

# Colorado Identification and Credentialing Program Guidance

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## *Appendix C*

### *Attachment A: ESF # 1 Transportation Personnel Credentialing*

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## **ESF # 1: Transportation Personnel Credentialing**

The Colorado Credentialing Working Group has developed minimum training standards for several positions and has grouped them using the Emergency Support Function framework so that it is easier to locate a specific credential.

To participate in the Colorado Identification and Credentialing Program, transportation personnel (ESF # 1) must possess and provide proof of a valid Colorado driver's license with appropriate commercial driver's license (CDL) endorsements. Colorado follows federal guidelines that provide for three classifications and six endorsements of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) as described below.

In accordance with NIMS standards, all personnel are also required to complete the following base training courses (in addition to any other required coursework specified for respective positions): IS 100, 200, 700, and 800. Personnel must have a current, valid driver's license or State-issued ID card.

**Note:** All personnel credentialing attachments are available online at:

<http://dhsem.state.co.us/emergency-management/operations/logistics/credentialing>

ESF # 1 includes the following transportation credentialing qualifications:

- Commercial Driver's License Classifications:
  - CDL Class A
  - CDL Class B
  - CDL Class C
- Endorsements:
  - T – Double / Triples
  - H – Hazmat
  - N – Tank
  - P – Passenger
  - S – School Bus
  - X – Combined Hazmat and Tank

**Mnemonic:** **CDL\_A**  
**Position:** CDL Class A  
**Description:** Any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>
Prerequisites	N/A
Education	N/A
Training	8 hour Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) course
Experience	N/A
Physical	FMCSA medical fitness certification required for valid CDL
Certification	N/A
License	N/A
Standards	FMCSA; 49 CFR Parts 300-399; CRS 24-4-103, 42-2-111(1)(b), 42-2-403(2)(a), 42-2-407(8)
Task Book(s) & JPRs	N/A
Additional Notes	N/A

**Mnemonic:** **CDL\_B**  
**Position:** CDL Class B  
**Description:** Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 or more pounds, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>
Prerequisites	N/A
Education	N/A
Training	8 hour Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) course
Experience	N/A
Physical	FMCSA medical fitness certification required for valid CDL
Certification	N/A
License	N/A
Standards	FMCSA; 49 CFR Parts 300-399; CRS 24-4-103, 42-2-111(1)(b), 42-2-403(2)(a), 42-2-407(8)
Task Book(s) & JPRs	N/A
Additional Notes	N/A

**Mnemonic:** CDL\_C  
**Position:** CDL Class C  
**Description:** Any single vehicle, or combination of vehicles, that does not meet the definition of Class A or Class B, but is either designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver, or is transporting material that has been designated as hazardous.  
**(Note:** A bus may be either Class B or Class C depending on whether the GVWR is 26,001 pounds or more.)

Requirement	Description
Prerequisites	N/A
Education	N/A
Training	8 hour Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) course
Experience	N/A
Physical	FMCSA medical fitness certification required for valid CDL
Certification	N/A
License	N/A
Standards	FMCSA; 49 CFR Parts 300-399; CRS 24-4-103, 42-2-111(1)(b), 42-2-403(2)(a), 42-2-407(8)
Task Book(s) & JPRs	N/A
Additional Notes	N/A

**Mnemonic:** CDL\_ENDR\_T  
**Position:** T – Double/Triples  
**Description:** Required on the CDL if the driver tows two or three trailers of 10,001 lbs. or more GCWR. The driver must pass the doubles/triples written exam to add the “T” endorsement to their CDL. This endorsement can be added to a Class A CDL.

Requirement	Description
Prerequisites	Class A, B, or C CDL
Education	N/A
Training	8 hour Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) course
Experience	N/A
Physical	FMCSA medical fitness certification required for valid CDL
Certification	None specified
License	N/A
Standards	FMCSA; 49 CFR Parts 300-399; CRS 24-4-103, 42-2-111(1)(b), 42-2-403(2)(a), 42-2-407(8)
Task Book(s) & JPRs	N/A
Additional Notes	N/A

**Mnemonic:** CDL\_ENDR\_H  
**Position:** H - Hazmat  
**Description:** Required on the CDL of any driver, regardless of the class of vehicle, who wishes to haul hazardous material or hazardous waste in amounts requiring placarding under DOT regulations. The driver must pass the HAZMAT written exam to add the “H” endorsement to their CDL.

