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In certain cases, the Registry of Motor Vehicles may be required to place a restrictions onto your Massachusetts drivers license. Drivers license restrictions usually limit your driving privileges to operating a certain type of vehicle or operating a vehicle only when certain conditions are met, i.e. daylight driving restriction permits you to drive only during daylight hours.

Massachusetts provisional drivers license restrictions stand separately as part of the state's graduated license program and should only be observed by licensees under 18 years of age. If you need help figuring out a specific Massachusetts driver's license restriction code, you may always contact the RMV over the phone or visit any branch in person.

Driver License Restriction Codes Keep in mind that the following list of Massachusetts drivers license restriction codes is not full. If you cannot find the code you're interested in on this page, you will have to contact the RMV directly. This list of restrictions is also available in the Massachusetts drivers license handbook.

B Corrective lenses
C Mechanical Aid
D Prosthetic Aid
E Automatic Transmission
F Outside Mirror
G Limit to Daytime Only
H Limit to Restricted Hours
I Limit - Junior Operator
J Restriction Card Must be Carried
P Use with Certified Driving Instructors only (permit only)
R Bioptic telescopic lens
S Proof of Current Blood Sugar Level
Y Restrict to 14 passengers or less
Z Ignition Lock/Hours Restriction

A restrictions is usually placed onto your drivers license or Massachusetts learners permit at the time when it's issued to you and you are explained what it means by an RMV employee. In order for you to remove this drivers license restriction, you will have to prove that the condition that called for the restriction in the first place no longer applies. In certain cases, you may be required to go through additional testing procedures while removing a restriction.

Junior License Restrictions Junior license restrictions are part of the Massachusetts graduated driver's license program, so they apply only to licensees under the age of 18 years.

Traffic accidents is the number one cause of death for persons between 15 and 20 years of age and that clearly calls for some actions. The graduated license program is part of the state's effort to make public roads a little safer and to reduce the death toll. If you take the Massachusetts drivers test before your 18th birthday, you are issued with a junior drivers license and you need to observe the following junior operator license restrictions:

Passenger restrictions. For the first six months, no passengers under age 18 are allowed in the vehicle. Passenger restrictions do not apply if you have a supervising driver at least 21 years of age in the vehicle or if passengers are members of your immediate family.

Curfew. This nighttime driving restriction prohibits you from operating a vehicle between 12:30 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless you are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Keep in mind that provisional license restrictions is a serious matter and you will lose your Massachusetts drivers license if you don't observe them. Breaking the curfew restriction is a criminal offense, equal to driving without a valid drivers license.

Drivers Permit Restrictions If you are still driving under a Massachusetts drivers permit, you have to observe the following Massachusetts permit restrictions: No driving alone. Whenever you wish to practice driving, make sure you have a licensed driver who is at least 21 years old seated next to you. The supervising driver must have at least one year of driving experience.

If you have not taken your Massachusetts permit test yet, you may want to check our free Massachusetts practice drivers test that will give you a pretty good idea of whether you are ready for the real knowledge exam. Applicants may apply for a CDL beginning at age 18. However, Federal Regulations state that a license holder, including CDL holders, must be 21 years of age to drive a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce. Therefore, CDL holders in Massachusetts under the age of 21 will be issued a K restriction (Intrastate Operation Only). Commercial vehicles are divided into 3 classes based on size, weight, and functionality. Each class requires a different CDL. In addition to classes, you may also get endorsements, which permit you to drive specifically kinds of vehicles. For example, you'll need a special endorsement to drive a school bus.

CDL Class Tests Required Possible Endorsements and Required Tests

Class A (Combination vehicle endorsement required) General Knowledge Written Exam Combination Endorsement Written Exam Road Exam H - Hazardous Materials Written Exam N - Tank Vehicles Written Exam P - Passenger Transport Written and Road Exam T - Doubles/Triples Written Exam X - HazMat and Tank Vehicles Written Exam L - Air Brakes Written and Road Exam S - School Bus Written and Road Exam Class B General Knowledge Written Exam Road Exam H - Hazardous Materials Written Exam N - Tank Vehicles Written Exam P - Passenger Transport Written and Road Exam X - HazMat and Tank Vehicles Written Exam L - Air Brakes Written and Road Exam S - School Bus Written and Road Exam Class C (Passenger, HAZMAT, or Airbrakes endorsement required) General Knowledge Written Exam Road Exam Note: If upgrading to a Class C from a Class D, no road test is required UNLESS the endorsement requires one.

H - Hazardous Materials Written Exam N - Tank Vehicles Written Exam P - Passenger Transport Written and Road Exam X - HazMat and Tank Vehicles Written Exam L - Air Brakes Written and Road Exam S - School Bus Written and Road Exam An endorsement is a designation on your CDL that indicates that you're qualified to operate specific kinds of vehicles or to use them in specific ways. For example, you need an endorsement to carry passengers in a commercial vehicle, and you also need an endorsement to drive a vehicle carrying hazardous materials.

Once you've earned an endorsement, the letter that represents it will be printed on the front of your CDL, and a description on the back.

