



# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

## Application for a Commercial Driver's License or Commercial Learner's Permit (Class A, B, or C)



### STEP 1 - I AM APPLYING FOR A

What type of card do you want? (Check one)  Commercial Learner's Permit  Commercial Driver's License (CDL)

### STEP 2 - IDENTIFICATION

Learner's Permit or License Number				Customer Number			
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Suffix	
Residence Address (Must be your current address of residence and cannot be a P.O. Box)						County	
City or Town		State	Zip Code	Phone Number (    )		Email Address	
Social Security Number* (SSN)		Date of Birth		Height		Weight	Eye Color
		Month	Day	Year	Feet	Inches	
						<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

\* Your Social Security number is required for the purposes of identifying you and preparing jury lists pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws Sections 56-1-90 and 14-7-130. The Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994 (DPPA), 18 U.S.C. Section 2721, 2725, the Family Privacy Protection Act of 2002 (FPPA), 30-2-10 et seq., and Section 56-3-545 of the S.C. Code restrict the disclosure of personal information contained in our records.

**I understand the Department will send mail to the residence address above unless I have specified a special or temporary mailing address below.**

**Complete this section if you want to ADD or DELETE a special and/or temporary mailing address to/from your file.**

<b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>Special Mailing Address - Optional to have your mail sent to an address different from residence address</b>				<b>County</b>	
	<b>City or Town</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Do you want to DELETE a special mailing address now on file?</b>	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
	<b>Temporary Mailing Address - Optional to have your mail sent to an address for a limited time period</b>				<b>Expiration Date</b>	
	<b>City or Town</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Do you want to DELETE a temporary mailing address now on file?</b>	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

### STEP 3 - OPTIONAL

On my record I wish to be designated as having:  **Autism** - Must provide a statement that you are medically diagnosed with autism from a physician who is licensed to practice in SC.

On my card I wish to be designated as:  **Veteran** - Must provide DD-214 (member 4 or 2 copy) that indicates you were honorably discharged.

### STEP 4 - ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION



**YES**, I want to be an organ and tissue donor.  
 **YES**, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life SC. Amount of donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**If you are currently registered you must check "YES" to have the red heart reprinted on your license.**

*If you marked "YES," you verify that you have read the organ donor statement below and you authorize the SCDMV to send your personal information to the SC Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. A red heart will be printed on the front of your driver's license.*

**ORGAN DONOR STATEMENT** - If you marked YES that you want to be an organ and tissue donor upon death, your authorization shall serve as a legally binding document as outlined under the South Carolina Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. Except in the case where the donor is under the age of 18, the donation does not require the authorization of any other person. For donors under the age of 18, the legal guardian of the donor shall make the final decision regarding the donation.

*If you change your decision to authorize in the future or wish to be removed from the SC Organ and Tissue Donor Registry, you can go online to [www.DonateLifeSC.org](http://www.DonateLifeSC.org) or contact Donate Life SC at 1-87-PASS-IT-ON. You may also have your name removed from the registry by visiting any SCDMV office or [www.SCDMVonline.com](http://www.SCDMVonline.com) while completing a credential transaction. SCDMV will assess an administrative fee for the change and there may be a 72 hour delay in removing your name from the SC Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.*

### STEP 5 - VOTER REGISTRATION (check one)

**Do you want to register to vote or update your address with the County Registration Board?**  
*Must be a United States Citizen and meet requirements to complete a DMV Voter Registration Application.*

- Yes**, I wish to register to vote or update my voter registration address.
- No**, I do not wish to register to vote.  **No**, I am already registered to vote and do not wish to update my voter registration address.
- No**, I am not eligible to register to vote.

### SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY NOTICE

*Section 23-3-460 of the S.C. Code of Laws states that a person who has been convicted anywhere of an offense listed in 23-3-430 must register with the county sheriff within 3 days of establishing residency in South Carolina. A copy of the Sex Offender Registry Law is available upon request ([www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t23c003.php](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t23c003.php)).*

**STEP 6 - QUESTIONS**

**You MUST answer the following 17 questions.** Any falsification of information on this application may result in a 60-day disqualification of your CDL and/or result in criminal prosecution under state and federal law.

