

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 (GVWR) must be 10,001 lbs. or more, and the combination (GCWR) of the trailer and power unit must be 26,001 lbs. or more.

CDL/CLP Class B: A vehicle with a gross weight rating (GVWR) 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/Triple Trailers (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 – **Must have TSA approval (see column 2 for details).**

Combined Tank and Hazardous Materials (X) – Class A, B & C – Sections 8 & 9, Illinois CDL Study Guide

School Bus (S) – Class B & C – Section 10, Illinois CDL Study Guide

Charter Bus (C) – Class B & C – Section 11, Illinois CDL Study Guide

Once ALL necessary written testing is complete, you must schedule an appointment for your skills/drive testing. You may schedule online at www.cyberdriveillinois.com or call 217-785-3013, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. CLP holders must hold their CLP for 14 days prior to conducting skills/drive testing.

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):

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

Option: **Air Brakes** – Class A, B & C (only if vehicle is equipped with full **or** partial air brakes)

To Add Optional Endorsements:

Passenger – Written and skills/drive testing

Double/Triple Trailers – Written test only

Tank Vehicles – Written test only

Hazardous Materials – Written test after TSA approval (see below for details)

**School Bus* – Written and skills/drive testing

**Charter Bus* – Written test only

(*See School & Charter Bus sections in column 3)

In a Class representative commercial vehicle (proper weight) you must complete the Drive 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).

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 CDL 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).

***This brochure is not all-inclusive or a substitute for the full Illinois CDL Study Guide. For more information, please consult the CDL Study Guide or www.cyberdriveillinois.com.**

CDL FACILITY LOCATIONS FOR WRITTEN & DRIVE EXAMS

(See CDL Study Guide for addresses.)

www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Bradley
Charleston
DeKalb
Elk Grove Village
Marion
Mascoutah/Lebanon
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.cyberdriveillinois.com for proper documents.

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Bethalto
Bloomington
Carbondale
Carmi
Champaign
Decatur
East St. Louis
Edwardsville
Effingham
Fairfield
Freeport
Galesburg
Hillsboro
Jacksonville
Jerseyville
Lake Zurich
Macomb
Mattoon
Metropolis
Morris
Nashville
Pekin
Plano
Pontiac
Roanoke
Robinson
Rockford Central
Sparta
Springfield (Klein & Mason)
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