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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

12 CSR 10-24.300 Commercial Driver[s] License Written Examinations. The director is amending the purpose and sections (1) - (4), (9), (12), and the authority.

PURPOSE: This amendment makes grammatical corrections and updates the authority.

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the criteria for taking the written examination for a Class A, Class B, or Class C license.

- (1) The following shall be the types of written examinations for Class A, Class B, and Class C licenses:
- (B) Air Brakes Test—this examination shall consist of twenty-five (25) questions which shall include, but not be limited to, questions concerning air brake systems nomenclature, dangers of contaminated air supply, implications of severed or disconnected air lines, implications of low air pressure, procedures for safe and accurate pre-trip inspections and procedures for conducting en route and post-trip inspections of air brake systems;
- (E) Tank Vehicle Test—this examination shall consist of twenty (20) questions which shall include, but not be limited to, questions concerning causes, prevention, and effects of cargo surge, proper braking procedures, difference in handling baffled versus non-baffled vehicles, effects of road grade and curvature on tank vehicles, and proper use of emergency systems;
- (2) In order to obtain a Class A license, an applicant must take and successfully complete the Basic Knowledge Test, the Combination Vehicle Test and the Air Brakes Test, if appropriate. The holder of an out-of-state commercial driver[s] license or commercial driver instruction permit can surrender [his/her] their valid out-of-state license or permit and qualify for a waiver of the Class A Written Tests.
- (3) In order to obtain a Class B license, an applicant must take and successfully complete the Basic Knowledge Test and the Air Brakes Test, if appropriate. The holder of an out-of-state commercial driver[s] license or commercial driver instruction permit can surrender [his/her] their valid out-of-state license or permit and qualify for a waiver of the Class B Written Tests.
- (4) In order to obtain a Class C license, an applicant must take and successfully complete the Basic Knowledge Test, and either the Passenger Test, the Hazardous Materials Test, or both. The holder of an out-of-state commercial driver[s] license or commercial driver instruction permit can surrender [his/her] their valid out-of-state license or permit and qualify for a waiver of the Class C Written Tests.

- (9) In order to obtain an S endorsement, the applicant must take and successfully complete the [s]School [b]Bus [w]Written [t]Test.
- (12) If an applicant does not successfully complete any written examination required in this rule, [s/he] they immediately may retake the examination[,]; however, the examiner administering the examination shall have the discretion to require the applicant to return for a retake at a later date.

AUTHORITY: sections [302.010, 302.233, 302.272, 302.273, 302.700 and 302.735, RSMo Supp. 2004 and 302.765, RSMo 2000.] 302.233, 302.273, 302.735, and 302.765 RSMo 2016 and 302.010, 302.272, and 302.700 RSMo Supp. 2024.* Original rule filed March 5, 1990, effective June 11, 1990. Emergency amendment filed June 20, 1990, effective June 30, 1990, expired Oct. 27, 1990. Amended: Filed June 20, 1990, effective Dec. 31, 1990. Emergency amendment filed Oct. 26, 1990, effective Nov. 5, 1990, expired March 4, 1991. Amended: Filed April 8, 1991, effective Aug. 30, 1991. Emergency amendment filed July 15, 1991, effective July 25, 1991, expired Nov. 21, 1991. Amended: Filed July 15, 1991, effective Oct. 31, 1991. Amended: Filed Dec. 15, 1997, effective June 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Sept. 27, 2001, effective March 30, 2002. Amended: Filed Aug. 31, 2005, effective Feb. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed Aug. 18, 2025.

*Original authority: 302.010, RSMo 1939, amended 1949, 1951, 1955, 1961, 1978, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1995, 1996, 2002; 302.233, RSMo 2004; 302.272, RSMo 1986, amended 1987, 1989, 1996, 2004; 302.273, RSMo 2004; 302.700, RSMo 1989, amended 1991, 1995, 2003, 2004; 302.735, RSMo 1989, amended 1999, 2001, 2004; 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.