

CDL Tests		
CDL Group	Knowledge Tests	Skills Test
Group A	70 Questions*	Yes
Group B	50 Questions	Yes
Group C	50 Questions	Yes
	*The Group A knowledge test includes a 20-question combination vehicle test.	
Endorsements	Knowledge Tests	Skills Tests
T – Double Trailer	20 Questions	No
P – Passenger	20 Questions	Yes
S – School Bus	20 Questions	Yes
N – Tank	20 Questions	No
H – Hazardous	30 Questions	No
Air Brakes Test		
If you want to be licensed to drive vehicles with air brakes, you must pass a 25-question air brake knowledge test. The vehicle you use for the skills test must be equipped with air brakes. If either of these conditions has not been met, you will be restricted from operating vehicles with air brakes.		

Knowledge Tests

You will take one or more knowledge tests. The following chart summarizes the type of tests and number of questions you are required to pass depending on the type of vehicle you drive and the type of cargo you haul. It is recommended that you study this manual very carefully as it contains the information you need to pass the CDL tests. **See Appendix B for sample test questions.**

All CDL knowledge tests are administered in written form. A minimum passing score of 80 percent is required to pass each test. Anyone applying for the H-Hazardous Materials or S-School Bus endorsement must pass a written knowledge test. **Applicants are only allowed to take one test per day from each testing category.**

CDL Skills Test

If a CDL skills test is required, you must obtain a CLP and wait 14 days to take the test. The CDL skills test will consist of three parts:

1. A vehicle inspection test to measure your ability to perform a vehicle safety check. A Vehicle Inspection Memory Aid is available in Appendix C in the back of this book and may be used during the test.
2. A basic control skills test performed off the road.
3. An on-road driving test.

All three test segments must be passed, in the order listed above. The test is terminated after failure of any test segment, and you will need to schedule a retest attempt. You are not required to retest with the same tester. You will receive credit for any segment you passed, but the credit expires on the date your CLP expires. For example, if you fail the on-road segment after passing the vehicle inspection and the basic control, your retest will include only the on-road segment, as long as you retest on the same CLP. When you schedule a retest after you passed one or two test segments, tell the tester about the segments you passed so they can confirm that they are on your record. Call the Department of State Information Center at 888-SOS-MICH (767-6424) or visit the department website at www.michigan.gov/sos for information about approved third-party testing organizations in your area.

Skills Test Fees and Refund Policies

Skills test fees and refund policies vary. Be sure to discuss and understand your test fees and scheduling requirements with the third-party testing organization *before taking your test.*