

Scheduling Your Test

You must hold your Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) for at least 14 days and complete Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) before taking the CDL skills test(s).

The Skills Test fee is \$102.50. Schedule online at www.ridmvrervations.ri.gov or by using the registration form found online at www.dmv.ri.gov/media/1496/download.

A CLP is valid for one year only and cannot be renewed. All knowledge tests must be retaken before reissuing a new CLP.

You can find more information about the DMV Skills Test Program online at www.dmv.ri.gov/licenses-permits-ids/commercial.

You must arrive thirty (30) minutes prior to your scheduled test time and have your documents ready for verification.

When arriving to the range for the Skills Test, please sign in with your sponsor and bring your paperwork to the office at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to your scheduled test time.

If the applicant is more than thirty (30) minutes late they will forfeit the test and any fees.

Cancelling/Re-Scheduling

If you can't make your appointment, you must cancel or reschedule at least 48 hours prior to test time or forfeit your test fee.

When DMV Skills Tests are canceled at the Quonset Test Range a notice will be posted on the DMV website or you may receive an email/ phone call.

**For more info call the Quonset Road
Test site at 401-667-2882**



COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE SKILLS TEST

*Information
and
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Contact Us

**RI Division of Motor Vehicles
CDL Office**
600 New London Avenue
Cranston RI 02920

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Office: **401-462-2122**
Fax: **401-462-5805**
Email: **DMV.CDL@dmv.ri.gov**
Web: **www.dmv.ri.gov**

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Preparing Prior to Your Test

Study the Following

- ☐ Sections 11, 12, and 13 of the Commercial Driver License (CDL) Manual.
- ☐ For an Air Brake endorsement you must study Section 5.
- ☐ For a School Bus endorsement you must study Section 10 in the manual. You will also be required to know all procedures in the **School Bus Safety Course from CCRI** for the skills test.

Prepare for the Testing Process

The tests must be completed in the following order:

1. Pre-trip vehicle inspection
2. Basic vehicle control skills
3. On-road driving

You must successfully complete each step before moving on to the next. The test will be ended if a step is failed. You will be required to reschedule.

NOTES:

- ☐ The pre-trip vehicle inspection includes the complete in-cab air brake test.
- ☐ Chock Blocks are required for the brake test and vehicle inspection.
- ☐ The in-cab air brake test must be done correctly; if failed, it will result in failure of the pre-trip vehicle inspection and testing will be ended.

Be Prepared on the Day of Your Test

Applicant Requirements

When arriving for your test, you are required to present the following (all documents must be originals):

- ☐ Valid vehicle registration
- ☐ Valid vehicle registration for trailer (Class A only)
- ☐ Valid vehicle insurance card
- ☐ Valid CLP (hard copy required)
- ☐ Valid inspection sticker
- ☐ Your valid license
- ☐ Your valid Medical Card
- ☐ Sponsor with valid CDL license equal to or of a higher class than what is required for the test vehicle

Vehicle Requirements

- ☐ You must test in an empty vehicle (NO Loaded Vehicles) representative of the license type you are applying for. If you arrive with a loaded vehicle, you will not be tested and you will forfeit the examination fee.
- ☐ Those using automatic transmission vehicles will receive an "automatic transmission only" restriction.
- ☐ To be valid for air brakes, you must test in an air brake equipped vehicle.

Directions to RI DMV's CDL Test Range at Quonset Point

From Points North:

- ⇒ Take I-95 south
- ⇒ Merge onto RT-4, Exit 9 on left
- ⇒ Merge on 403 E, Exit 7B Quonset for 3.9 miles
- ⇒ Turn left onto Commerce Park Rd
- ⇒ Turn right at the stop sign, Romano Vineyard Way
- ⇒ CDL Test Range is on the left

From Points South:

- ⇒ Take I-95 north to Exit 8A Route-2/ Quaker Lane
- ⇒ Turn left onto 401/Division Rd, a right onto RT-4 South
- ⇒ Merge on 403 E, Exit 7B Quonset for 3.9 miles
- ⇒ Left onto Commerce Park Rd
- ⇒ Turn right at the stop sign, Romano Vineyard Way
- ⇒ CDL Test Range is on the left