

CDL VEHICLE GROUPS (FMCSR 49 CFR 383.91)

GROUP	VEHICLE DESCRIPTION			
Α	Any combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.			
В	Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 or more pounds or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR.			
С	Any single vehicle less than 26,001 pounds GVWR or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR. Applies only to vehicles placarded for hazardous materials or designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver.			

ENDORSEMENTS

Т	Combination of vehicles with double or triple trailers			
N	Any vehicle intended for hauling liquids in bulk			
Р	Any vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver			
Н	Any vehicle used to transport hazardous materials in placardable amounts			
Х	Any tank vehicle used to transport placardable amounts of hazardous materials			

South Dakota Classification System

1 Car/ Truck

- 2 Car/ Truck/ Motorcycle
- 3 Motorcycle
- A Combination Vehicle Over 26,001
- B Heavy Straight Vehicle Over 26,001
- C Commercial Vehicle under 26,001

South Dakota Endorsements

- T Double/ Triple Trailers
- P Passengers
- N Tank Vehicles
- **H** Hazardous Materials
- X Combination Tank And Hazardous
- S School Bus

South Dakota Restrictions

- **B** Operation of CMV Not Equipped With Air Brakes
- Unable to operate Class A Passenger or School Bus Vehicle
- K Unable to operate Class B Passenger or School Bus Vehicle
- O Corrective Lenses
- M Medical Restriction
- **G** No Driving Outside of Town
- F Outside Rearview Mirror (left)
- E Automatic Transmission
- X 50 Mile Radius of Residence
- **Z** Special Equipped Vehicles

Exemptions

- 1. GVWR of Less Than 26,000 Pounds
- 2. Operators in Military Operating Military Vehicles
- 3. Emergency Firefighting Vehicles
- 4. Recreational Vehicles
- 5. Farm Vehicles To and From Market Used By or For A Farmer Within 150 Miles of Farm
- 6. Rental Vehicles For Family Use

EXAMPLES						
	Power Unit	Towed Vehicle	Combined GVWR	CDL Group		
1.	Under 26,001	Under 10,000	Under 26,001	N/A		
2.	Under 26,001	Over 10,000	Under 26,001	N/A		
3.	Under 26,001	Under 10,000	Over 26,001	N/A		
4.	Over 26,001			В		
5.	Over 26,001	Under 10,000	Over 26,001	В		
6.	Under 26,001	Over 10,000	Over 26,001	A		
7.	Over 26,001	Over 10,000	Over 26,001	A		

Additionally:

- Interstate drivers of commercial motor vehicles must at least 21 years old
- Drivers operating commercial motor vehicles intrastate are exempt from the medical certificate requirements of 391.41
- No person my operate a commercial motor vehicle with any alcohol in their possession, or any detectable amount of alcohol in their system
- Commercial motor vehicles operated in interstate commerce must comply with Parts 390 to 397 of the FMCSR (vehicles operated intrastate, not exceeding three axles and 26,000 lbs GVWR, which are not used to transport a placardable amount of hazardous materials or designed to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver, are excepted)