

CDL Skills Test Waiver for the Military

By authorization of Federal Regulation (49 CFR 383.77) and North Dakota state law (NDCC 39-06.2-07), the **skills test** portion of the State CDL Testing process **may** be waived for individuals who have experience driving commercial motor vehicles for military purposes.

To qualify:

1. An individual requesting this military waiver must first transfer their noncommercial license to a North Dakota noncommercial license (if he or she does not currently hold a North Dakota license). The individual must then complete the "Application for CDL Skills Test Waiver-Military form.
2. The form along with the required "military letter" (described on the backside of the form) must be mailed to the Drivers License Central Office (address listed on the backside of the form).
3. Central Office will review the form, military letter, and the individual's driving record to determine if the individual qualifies for the waiver.
4. Central Office will notify the individual in writing if he or she meets or does not meet the CDL Skills Test Waiver.
5. If approved for the waiver, the individual will present their North Dakota driver license and the letter from Central Office to the driver license examiner.
6. The driver license examiner may then waive the commercial skills test for the type of vehicle identified in the letter from Central office after the individual successfully passes the required commercial written tests and meets all vision, medical, and physical qualifications.