

**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.

Please check only one Tier and complete the information below:

#### 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.

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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

#### **INTERSTATE** Commerce

If you or your cargo

DO cross state lines

## Do you operate in any of these federally excepted categories?

- All school bus operations
- Transportation performed by any political subdivision
- Transportation of human corpses or sick and injured persons
- Operation of fire trucks and rescue vehicles while involved in emergency and related operations
- Operation of vehicles designed or used to transport between 9 and 15 passengers not for direct compensation
- Transportation of propane winter heating fuel during an emergency or responding to a pipeline emergency
- Farm custom operations: custom-harvesting operations, transporting farm machinery, supplies, or both, to or from a farm for custom-harvesting operations on a farm, or to transport custom-harvested crops to storage or market
- Seasonal transportation of bees in a commercial motor vehicle controlled and operated by a beekeeper
- Operation of private motor carrier of passengers (non-business)
- Occasional transportation of personal property not for compensation or commercial enterprise

# How do you operate your CMV?

#### **INTRASTATE** Commerce

If you or your cargo **DO NOT** cross state lines

## Do you operate in any of these state excepted categories?

- Tow trucks (if requested by Federal, State or local officer to move wrecked or disabled vehicle)
- Grandfathered (held a valid CDL since July 29, 1996 that has not been revoked)
- All federally excepted categories in the box to the left can be used as state exceptions as well.

No

Requires a Fed Med card\*

Nonexcepted

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- Self-certify as a Tier 1 driver.
- A copy of your Medical Examiner's Certificate (Fed Med card) will be electronically available to the Wisconsin DMV and posted to your record.
- You must not allow your Fed Med examination to expire or it can result in a downgrade of your CDL status. For more information about Fed Med, visit wisconsindmv.gov/fedmed.

Yes

### 2 Excepted Interstate

Does not require a Fed Med card\*

- 1. Self-certify as a **Tier 2** driver.
- \*If you are a school bus driver, you will need to have a current school bus physical (MV3030B) **OR** Fed Med card on file with WisDOT as proof of physical fitness.

No

## 3 Nonexcepted Intrastate

Requires a Fed Med card

- 1. Self-certify as a **Tier 3** driver.
- A copy of your Medical
   Examiner's Certificate (Fed
   Med card) will be electronically
   available to the Wisconsin
   DMV and posted to your
   record.
- \*Your driver license will show a restriction identifying you as an intrastate only driver (when operating a CMV).

Yes

#### 별 4 Excepted Intrastate

Does not require a Fed Med card\*

- 1. Self-certify as a Tier 4 driver.
- \*If you are a school bus driver, you will need to have a current school bus physical (MV3030B) *OR* Fed Med card on file with WisDOT as proof of physical fitness.
- \*\*Your driver license will show a restriction identifying you as an intrastate only driver (when operating a CMV).

