To Determine CDL Class Needed

GVWR (Power Unit) + GVWR (Trailer) = GCWR

- Is the GCWR 26,001 pounds or more? YES
- Is the power unit’s GVWR 26,001 pounds or more? NO
- Is the trailer’s GVWR 10,001 pounds or more? NO
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    - Is the vehicle transporting hazardous materials in a placardable quantity? NO
    - Is the vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver? NO
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        - Class “C”
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            - Class “A” (combination weight must be 26,001 pounds or more)
              - Class “A”
                - Class “B”
                  - Class “C”
                    - No CDL Required

GVWR - weight of single vehicle
(registered weight or manufacturer’s rating)
GCWR - weight of combined vehicles