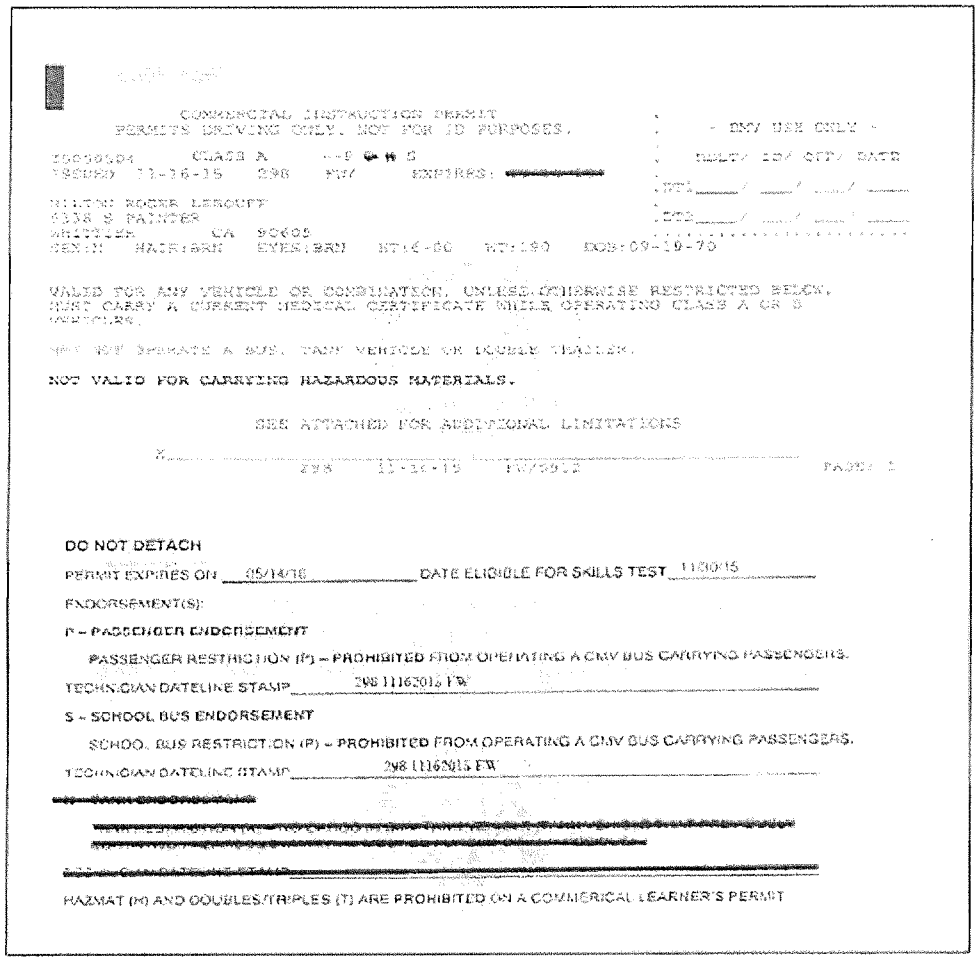
Visit our Web Site—http://www.dmv.ca.gov

Attachment
Law Enforcement Memo 15-07
Commercial Learner's Permit

Department Motor Vehicles will add an adhesive label to the permit and will draw a black line through the expiration date and any endorsements not added to the CLP.



COMMERCIAL INSTRUCTION PERMIT
PERMITS DRIVING ONLY. NOT FOR ID PURPOSES.

- DMV USE ONLY -
MULTI IM/ STP/ DATE

CLASS A
ISSUED 11-16-15 298 FW EXPIRES: [redacted]

WILTON ROGER LEROUFF
6338 S PALMER
WHITTIER CA 90605
SEX:M HAIR:BRN EYES:BRO HT:6-00 WT:190 DOB:09-19-75

VALID FOR ANY VEHICLE OR COMBINATION, UNLESS OTHERWISE RESTRICTED BELOW.
MUST CARRY A CURRENT MEDICAL CERTIFICATE WHILE OPERATING CLASS A OR B VEHICLES.

MAY NOT OPERATE A BUS, TANK VEHICLE OR DOUBLE TRAILER.

NOT VALID FOR CARRYING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

SEE ATTACHED FOR ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS

X_____
298 11-16-15 FW/9913 PASS: 0

DO NOT DETACH

PERMIT EXPIRES ON 05/14/16 DATE ELIGIBLE FOR SKILLS TEST 11/30/15

ENDORSEMENT(S):

P – PASSENGER ENDORSEMENT

PASSENGER RESTRICTION (P) – PROHIBITED FROM OPERATING A CMV BUS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

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S – SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT

SCHOOL BUS RESTRICTION (P) – PROHIBITED FROM OPERATING A CMV BUS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

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HAZMAT (H) AND DOUBLES/TRIPLES (T) ARE PROHIBITED ON A COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT

Attachment
Law Enforcement Memo 15-07
Commercial Learner's Permit

New Restriction Codes

New alpha restriction codes may be listed on the CLP and/or commercial DL.

NOTE: Not all the restrictions will appear on the driver record. Alpha restrictions codes will not be listed on temporary/interim commercial DL documents.

Restriction Code	CDLIS Code	Description
25	V	Federal variance required (CLP and CDL)
40	K	Self Certification – CDL intrastate only (CLP and CDL)
*42	M	May not operate Class A passenger vehicles (CLP and CDL)
48	L	Limited to vehicles without air brakes when driving commercially (CLP and CDL)
*49	N	May not operate Class A or B passenger vehicles (CLP and CDL)
*60	O	Restricted from operating a tractor-trailer combination connected by a fifth wheel (CDL only)
*61	Z	May not operate a full air brake equipped vehicle (CDL only)
64	E	Class A/B limited to vehicles with automatic transmission (CDL only)
66	P	Restricted from operating a CMV bus with passengers (CLP only)
70	X	Restricted from operating a CMV tank vehicle with cargo (CLP only)
*Restriction will not be reflected on the driver license record. Restriction 50 will be used to capture the restriction(s) until programming modifications are complete.		
Restriction Code 67 (May not drive in interstate commerce) is used if the applicant is not medically qualified for operating in interstate commerce and will show a "K" restriction code. **Restriction Code 40** is used if the CLP/CDL holders who self-certify as Non-Excepted Intrastate (NA) drivers. **Restriction Code 60** is used if the applicant performs his/her skills tests in a Class A combination CMV with the power unit (tractor) and the towed unit (trailer) connected with a pintle hook or other non-fifth wheel connection.		