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FMCSA Proposes Rules on Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) Expiration Date and Military CDL Skills Test Waivers

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has [issued](#) a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to allow States to issue a commercial learner's permit (CLP) with an expiration date of up to one year from the date of initial issuance. CLPs issued for shorter periods may be renewed but the total period of time between the date of initial issuance and the expiration of the renewed CLP cannot exceed one year. This proposed amendment would replace the current regulations, which require the States to issue CLPs initially for no more than 180 days, with the possibility of an additional 180-day renewal at the State's discretion.

In addition, FMCSA has also [issued](#) an NPRM which would allow State Driver Licensing Agencies (SDLAs) to waive the requirements for the commercial driver's license (CDL) knowledge tests for certain individuals who are, or were, regularly employed within the last year in a military position that required the operation of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV).

Comments on both notices must be received on or before August 11, 2017. AAMVA member jurisdictions that submit comments to either NPRM docket are encouraged to copy governmentaffairs@aamva.org so that the association may reflect those comments in their own.

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