

Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Law Enforcement Officials
FROM: B. Sue Fulton, Chair and Chief Administrator
DATE: September 30, 2020
SUBJECT: **REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-07 (CDL- HAZMAT)**

The Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) has again authorized extensions for Hazardous Material Endorsements (HAZMAT) to CDLs.

HAZMAT endorsements due for renewal **between April 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020 are extended for 180 days**. HAZMAT endorsements due for renewal **between July 1, 2020 and October 29, 2020 are extended to December 31, 2020**.

All HAZMAT endorsement holders eligible for this extension must hold a valid CDL and initiate the process to renew their security threat assessment no later than 60 days before the extended HAZMAT endorsement expiration date.

HAZMAT endorsements that expired prior to March 1, 2020 are NOT extended.

Administrative Order 2020-07 also extends the expiration dates for CDL, CLP, and medical certifications as follows:

- CDL and CLP expiration dates between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 have been extended to December 31, 2020.
- Medical certifications that expired on or after March 1, 2020 but before June 1, 2020 have been extended to October 31, 2020. Medical certifications that expired on or after June 1, 2020 have been extended to December 31, 2020.

Please carefully read the revised Administrative Order 2020-07 and be sure to note that the extension provided therein does not restore a driving or registration privilege that is subject to a valid order of suspension.

Thank you.

Attachment

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REVISED

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-07

I, B. Sue Fulton, Chair and Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (“MVC”), as authorized pursuant to Executive Order No. 186 (2020), the Motor Vehicle Security and Customer Service Act, N.J.S.A. 39:2A-1, et seq., N.J.S.A. 39:3-10, N.J.S.A. 39:3-10.30, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Waiver in Response to the COVID-19 National Emergency - For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and Interstate Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles, dated September 18, 2020, Notice of Enforcement Policy Regarding Expiring Driver’s Licenses And Medical Examiner’s Certificates During COVID-19 National Emergency, reissued September 18, 2020, and Transportation Security Administration Notice To Extend Exemption From Renewal of the Hazardous Materials Endorsement Security Threat Assessment for Certain Individuals [Docket No. TSA–2003–14610], dated July 31, 2020, and for good cause shown, do hereby order as follows:

1. Any valid New Jersey commercial driver license (“CDL”) or commercial learner permit (“CLP”) due for renewal between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 shall hereby expire on December 31, 2020.

For CDL or CLP holders who have proof of a valid medical certification or medical variance that **expired on or after March 1, 2020 but before June 1, 2020**: the requirement to submit a medical examiner’s certificate and any required medical variance is waived until October 31, 2020.

For CDL or CLP holders who have proof of a valid medical certification or medical variance that **expired on or after June 1, 2020**: the requirement to submit a medical examiner’s certificate and any required medical variance is waived until December 31, 2020.

CDL and CLP holders eligible for relief under this Administrative Order must carry a paper copy of their medical certificate.

CDLs, CLPs, Medical Examiner Certificates and Medical Certifications that expired prior to March 1, 2020 are NOT extended. Medical Examiner Certificates issued for less than 90 days are NOT extended.

2. The requirement under 49 C.F.R. § 383.25(e) that CLP holders wait 14 days to take the CDL skills test is hereby waived until December 31, 2020.
3. Any valid Hazardous Materials (“HAZMAT”) endorsement due for renewal **between April 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020 shall be extended for 180 days.**

Any valid HAZMAT endorsement due for renewal **between July 1, 2020 and October 29, 2020 shall be extended to December 31, 2020.**

All HAZMAT endorsement holders eligible for this extension must hold a valid CDL and initiate the process to renew their security threat assessment no later than 60 days before the extended HAZMAT endorsement expiration date.

HAZMAT endorsements that expired prior to March 1, 2020 are NOT extended.

4. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as restoring the commercial driving privilege of any person subject to an order of suspension or any suspension order imposed after the date of this Order.
5. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as permitting the operation of a commercial motor vehicle without complying with the appropriate laws pertaining to commercial driver licensing and all safety requirements governing the operation of commercial motor vehicles, including maintaining and having in effect all required insurance.
6. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as reducing the fee required to be paid upon renewal of any basic or commercial driver license or vehicle registration.
7. For important terms, conditions and restrictions see attached a) Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Waiver in Response to the COVID-19 National Emergency - For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and Interstate Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles, dated September 18, 2020, and b) Notice of Enforcement Policy Regarding Expiring Driver’s Licenses and Medical Examiner’s Certificates During COVID-19 National Emergency, reissued September 18, 2020.

This Order shall take effect October 1, 2020.



B. Sue Fulton
Chair and Chief Administrator

Date: September 28, 2020