Requirement	Description
Prerequisites	Class A, B, or C CDL
Education	N/A
Training	8 hour Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) course
Experience	N/A
Physical	FMCSA medical fitness certification required for valid CDL
Certification	N/A
License	N/A
Standards	FMCSA; 49 CFR Parts 300-399; CRS 24-4-103, 42-2-111(1)(b), 42-2-403(2)(a), 42-2-407(8)
Task Book(s) & JPRs	N/A
Additional Notes	N/A

**Mnemonic:** CDL\_ENDR\_N  
**Position:** N - Tank  
**Description:** Required on the CDL if the driver hauls liquids or liquefied gases in bulk (1,000 gallons or more). The driver must pass the tanker written exam to add the “N” endorsement to their CDL. This endorsement can be added to a Class A, B, or C CDL.

Requirement	Description
Prerequisites	Class A, B, or C CDL
Education	N/A
Training	8 hour Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) course
Experience	None specified
Physical	FMCSA medical fitness certification required for valid CDL
Certification	N/A
License	N/A
Standards	FMCSA; 49 CFR Parts 300-399; CRS 24-4-103, 42-2-111(1)(b), 42-2-403(2)(a), 42-2-407(8)
Task Book(s) & JPRs	N/A
Additional Notes	N/A

**Mnemonic:** CDL\_ENDR\_P

**Position:** P - Passenger

**Description:** Required on the CDL if the driver wishes to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver. The driver must pass the passenger written exam and pass a full drive skills test in a passenger vehicle to add the “P” endorsement to their CDL. This endorsement can be added to a Class A, B, or C CDL.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>
Prerequisites	Class A, B, or C CDL
Education	N/A
Training	8 hour Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) course
Experience	None specified
Physical	FMCSA medical fitness certification required for valid CDL
Certification	N/A
License	N/A
Standards	FMCSA; 49 CFR Parts 300-399; CRS 24-4-103, 42-2-111(1)(b), 42-2-403(2)(a), 42-2-407(8)
Task Book(s) & JPRs	N/A
Additional Notes	N/A

**Mnemonic:** CDL\_ENDR\_S

**Position:** S – School Bus

**Description:** Required on the CDL if the driver wishes to operate a school bus used to transport students to/from home/school or to/from school-sponsored events. The driver must pass the school bus written exam and pass a full drive skills test in a school bus to add the “S” endorsement.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>
Prerequisites	Class A, B, or C CDL
Education	None specified
Training	8 hour Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) course
Experience	None specified
Physical	FMCSA medical fitness certification required for valid CDL
Certification	None specified
License	None specified
Standards	FMCSA; 49 CFR Parts 300-399; CRS 24-4-103, 42-2-111(1)(b), 42-2-403(2)(a), 42-2-407(8)
Task Book(s) & JPRs	None specified
Additional Notes	None specified

**Mnemonic:** CDL\_ENDR\_X  
**Position:** X – Combined Hazmat and Tank  
**Description:** Required on the CDL of any driver, regardless of the class of vehicle, who wishes to haul hazardous material or hazardous waste in amounts requiring placarding under DOT regulations. The driver must pass the HAZMAT written exam to add the “X” endorsement to their CDL.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>
Prerequisites	Class A, B, or C CDL
Education	N/A
Training	8 hour Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) course
Experience	N/A
Physical	FMCSA medical fitness certification required for valid CDL
Certification	N/A
License	N/A
Standards	FMCSA; 49 CFR Parts 300-399; CRS 24-4-103, 42-2-111(1)(b), 42-2-403(2)(a), 42-2-407(8)
Task Book(s) & JPRs	N/A
Additional Notes	N/A

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