1. Are you a resident of South Carolina?.....  Yes  No
2. Are you a citizen of the United States? .....  Yes  No
3. Do you now have or have you ever had a South Carolina identification card, beginner's permit, driver's license, or moped license? If yes, give the number and name if different from number and name given on this application.....  Yes  No
4. Do you now have or have you ever had an identification card, beginner's permit, driver's license, or moped license from another state or country? If yes, list information from last time issued. **State/Country** \_\_\_\_\_  
**License Number** \_\_\_\_\_ and **Issue Date** \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No
5. Is your beginner's permit, driver's license, moped license, or privilege to drive suspended, cancelled, revoked or disqualified in any state? If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ when last? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No
6. Have you recently surrendered your beginner's permit, driver's license, or moped license in court or to a law enforcement officer? If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No
7. **In the past 12 months**, have you experienced a loss of consciousness, muscular control or seizure?.....  Yes  No
8. **In the past six months**, have you experienced a heart attack or heart surgery?.....  Yes  No
9. Have you had a stroke and not recovered sufficiently to safely operate a motor vehicle at this time? .....  Yes  No
10. Are you a habitual user of alcohol or any other drug to a degree which prevents you from safely operating a motor vehicle at this time? .....  Yes  No
11. Do you have any mental or physical condition preventing you from safely operating a motor vehicle at this time? .....  Yes  No  
If yes, please list condition(s): \_\_\_\_\_
12. Has your doctor recommended you not drive or placed restrictions on your driving at this time? .....  Yes  No  
If yes, what are the restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_
13. I certify that I do not have a driver's license from more than one State or jurisdiction. ....  True  False
14. I certify that I have read, understand and meet the qualification requirements under the Federal Rule 49 CFR, Part 391 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administrations rules to operate a commercial vehicle. ....  True  False
15. I certify that I am **not subject** to the qualification requirements under the Federal Rule 49 CFR, Part 391 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administrations rules to operate a commercial vehicle. ....  True  False
16. Are you subject to any disqualification listed in 383.51 of the Federal Motor Carrier Regulations? .....  Yes  No
17. Do you have a valid D.O.T. medical examiner certificate for a Class A, B, or C license?.....  Yes  No  
The medical certificate must be updated with DMV before the certificate's expiration date.  
**Issue Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTION MUST ONLY BE ANSWERED IF A SKILLS TEST IS TO BE ADMINISTERED**

18. Is the vehicle being operated on the driving skills test representative of the class for which you are applying and intend to operate? .....  Yes  No

**STEP 7 - AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE INFORMATION**

*Check and complete the statement that applies to you.*

- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am insured with the following insurance company and will maintain liability insurance throughout the issuance period. COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
- No motor vehicle required to be registered in South Carolina is owned by me or any relative residing in my household

**STEP 8 - CERTIFICATION**

**I CERTIFY** under penalty of perjury that all information and statements made in this application are true and correct as of the date of this application. I also CERTIFY that I do not have a valid driver's license other than the one(s) reported in questions #3 and #4 on page one and that my privilege to operate a motor vehicle is not now or subject to be suspended, cancelled, revoked or disqualified at the time of this application.

I understand that I am receiving a S.C. credential based on the information provided on this application, and that SCDMV will verify all information. I also understand that if my privilege to drive is ever suspended, cancelled or revoked in South Carolina or any other state, my S.C. license will be revoked until I have met all reinstatement requirements in South Carolina and any other states.

Customer's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Customer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR THE SCDMV USE ONLY**

<input type="checkbox"/> Exchanging Out-of-State Permit for a SC Permit or License		<b>STATE:</b> _____	<b>OOS BP/DL NO:</b> _____	
<b>TYPE:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/> Modified	<input type="checkbox"/> Original	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-exam
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<b>CLASS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C and <input type="checkbox"/> M (Motorcycle)	
<b>RESTRICTIONS:</b> _____		<b>ENDORSEMENTS:</b> _____		
<b>IDENTIFICATION SUBMITTED:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport/Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> SSN
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Residency			
<b>Knowledge Test</b>				
Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed	Comments: _____	
Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed	Comments: _____	
Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed	Comments: _____	
<b>Skills Test</b>				
Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed	Comments: _____	
Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed	Comments: _____	
Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed	Comments: _____	
<b>Missing Extremities:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: _____		
<b>Vision</b>		<b>Right</b>	<b>Left</b>	<b>Both</b>
<b>With corrective lens</b>		20/	20/	20/
<b>Without corrective lens</b>		20/	20/	20/
Office Number: _____				
Employee Signature: _____				



