You must have a current/valid Illinois driver's license to obtain a CLP.

CDL/CLP Class A: Combination vehicle of a powerunit and trailer. Gross trailer weight rating (GVWRR) must be 10,001 lbs. or more, and the combination (GCWRR) of the trailer and power unit must be 26,001 lbs. or more.

CDL/CLP Class B: A vehicle with a gross weight rating (GVRW) of 26,001 lbs. or more.

CDL/CLP Class C: A vehicle with a gross weight rating of 26,000 lbs. or less. (This class CDL is required only for a Passenger or Hazardous Material Endorsement in this weight class or lower.)

Written Exams for a CLP:
CDL Class A, B & C – Core Knowledge – Section 2 & 3, Illinois CDL Study Guide
CDL Class A – Combination – Section 6, Illinois CDL Study Guide

Option: Air Brakes – CDL Class A, B & C (only if vehicle is equipped with air brakes) — Section 5, Illinois CDL Study Guide

Optional Endorsements:
Passenger (P) – Class B & C – Section 4, Illinois CDL Study Guide
Double/Trailer (T) – Class A only – Section 7, Illinois CDL Study Guide
Tank Vehicles (N) – Class A, B & C – Section 8, Illinois CDL Study Guide
Hazardous Materials (H) – Class A, B & C – Section 9, Illinois CDL Study Guide
Combined Tank and hazardous materials (X) – Class A, B & C – Section 9, Illinois CDL Study Guide – Must have TSA approval (see column 2 for details).

Written Exams (if applicable):
Class D – Automobile Rules of the Road
Class M – Motorcycle Rules of the Road (if applicable)
CDL Class A, B & C – Core (General) Knowledge
CDL Class A – Core knowledge + Combination
Optional: Air Brakes – Class A, B & C (only if vehicle is equipped with full or partial air brakes)

To Add Optional Endorsements:

ermance test, which consists of these three items:

- Pre-Trip Inspection – Section 12, CDL Study Guide
- Skill Maneuvers – Section 13, CDL Study Guide
- Driving Road Test – Section 14, CDL Study Guide

TSA approval process for Hazardous Materials Endorsement:
To apply for federal approval to obtain a hazardous materials endorsement, please visit https://universal.enroll.dhs.gov/#hme-home or call 855-DHS-UES1 (855-347-8371).

When coming to Illinois from another state you must provide each of the following:
- Current/valid out-of-state driver's license
- Proof of birth
- Social Security card
- Two pieces of acceptable mail for proof of residency (consult www.cyberdriveillinois.com for acceptable documents)

You must bring these documents with you until you receive your Illinois license.

Written Exams (if applicable):
Passenger – Written and skills/drive testing
Double/Trailer – Written test only
Tank Vehicles – Written test only
Hazardous Materials – Written test after TSA approval

*School Bus – Written and skills/drive testing
*Charter Bus – Written test only

Note: An SBP is required for ALL vehicles when transporting children to/from school or for any curriculum-based activities.

Requirements for School Bus Endorsement & Illinois School Bus Permit (SBP)
Required when transporting children in 12th grade or lower for school activities in any yellow school bus.
- Core Knowledge written test
- Passenger written test
- Air brake written test (if applicable)
- Letter of Intent or partial SB2 form from District or Bus Company (prior to S Bus written test)
- School Bus written test

Must provide an additional, fully completed SB2 form from district or bus company (prior to tests below):
- Pre-trip Inspection test (in proper class bus)
- Skills test (in proper class bus)
- Drive test (in proper class bus)

Note: An SBP is required for ALL vehicles when transporting children to/from school or for any curriculum-based activities.

Requirements for Charter Bus Endorsement
Required only when transporting children in 12th grade or lower for school-sponsored activities in a charter bus. Not necessary if driver possesses a valid, proper class Illinois CDL and School Bus Permit.

Currently possess an Illinois CDL (in proper CLD class with Passenger Endorsement):
- Charter Bus written test only along with documentation from hiring bus company.

Do Not currently possess an Illinois CDL:
- Core Knowledge written test
- Passenger written test
- Air brake written test (if applicable)
- Charter form from hiring bus company
- Charter Bus written test
- Pre-trip Inspection test (in proper class bus)
- Skills test (in proper class bus)
- Drive test (in proper class bus).

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FOR WRITTEN & DRIVE EXAMS

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Moline/Silvis
Olney
Peoria
Princeton
(CDL Drives: Class B & C only)
Quincy
Rantoul
(CDL Drives: Class B & C only)
Rockford (CDL)
Salem
South Holland
Springfield (Dirksen)
Tilton
Chicago

Notice:
As of July 1, 2015, all CLP applicants and
CDL holders must provide Proof of Legal
Presence to apply for, upgrade, transfer or
renew a CLP/CDL. Visit www.cyberdrive
illinois.com for proper documents.

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Jacksonville
Jerseyville
Lake Zurich
Macomb
Mattoon
Metropolis
Morris
Nashville
Pekin
Plano
Pontiac
Roanoke
Robinson
Rockford Central
Sparta
Springfield (Klein & Mason)
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