

## CDL FACTS:

- All Commercial Driver License holders must self-certify in one of four categories as to how they operate a vehicle and submit a valid medical card, if required, for every issuance
- Medical cards issued on or after May 21, 2014, must be issued by a medical examiner listed on the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners and must include the National Registry Number
- Disabled Veterans must present a card or letter from Veteran's Administration stating 100% total and permanent disability to receive a discounted license or ID
- Issuance of a Florida driver license or ID card cancels any previous out of state license or ID
- Basic vision acuity testing required for each original or renewal driver license issuance
- All original or renewal CDL issuances are subject to Real ID requirements

## ESTIMATED CDL FEES:

CDL Original or Renewal	\$81.25
CDL School Employee/Government	\$54.25
Hazardous Materials Application Fee	\$91.00
Endorsements (each)	\$7.00
Replacement License or ID Card	\$31.25
Re-exam Fee (written)	\$16.25
Late Fee	\$15.00

For Driver Privacy Protection Act,  
Visit [www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/dppainfo.html](http://www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/dppainfo.html)

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**In Person:** Cash, check, money order, debit card, and all major credit cards.

A convenience fee is charged when using a credit or debit card and is subject to the service provider rates which may vary. No portion of this fee is retained by the Lee County Tax Collector's office.

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

- All Driver License/ID Card Services
- Driver License road test & Hazmat endorsement available in North and South Fort Myers office locations by appointment only ([www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov))
- Motor Vehicle/Mobile Home/Vessel Titles and Registrations
- Disabled Parking Permits
- Hunting/Fishing Licenses and Permits
- Local Business Tax Receipts
- Real Property and Tangible Personal Property Taxes
- Concealed Weapon Applications and Renewals available in Downtown Fort Myers office location only

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## FLORIDA CDL MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

This information is provided to assist you with the medical certification for drivers of commercial motor vehicles.

**Note:** there may be instances when additional documents will be required

Visit our official website at  
[www.leetc.com](http://www.leetc.com)

## OFFICE HOURS AND LOCATIONS

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Except holiday closings

**Bonita Springs**.....25987 S Tamiami Trl  
**Cape Coral**.....1039 SE 9th Ave  
**Fort Myers**.....2480 Thompson St  
**Lehigh Acres**.....3114 Lee Blvd  
**North Fort Myers**.....15201 N Cleveland Ave  
**South Fort Myers**.....15680 Pine Ridge Rd

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 1590  
Fort Myers, FL 33902-1590



## CDL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations require ALL Commercial Driver License (CDL) holders to certify in one of four categories (A-D) prior to any issuance of a Commercial Driver License or Commercial Learner Permit.

Those certifying in non-excepted interstate or intrastate commerce (Category A or C) must also ensure medical documentation on file with the state issuing agency is current and remains updated.

Failure to present valid medical documentation, when required, will result in the denial of the issuance of the CDL. Failure to maintain current medical documentation on file may result in CDL disqualification.

CDL holders can no longer claim exemption from medical certification requirements if they are not currently operating in non-excepted interstate or intrastate commerce. Medical certification must be maintained or you must downgrade to a non-commercial license.

You can update the medical certification online using the CDL Self-Certification System located at <https://services.flhsmv.gov/CDLMedCert/> or at any Lee County Tax Collector office. An office service fee of \$6.25 will apply when processed at a tax collector office.

For more information on obtaining a CDL visit Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles at [www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/cdl.html](http://www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/cdl.html).

**Note** - If you self-certify in an excepted category (B or D) and later change to a non-excepted category (A or C) you must re-certify in the appropriate category and provide proof of valid medical certification to avoid CDL disqualification.

### A. Non-excepted Interstate -

Commercial drivers who operate or expect to operate in interstate commerce and are required to maintain federal medical certification. (Medical Card Required)

Interstate commerce means driving a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) transporting goods or passengers across state borders, or driving a CMV for any portion of a direct shipment into or out of the state, even though that driver may not personally drive across a border.

### B. Excepted Interstate -

Commercial drivers who operate or expect to operate in interstate commerce, but engage exclusively in operations that qualify for exception from the requirement to maintain federal medical certification. (Medical Card Not Required)

Drivers may self-certify in this category if they operate CMVs in interstate commerce, but only in the following circumstances:

1. Driving for a federal, State or local government agency;
2. Occasional transportation of personal property by individuals neither for compensation nor in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise;
3. Transport of medical patients or human corpses;
4. Emergency operations;
5. Custom Harvesting;
6. Beekeeping.

### C. Non-excepted Intrastate -

Commercial drivers who operate or expect to operate only in intrastate commerce and are required to meet state of Florida medical certification requirements. (Medical Card Required)

Intrastate commerce means driving a CMV transporting goods or passengers without crossing a state border and not for any portion of a direct shipment into or out of the state.

Drivers may self-certify in this category if they operate CMVs only in intrastate commerce. Florida law requires most drivers operating in intrastate commerce to maintain medical certification that also meets federal requirements for interstate commerce.

### D. Excepted Intrastate -

Commercial drivers who operate or expect to operate only in intrastate commerce, but engage exclusively in operations that qualify for exception from state of Florida medical certification requirements. (Medical Card Not Required)

Drivers may self-certify in this category if they operate CMVs only in intrastate commerce, and only in the following circumstances:

1. Transporting agriculture or forestry products between the farm or place of harvest and a market or first place of storage;
2. Driving CMVs owned by electric or telephone utilities within 200 miles of where the vehicle is based;
3. Operating private school busses with seating for fewer than 24 passengers;
4. Operating as a driver/salesman within 100 miles of your workplace when CMV operation is incidental to your job and there are no convictions for traffic violations in the last 3 years.