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### Instructions on Completing an Application for a Commercial Driver's License or Commercial Learner's Permit



**447-CDL (IS)**  
(Rev. 11/17)

**Form 447-CDL is used to enter personal data into the DMV system in order to create a SC state issued class A, B, or C learner's permit or driver's license. The class license defines the type of vehicle(s) you are allowed to operate.**

- **Class A** - Any combination of vehicles with a Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR) of 26,001 pounds or more provided the GVWR of the vehicle being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.
- **Class B** - Any single unit vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR.
- **Class C** - Any single vehicle, or combination of vehicles, that are not Class A or B vehicles, but either designed to transport sixteen or more passengers including the driver, or are placarded for hazardous materials.

**All of the class licenses listed above may also operate a three-wheel vehicle (excluding a two-wheel motorcycle with a side car).**

- **Class M** - two-wheel motorcycles, two-wheel motorcycles with a detachable side car, or three-wheel vehicles.

**Form 447-CDL is a legal document to be completed in its entirety. Please follow these instructions when completing the form.**

**STEP 1** - Check the box for the type of card you want: Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) or Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

**STEP 2** - Personal Information

- Enter your **Permit or License Number** as seen on the SC card if you currently hold one. If applying for an original SC card, leave blank and the Customer Service Representative (CSR) will complete.
- Enter your **Customer Number**, if known. If not known the CSR will enter it.
- Enter **Last Name, First Name, Middle Name** as shown on your birth certificate.
- If applicable, enter your **Suffix**. All suffixes except for "Sr" must have supporting documents.
- Enter **Current Residence Address**. Cannot be a Post Office Box. This is the address that DMV will send mail to unless a specified special or temporary mailing address is on file.
- Enter **Current Phone Number**, and enter **Current Email Address**.
- Enter the **Social Security Number** exactly as it appears on the Social Security card.
- Enter your **Date of Birth** exactly as it appears on the birth certificate as month-day-year.
- Enter your **Height** as feet and inches, and enter your **Weight** in pounds.
- Enter your **Eye Color**: black, blue, brown, dichromatic (two different eye colors), gray, green, hazel, maroon, pink, or unknown.
- Enter your **Race**
- Check the appropriate box to indicate whether you are a **Male** or a **Female**.

**Optional** - Add or delete special or temporary mailing address

- Enter a **Special Mailing Address** if you want us to send mail to an address other than your residence.
- Mark the **Yes** box to delete a current special mailing address that is now on file.
- Enter **Temporary Mailing Address** and expiration date to have mail sent to a location other than the residence.
- Mark the **Yes** box to delete a current temporary mailing address that is now on file.
- Enter the **Expiration Date** for the Temporary Mailing Address.

**STEP 3** - Optional designations

Check each appropriate box and provide the required documentation if you want your record to indicate that you are medically diagnosed with autism; and/or if you want your card to designate that you are a Veteran and/or Hearing Impaired.

**STEP 4** - Opportunity to Donate Organs and Tissue (optional)

Check **YES** to have a heart symbol placed on your card designating your desire to be an **organ and tissue donor** and/or to make a monetary donation to Donate Life SC. **IMPORTANT: If you are currently registered as an organ and tissue donor you must check "YES" to have the red heart reprinted on your license.**

**STEP 5** - Opportunity to **Register to Vote** or update voter registration address

Check the box that describes your decision in regards to registering to **vote**. In order to vote you must be a US citizen and meet age requirements to complete a DMV Voter Registration Application.

**STEP 6 - Questions**

- Check **Yes** or **No** to questions 1 thru 12. These questions pertain to residency, existing licenses, and medical conditions.
- Check True or False to questions 13 thru 15. Reference Federal Regulation Rule 49 CFR, Part 391 for the qualifications required to operate a commercial motor vehicle.  
<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rules-regulations/administration/fmcsr/FmcsrGuideDetails.aspx?menukey=391>
- Check **Yes** or **No** to questions 16 and 17. Reference Federal Motor Carrier Regulation 383.51 for a list of violations that would disqualify someone from operating a commercial motor vehicle.  
<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rules-regulations/administration/fmcsr/fmcsrruletext.aspx?reg=383.51>
- Check **Yes** or **No** to question 18 only if a skills test is to be administered.

**STEP 7 - Automobile Insurance**

Check the **statement about insurance** that applies to you.

**STEP 8 - Certification**

Read the statement, then print your name, **sign** and enter **date** the application.