

Colorado **VETS-2-TRUCKS** Program

IF YOU:

Are close to military discharge or were discharged within the last year, and have experience driving heavy military trucks with a safe driving record for at least the last 2 years,
You may qualify for a Colorado Commercial Driver License (CDL) without having to take the commercial driver skills test. (Written test is still required.)

Benefits:

Save \$\$\$

- No \$200-\$400 cost of test
- No \$150-\$250 test vehicle rental
- No Learner's Permit

Save time

- No need to schedule testing appointment
- Quicker entry into workforce

Process:

1. Complete, sign and date the front page of the application for Military CDL Skills Test Waiver.
2. Have your Commanding Officer complete, sign and date the back.
3. Complete, sign and date the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles CDL Unit 10-Year License Certification.
4. Submit the completed forms to the Colorado DMV CDL Unit either by:

Email

dor_cdlunit@state.co.us

Fax

303-205-5709

Mail

Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles
CDL Unit Room 154
1881 Pierce St.
Lakewood, CO 80214

DMV will notify you by return mail regarding the results of your application for waiver.

5. If you have not already done so, arrange for a Department of Transportation Medical Examination through your physician or health care facility, and get your DOT Medical Card.
6. If you have not already passed the written test, study the Colorado CDL Manual for General Knowledge, Combination if you want a Class A CDL and Air Brakes (if applicable).
7. Once you've qualified for the waiver, you may go to any full-service Driver License office, take and pass the applicable written tests, provide your DOT medical card and purchase your full privilege CDL. (Rules for proof of identity, name, age and lawful presence and residential address still apply.)

For more information, please go to Colorado.gov/Revenue
Click on DMV, then Commercial Trucks (top of page).
(303) 205-5922 Option 3

The DMV developed the Colorado Vets-2-Trucks program in support of Governor John Hickenlooper's initiative to "Hire a Colorado Vet", which is offered through the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE).