

# #AreYouReady



## **Become a Military Under 21 Program Driver**

**You must be age 18-20 and have a qualified occupational classification:**

### **Army**

88M, Motor Transport Operator  
92F, Fueler

### **Marine Corps**

3531, Motor Vehicle Operator

### **Navy**

EO, Equipment Operator

### **Air Force**

2T1, Vehicle Operator  
2F0, Fueler  
3E2, Pavement and Construction Equipment Operator

## **How to Get a CDL**

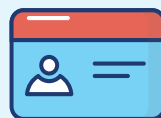


### **Step 1**

#### **Get a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP)**

(Permit fees vary by state: \$0 to \$78)

- A)** Get a CDL manual from the state driver's license agency (often a department or division of motor vehicles); it may be available online.
- B)** Study CDL requirements and laws.
- C)** Get at a medical examination: [<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/national-registry-certified-medical-examiners-search>]. You'll receive a Medical Exam Report Form & Medical Examiner's Certification you must turn in to get your CLP.
- D)** Submit the state application, fee, and required documents at the driver's license agency.
- E)** Complete and pass the vision test and knowledge exam.



### **Step 2**

#### **Get a Commercial Driver's License (CDL)**

(License fees vary by state: \$15.50 to \$133.50)

- A)** Wait a minimum of 14 days (longer in some states) after receiving CLP before getting CDL.
- B)** Apply for an intrastate CDL. When you're hired by a participating company, you'll receive a waiver allowing you to drive Interstate.
- C)** Schedule driving skills testing (road exam) with your driver license agency. (Test fees vary from \$25 to \$275)
- D)** Borrow or rent a truck for the road test; you must be accompanied to the testing site by a CDL holder.
- E)** Complete and pass skills testing:
  - Pre-trip inspection
  - Basic vehicle controls
  - Driving exam (on-road driving)



## **Explore CDL Funding Assistance**

- A)** Apply for Service Reimbursement of Expenses for a Professional Credential (i.e., CDL)

### **Army**

<https://www.cool.army.mil>

### **Marine Corps**

<https://www.col.nav.mil/usmc>

### **Navy**

<https://www.cool.navy.mil>

### **Air Force**

<https://afvec.us.af.mil/afvec/Public/COOL>

- B)** Check with motor carriers participating in the Under 21 Military Driver Program at:  
<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/under21militaryjobs>.

