



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.

PROVIDER INFORMATION

Business or Government Agency Name:

Name of Primary Contact:

Phone:

Address:

E-Mail:

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.

RECOGNITION, PREVENTION, AND REPORTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Industry-specific training for Commercial Drivers License programs as required by the Rhode Island Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act beginning June 13, 2025. The curriculum requirements as outlined in R.I. General Law 31-10.3-13.1 may be met by requiring employees to complete the free online certificate [How Over-the-Road Truckers Can Combat Human Trafficking](#) available through the non-profit association Truckers Against Trafficking.

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



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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.

- ☐ 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: _____

SUBMIT TO: Please scan this completed document and DMV Affidavit (if applicable) to DMV.ELDT@dmv.ri.gov. **Questions:** Please email DMV.ELDT@dmv.ri.gov