Endorsement Displays on Driver's License as Description Testing Requirements

A Endorsement (L restriction Removal) Does not print on driver's license Allows the customer to operate a commercial motor vehicles with airbrakes. The A Endorsement is implied in the absence of an L Restriction

Written exam and road test

P Endorsement Passenger Allows the customer to carry passengers

Written exam and road test

H Endorsement Hazardous Materials Allows the customer to carry hazardous materials or waste

Written exam and Transportation Security Administration threat assessment

* N Endorsement Tank Allows the customer to haul liquids in bulk

Written exam X Endorsement Tank/Hazmat This is a combination of the N Endorsement and the H Endorsement. If a customer has both, his/her Commercial Driver's License will display the X Endorsement.

N/A T Endorsement Doubles/Triples Allows the customer to pull double or triple trailers. This endorsement is only available for Class A driver's licenses. However, it is not a requirement for getting a Class A driver's license

Written Exam S Endorsement School Bus Allows the customer to transport students in a full-sized school bus

Written exam and road test

*There are 2 requirements you must meet before getting or renewing a Hazardous Materials Endorsement: Apply for and successfully pass the Transportation Security Administration's Security Background Check. This is now required for all Hazardous Materials Endorsement applicants. It could take 60 days or more to receive the results. Take and pass the Hazardous Materials Endorsement exam. You can do this at the same time you are getting or renewing your CDL

Call (855) 347-8371 or go to to begin the process. If you're a CDL driver, you're federally required to self-certify. This means that you must tell the RMV if you will operate only in Massachusetts, or will cross state lines.

Access My Profile →	Renew My Driver's License →	Renew My Registration →
New to Massachusetts? →	Obtain a Real ID →	Business Log-in →

Additional Online Services

Apply Apply For A Learner's Permit → Apply For A Mass ID → Apply For A Liquor ID → Apply For School Pupil (7D) Certificate → Apply For An Instructor Credential → Apply For A Vehicle Inspector Credential →	Renew Renew My Driver's License → Renew My Mass ID → Renew My School Pupil (7D) Certificate → Renew My Instructor Credential → Renew My Vehicle Inspector Credential →	Replacement Replace My Driver's License → Replace My Learner's Permit → Replace My Mass ID → Replace My Liquor ID → Replace My School Pupil (7D) Certificate → Replace My Instructor Credential → Replace My Vehicle Inspector Credential → Replace My Placard →
Vehicles Renew My Registration → Cancel My Registration → Replace My Registration → Replace My Title → Check My Registration Status → Get Title and Lienholder Information → Order A Special Plate →	Additional Pay License And Road Test Fees → Schedule A Road Test → Enroll As An Organ Donor → Change My Address/Contacts → Request A Crash Report → Add An Endorsement To My CDL → Self-Certify A Commercial License → Downgrade From CDL To License → Prove Lawful Presence →	Sanctions Pay A Citation → Pay My Court Filing Fee → Pay My Reinstatement Fees → Public Driving Record Request →

You must also tell us if you're required to hold a medical certificate. If you have an out-of-state CDL that's being renewed, upgraded, or transferred from that state, you need to complete a CDL self-certification, which includes a CDL self-certification form and a copy of the medical certificate. You may also need to provide the RMV with documentation showing that you have received a vision, diabetes, or skills performance evaluation variance from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

Featured Resource Are You Overpaying for Car Insurance? Motor Vehicle Code in Massachusetts The procedures of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) and the regulations affecting your driver's license, vehicle, and privilege to drive are all spelled out in the Massachusetts statutes. If you are looking for information about the circumstances surrounding a recent traffic ticket or the regulations around your vehicle, the Massachusetts statutes can be a helpful place to turn.

Like any unabridged state laws, the Massachusetts motor vehicle laws can be confusing and difficult to read, if you are not an attorney. However, if you ever need them, you're going to be happy they are so easy to find. When might you need access to Massachusetts motor vehicle and traffic laws? If you've been accused of a motor vehicle violation and you want to see if there are grounds to dispute it, you can search for applicable laws. Remember, with the state's points system, there are going to be hundreds, even thousands of dollars at stake for convictions. Even for for violations as minor as speeding or running a stop sign. Also, the laws could be handy if you're curious about what your car insurance company must do for you in the event of an accident. While the Massachusetts code can serve as a great wealth of knowledge, if you are looking for specific legal advice or help, you should consider contacting an attorney. Here's the full chapter broken up by subject: Check Your MA Driver's License Status Whenever you need or want to check the status of your Massachusetts driver's license, you can order a driving record report. This record will spell out if your driver's license is currently valid. Should your license have been revoked or suspended, the report will indicate that according to what's on record with the MA RMV. This report will also show points against your driver's license and, in some cases, information on any accidents you have had. Remember, too many minor traffic violations and certain major offenses can not only lead to license suspensions, but they can also cause fines, restrictions and MA RMV reinstatement requirements. If you need more information on topics related to driver's license penalties and traffic tickets, please visit our pages on: