



COMMERCIAL DRIVER CERTIFICATION: TIER OF OPERATION

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For CDL drivers to stay in compliance: Complete the MV3230 *Commercial Driver Certification: Tier of Operation* form whenever you renew, upgrade, or obtain a new CDL in person at the Wisconsin DMV Service Center. Federal and state regulations require all Commercial Driver License (CDL) holders to certify their tier of operation—the type of operation in which they are engaged. Based on that certification, some drivers will be required to have a valid Federal Medical Examiner Certification at all times. That information is electronically received by the Wisconsin DMV within 48 hours of the examination being completed.

If you need help selecting your tier of operation, see the back of this form.

Things to keep in mind when certifying your tier of operation at a Wisconsin DMV Service Center:

- If you are under the age of 21, by federal law, you may not certify Tiers 1 or 2.
- Tier 1 drivers will have to keep a valid Federal Medical Examination Certification with the Wisconsin DMV; whenever Wisconsin receives report of a change to a driver's medical situation via an Examination Certificate, that information will be updated in the driver's record.
- All 'S' endorsement holders will have to have a valid Examination Certification on file or submit form MV3030B to the WI DMV (if the driver is Tier 1, the proof of physical fitness needs to be a Fed Med card).
- You should certify the highest tier that you may operate under. If you normally operate in intrastate commerce (just in the state of Wisconsin) but travel out of state once or twice a year, you must certify interstate because you will eventually leave the state at some point.
- If you want to operate in a higher tier after already certifying something lower to the DMV, you must come back into a service center and recertify. You can change tier levels at any time. You must obtain a duplicate license each time you change tier levels.

Please check **only one** Tier and complete the information below:

- ☐ **Tier 1 (Non Excepted Interstate)** – I drive interstate (I or my cargo cross state lines) and I need a Fed Med card to drive a commercial vehicle. My Federal Medical Examination Certification will be kept on my record.
- ☐ **Tier 2 (Excepted Interstate)** – I drive interstate (I or my cargo cross state lines) and I do not need a Fed Med card to drive a commercial vehicle because of one of the reasons listed on the back of this form.
- ☐ **Tier 3 (Non Excepted Intrastate)** – I drive intrastate (I and my cargo do not cross state lines) and I need a Fed Med card to drive a commercial vehicle. My Federal Medical Examination Certification will be kept on my record.
- ☐ **Tier 4 (Excepted Intrastate)** – I drive intrastate (I and my cargo do not cross state lines) and I do not need a Fed Med card to drive a commercial vehicle because of one of the reasons listed on the back of this form.

I have read this document and certify the type of operation marked above is correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that my commercial privileges will be taken away if I do not comply with any requirements associated with the tier of operation that I have chosen.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth MM - DD - YYYY M M D D Y Y Y Y		Wisconsin Driver License Number 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

I have read this document and certify the type of operation marked above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

X Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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What is 49 CFR 391?

Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, parts 391.41-391.49, is the regulation for physical qualifications and examinations of CMV operators. Your Fed Med card must be issued in accordance with 49 CFR 391.43 as proof that you are physically qualified under 49 CFR 391.45 to drive a commercial motor vehicle. Drivers meet these requirements when they legally obtain a Fed Med card from a medical provider who is allowed to complete the form.

What is WI Trans 327?

Wisconsin Transportation Code 327 requires Wisconsin CDL operators to submit a Fed Med card to the WI DMV if they do not operate in an excepted industry.

How to determine your Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Tier Level

