



Rhode Island Office of the  
Postsecondary Commissioner

Shannon W. Gilkey, EdD, Commissioner

**EXEMPTION REQUEST FORM**

**To be submitted with appropriate documentation when requesting an exemption from the Regulations  
Governing Proprietary Schools in Rhode Island**

Exemptions are not automatic, and providers are required to apply for either approval as a proprietary school or an exemption from those requirements. The Commissioner of Postsecondary Education will determine if a school, program, and/or course qualifies for an exemption.

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**PROVIDER INFORMATION**

Business or Government Agency Name:

Name of Primary Contact:

Phone:

Address:

E-Mail:

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**ENTRY LEVEL DRIVERS TRAINING (ELDT) THEORY**

Classroom training for Commercial Driver License applicants as required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration beginning February 7, 2022. The curriculum will meet all requirements set forth in 49 CFR 380 G Appendix A.

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**ALLOWABLE EXEMPTIONS**

Below is a list of exemptions allowable under the Regulations Governing Proprietary Schools in Rhode Island which would apply to potential ELDT Theory Providers. If you believe your operation qualifies for an exemption, check the appropriate box below. If you are also providing behind the wheel training, also include a signed copy of the DMV ELDT Training Provider Affidavit that was submitted to the RIDMV. That document can be found at [www.dmv.ri.gov/licenses/commercial](http://www.dmv.ri.gov/licenses/commercial).

Governmental agencies training only their employees and no money is received for the training

Employers training only their employees and no money is received for the training

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Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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