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## **ATTENTION HAZMAT DRIVERS**

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Hazardous Materials Endorsement (HME) Threat Assessment Program conducts an assessment for any driver seeking to obtain, renew, or transfer a hazardous materials endorsement on a state-issued Commercial Driver's License. The assessment includes collecting the individual's fingerprints and verification of US citizenship, immigration eligibility or permanent legal residence in the United States.

- Complete the online application, schedule an appointment, and find an application center on the TSA HME website (<https://tsaenrollmentbyidemia.tsa.dhs.gov/programs/hme>). For assistance call the toll-free Driver Help Desk at (855) 347-8371 weekdays, 8am to 10pm.
- You will need a valid U.S. passport or a driver's license and birth certificate. See the TSA HME website for other acceptable documents.
- A non-refundable fee can be paid by credit card, money order, company check or certified/cashier's check (no cash will be accepted). If paying by money order or check, do not fill out.
- The TSA HME Threat Assessment must be completed no more than one (1) year before obtaining, renewing, or transferring a HazMat Endorsement. Threat assessments over 1 year old are not eligible.



***Important Notice:*** TSA recommends that all applicants enroll for the HME Security Threat Assessment (including renewals) a minimum of 60 days before applicants require an eligibility determination. TSA is experiencing increased demand for HME assessments, and the processing times for some applicants may exceed 45 days. You can check your status online at any time at <https://tsaenrollmentbyidemia.tsa.dhs.gov/programs/hme>.