

Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Law Enforcement Officials
FROM: Raymond P. Martinez, Chairman and Chief Administrator
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SUBJECT: **Changes to New Jersey Graduated Driver License**

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations, 49 C.F.R. 383.153(10)ii and New Jersey regulations, N.J.A.C. 13:21-23.19(a)10(v) require that a Z restriction be used on commercial driver licenses to designate "No Full Air Brake". Therefore, the current Z restriction that appears on NJ Graduated Driver Licenses (GDL) will be changed to a T restriction.

Beginning November 9, 2015, the Motor Vehicle Commission will issue GDLs with a T restriction. Below is an example of the front and back of the new GDL with a T restriction. All current provisions of the GDL law will remain in effect.



Of note is that all GDL licenses issued up to and including November 7, 2015 will continue to have the Z restriction printed on them and will remain valid until their expiration date.