



Colorado CDL Medical Waiver Program
Colorado State Patrol
Motor Carrier Services Branch
15075 South Golden Road
Golden, CO 80401
(303) 273-1875
www.colorado.gov/csp

Instructions to applicant and physician: Please read the following information and all materials carefully regarding program requirements and restrictions. The applicant is responsible for submitting all required information. Applications must be either mailed or, by appointment, may be personally delivered. Faxed or emailed submissions will NOT be accepted.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must currently hold a Colorado Commercial Drivers' License (CDL), a Commercial Learners Permit (CLP) or be in the process of obtaining one.

- The Colorado INTRASTATE Waiver program may consider a waiver for individuals who have failed to meet the requirements of 49 CFR 391.41 for the ONLY ONE following conditions:
 - a. 391.41(b)(1)-Loss of Limb and (b)(2)-Impairment of Limb (*this condition requires a specific waiver application known as a Special Skills Evaluation or SPE*);
 - b. 391.41(b)(3)-Clinical diagnosis of diabetes mellitus currently requiring insulin for control;
 - c. 391.41(b)(10)-Visual Acuity

A medical waiver will not be considered for persons who do not meet these requirements. Waivers will not be granted for multiple disqualifying conditions.

PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS

If granted, there are three (3) restrictions to the program.

1. The waiver is valid for INTRASTATE commerce only. A 'K' restriction will be placed on your license.
2. The waiver is NOT valid to transport the following commodities: bulk hazardous materials, as defined in 49 CFR 171.8; or commodities with a hazard class identified in 49 CFR 172.504 Table 1; or commodities subject to the "Poison by Inhalation Hazard" shipping description in 49 CFR 172.203(m)(3).
3. Certain other restrictions may be imposed based upon medical evaluations on a case-by-case basis.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

You are required to notify the Waiver Program Manager, in writing, within 15 days of any of the following events:

1. Any change in name, address or phone number.
2. Any citation for traffic violations, whether in a CDL-required or personal vehicle, regardless of fault.
 - a. In addition, information regarding the judicial/administrative disposition of any citation for a traffic violation following notice of disposition. (Did you pay it, or did you go to court? What was the outcome? Provide copies.)
3. Involvement in any crash, whether in a CDL-required or personal vehicle, regardless of fault.
 - a. Include copies of State, local agency, insurance company, and/or motor carrier accident reports.
4. **Diabetes Waiver holders:** If a Diabetes Waiver is granted, semi-annual monitoring reports will be required as a condition to the waiver from the Federal diabetes standard of 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3).

For in-person delivery and review, appointments are required. For additional information, questions, and to make appointments, please call 303-273-1875.

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

Current forms can be found on the Colorado State Patrol Medical Waiver page at:
<https://www.colorado.gov/csp/medical-waivers>

The following information is required in order for your application to be processed:

- Applicant Information Form;
- Copy of the Medical Examination Report (also known as the long form) completed by an examiner listed on the National Registry of Medical Examiners;
- Copy the Medical Examiners Certificate (DOT card);
- State medical waiver evaluation form(s) for the condition to be waived, completed by the driver's physician; and,
- Copy of your Driver's License-front and back

Please call prior to submitting application packet if you have ANY questions. Incomplete packets will delay processing.

Mail applications to the address below OR call 303-273-1875 for an appointment to submit in person.

**Colorado State Patrol
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Attn: Medical Waiver Program Manager
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Allow up to 2 weeks for processing of completed application packets. NOTE: First-time limb waiver applications will take longer. Please contact the Medical Waiver office for additional information and application packet.