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FMCSA Grants Waiver to Allow Third-Party CDL Test Examiners to Administer CDL Knowledge Tests

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has [granted a waiver](#) from regulations regarding third-party Commercial Driver License (CDL) test examiners ([49 CFR 384.228\(b\)-\(c\)](#)). The waiver allows authorized third-party CDL test examiners to also administer the CDL knowledge test without completing a CDL knowledge test training course.

As a result of the waiver of the examiner requirements, states are not required to provide third-party CDL skills test examiners with formal in-person or online training in administering the CDL knowledge tests. However, the state must provide these examiners with access to written training/instructional materials for the knowledge test training referenced in [49 CFR 384.228\(c\)\(3\)](#) regarding the general and specialized knowledge tests, administration of the knowledge test, and the selection of the appropriate tests and test forms. States may provide these materials electronically or through other means.

It is important to note that this waiver does not apply to third-party CDL test examiners who have not maintained their CDL test examiner certification or any third-party CDL test examiners who had not completed a CDL skills test examiners training course that meets the requirements of [49 CFR 384.228\(d\)](#) prior to the date of this waiver.

The waiver will remain in effect from **April 9, 2020** and continue through 11:59 pm on **June 30, 2020**, or until revocation of the President's Declaration of National Emergency.

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