

TITLE 12—DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10—Director of Revenue
Chapter 24—Driver License Bureau Rules

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

12 CSR 10-24.395 Delegation of Authority to the Missouri State Highway Patrol to Conduct Skills Testing of Applicants for Commercial Driver Licenses. The director is amending the purpose statement, sections (3), (4), (5) and adding a new section (7).

PURPOSE: This amendment makes corrections throughout to match current department practice, incorporates the Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual by reference, and updates the authority of the rule.

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes the authority of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to administer skills tests to commercial motor vehicle drivers **obtaining a Missouri commercial driver license or out-of-state license holder otherwise eligible to complete commercial skills testing in Missouri.***

(3) The person shall complete three (3) skills tests, unless otherwise specified here, for a Class A, Class B, or Class C commercial driver license.

(A) Except for Class C drivers, the pre-trip inspection shall be required for any vehicle equipped with airbrakes and only those vehicles with a manufacturer's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of ten thousand one pounds (10,001 lbs.) or more. A pre-trip inspection shall include *[but not be limited to, the inspection of:]* **standardized inspection items as defined in the Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual section 11M, Vehicle Inspection.**

[1. Air brakes;

2. Fluid levels;

3. Air/electric lines;

4. Doors;

5. Exhaust system;

6. Frame;

7. Belts;

8. Hoses;

9. Fifth wheel;

10. *Lights;*
11. *Leaks;*
12. *Tires;*
13. *Steering; and*
14. *Axles.]*

(B) An off-road basic controls test shall include[,] but not be limited to *[:] testing of the current standardized maneuvers listed in the Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual, section 12M, Basic Control Skills Test.*

- [1. Straight line backing;*
2. *Alley docking;*
 3. *Conventional parallel parking; and*
 4. *Side sight parallel parking.]*

(C) An on-road driving test shall include[,] but not be limited to[,] a demonstration of skills *[by :]* **defined in the Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual, section 13M, On-Road Driving.**

- [1. Making four (4) right turns;*
2. *Making four (4) left turns;*
 3. *Driving on a straight section of an urban business street;*
 4. *Driving through intersections;*
 5. *Driving through a railroad crossing;*
 6. *Maneuvering a curve;*
 7. *Driving on an expressway or two (2) lane rural road;*
 8. *Driving on a downgrade;*
 9. *Driving on an upgrade;*
 10. *Stopping; and*

11. Driving through/over an underpass, low clearance, or bridge.]

(4) Successful completion of **all** the tests *[indicated previously]* **mandatory components** requires a score as shown on the Commercial Driver License (CDL) *[Performance Test Passing Scores form, incorporated by reference,]* and disallows dangerous actions and traffic violations during the off-road basic controls, on-road driving tests, or both.

(5) Test scores shall be submitted to the Department of Revenue through a secure electronic means. The test scores remain valid unless retesting is required by Missouri law or one (1) year from the date indicated on the examination results, whichever occurs first. Each person shall be responsible for maintaining a copy of the test results. If test results cannot be provided by the driver at the time of application for a Missouri commercial driver license, **the application may be denied**; or the applicant shall be required to retake any test~~[(s)]~~ necessary to receive the class of license **and endorsements** requested.

(7) The Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual is incorporated by reference and published by the Missouri Department of Revenue, August 2023. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. Printed versions are available at the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65105, or most local license offices or testing facilities of the Missouri Department of Revenue or available online at dor.mo.gov/forms.

*AUTHORITY: section 302.720, RSMo Supp. [2013] 2024, and section 302.765, RSMo [2000]2016. * Emergency rule filed June 7, 1991, effective June 17, 1991, expired Oct. 4, 1991. Emergency rule filed Sept. 24, 1991, effective Oct. 4, 1991, expired Jan. 31, 1992. Original rule filed June 7, 1991, effective Oct. 31, 1991. Amended: Filed July 21, 2025.*

**Original authority: 302.720, RSMo 1989, amended 1995, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013 and 302.765, RSMo 1989, amended 1993, 1995.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Legislative Office, 301 West High Street, Room 218, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0475. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*