



**CERTIFICATE OF DRIVING SKILL**  
**IMPORTANT, this form to be used by ETP participants only.**

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This certificate is valid for one year from the drive test date. **Return the original copy** of this form to a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office unless DMV tells you to mail it to Sacramento. **Make a copy for your records.** If you have questions, please call the Employer Testing Program Unit at (916) 229-4404.

**DRIVER COMPLETES THIS SECTION**

PRINT DRIVER'S NAME (First Middle Last) DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER ( ) WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER ( ) EMPLOYMENT DATE WITH THIS COMPANY (REQUIRED) SINCE MO DA YR

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided is true and correct. I am employed by the employer named below, have attended driver training and have passed the employer's driving test(s). I understand that I may be required to pass a DMV administered test, at DMV's discretion. I also understand that if the employer's drive test(s) does not meet DMV's requirements and standards I will be required to retest or my commercial driver license will be downgraded to the previous class.

EXECUTED AT CITY COUNTY DRIVER'S SIGNATURE DATE X

**EXAMINER COMPLETES THIS SECTION**

The driver passed a drive test(s) in the following type vehicle(s) on \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_.

- Class A non-passenger vehicle
- Class A tractor trailer bus
- Class B non-passenger vehicle
- Class B bus or van which is:
  - designed to carry 11-15 passengers, including the driver (Restriction 74 or 75)
  - designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver, with a GVWR of 26,000 lbs. or less (Restriction 76)
  - designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver with a GVWR of 26,001 lbs. or more
- Class B school bus (school bus mechanics only) which is:

- The vehicle(s) used for this drive test(s):
- has an automatic transmission (Restriction 64)
  - has an automated transmission (Restriction 65)
  - has a manual transmission
  - does not have air brakes (Restriction 48)
  - is equipped with air brakes (law test required)
  - is a 3-axle vehicle with a GVWR between 6,000-26,000 lbs. (Restriction 79—Class B vehicles only)

DMV ROUTE APPROVAL NUMBER VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER(S) TRAILER ID PLATE NUMBER(S)

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided is true and correct. I have the appropriate class of commercial license for the test vehicle, and have administered a drive test(s) which meets DMV's drive test requirements and standards in the vehicle(s) identified above.

EXECUTED AT CITY COUNTY EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE DATE X

EXAMINER'S PRINTED NAME DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER

**EMPLOYER'S REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETES THIS SECTION**

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided is true and correct. I am an authorized representative of the employer shown on this form. The driver named above is employed by this employer and is required to operate Class A or Class B vehicles in the course of his or her employment. This driver has attended the required training, and passed a drive test(s) which meets DMV's drive test requirements and standards.

EXECUTED AT CITY COUNTY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE DATE X

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S PRINTED NAME DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER PHONE NUMBER WHERE REPRESENTATIVE CAN BE REACHED ( ) EXT.

EMPLOYER NAME

EMPLOYER ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

**DMV FIELD OFFICE**  
**PLEASE NOTE:** Send this form directly to the Employer Testing Program Unit, M/S L224.  
EMPLOYEE NAME, ID NUMBER, AND FO NUMBER

**DMV HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY**

HEADQUARTERS APPROVAL	PREVIOUS CLASS	CURRENT CLASS
CO. AUTHORIZATION AT TIME OF CERT.	PREVIOUS ENDORSEMENTS	CURRENT ENDORSEMENTS
	PREVIOUS RESTRICTIONS	CURRENT RESTRICTIONS

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATE OF DRIVING SKILL

### DRIVER

- This form is valid one year from the date of the drive test.
- If the drive test administered by your employer does not meet DMV requirements and standards, you may be required to retest to retain your commercial license status.
- You may be required to pass a DMV administered test at DMV's discretion.

### EMPLOYER

- Keep a copy of this form for a minimum of three years from the date the driver is no longer in your employ.
- The Certificate of Driving Skill (DL 170ETP) is not required to waive a driving test for a Class B with passenger endorsement if the driver holds a valid School Bus Certificate, Student Pupil Activity Bus Certificate, or a General Public Paratransit Vehicle Certificate unless the driver is upgrading or removing restrictions.
- A drive test is required for each DL 170ETP issued.
- A separate DL 170ETP is required for each class of drive test if drive test dates or examiners are different.
- A separate and complete drive test is required to remove a restriction or add a Passenger Endorsement.
- Issue a DL 170ETP only to drivers who:
  - are employed by you at the time the certificate is issued,
  - have taken the required training, and
  - have taken a drive test equivalent to DMV's drive test requirements and standards.

### DMV EMPLOYEE

- Route the DL 170ETP to the Employer Testing Program Unit at M/S L224. **DO NOT** send to Micrographics.
- Is all required information (i.e., type of drive test(s), restriction(s) required, all dates, signatures, EN number) complete?

## DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE CLASSES

### CLASS A Also see "Required Endorsements" listed below

#### **You may drive:**

- Any legal combination of Class A, Class B or Class C vehicles if properly endorsed (some restrictions may apply).

#### **You may tow:**

- Any vehicle or trailer (Class A authorizes towing vehicles or trailers exceeding 10,000 lbs. GVWR).
- Double/triple trailers, with endorsement.
- A trailer bus, with endorsement.

### CLASS B Also see "Required Endorsements" listed below

#### **You may drive:**

- Any single vehicle with 3 or more axles weighing more than 6,000 lbs. GVWR (some restrictions may apply).
- Any single vehicle weighing 26,001 lbs. or more GVWR (some restrictions may apply).
- Any bus (except a trailer bus) if properly endorsed (some restrictions may apply).
- You may not drive a school bus unless you passed a drive test in a school bus and have a school bus endorsement.

#### **You may tow:**

- Another vehicle or trailer under 10,000 lbs. GVWR.

### CLASS C

This form cannot be used to qualify for a commercial Class C driver license.

### REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS NOTE: Driver is required to obtain

- **Double Triple Endorsement** — for double and triple trailers.
- **Passenger Endorsement** — for passenger transport vehicles, which include, but is not limited to a bus. (Restrictions may apply depending on size of bus.) **NOTE:** Mechanics who drive a bus while servicing it, must have a passenger endorsement.
- **Tank Vehicle Endorsement** — For any size permanently attached tank or any portable tank with capacity of over 1,000 gallons.
- **Hazardous Materials or Hazardous Waste Endorsement** — For any vehicle carrying hazardous materials or wastes which must be placarded or as defined in Health and Safety Code §25115 and §25117.