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RE: IDEC Nominee Howard Ogg

I, Carol Olds, manager of the Driver Testing & Education Unit with the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles including the CDL Compliance Unit, proudly nominates Howard Ogg who diligently works as a Colorado CDL Examiner / Third-Party Auditor. He has extensive experience in the trucking industry and has held his CDL since 1984 starting in an agricultural setting.

In 1987-1994, Howard was a truck driver for the US Army during the Gulf War. Upon discharge in 1994, he started driving for commercial trucking companies and soon became the over-the-road Trainer and Safety Operations Manager. In 2002-2010, Howard became a CDL instructor/examiner for North Carolina and Train-the-Trainers for third-party programs.

When Howard located to Colorado, he continued as a CDL instructor/examiner for a truck driving school during 2013-2017. He achieved the "Master Instructor" certification through the Commercial Vehicle Training Association (CVTA) Education System in 2015. In 2017, he continued as a trainer/examiner until accepting a position with Colorado CDL Compliance Unit.

Howard trains third-party CDL candidates the 5-day initial CDL Tester Candidate Training for new CDL third-party examiners. He has a thorough understanding and knowledge on how CDL compliance conducts audits. He independently audits his fair share of testing units and CDL third-party testers. His commitment is to ensure that the third-party examiners only pass qualified drivers for our public highways, takes pride in his professionalism and follows the Examiner's Code of Ethics in all testing and training.

On September 26, 2018, Howard traveled to St. Petersburg, Florida, to attend the 3-day CDL Examiner Update Training.

The Colorado CDL Compliance Program provides on-the-spot training as needed per audit findings. We train candidates on the uses of CSTIMS and Howard is proficient at using it as an auditing tool to find anomalies in score sheets to detect fraud. Howard was instrumental recently in finding fraud with a third-party CDL tester and worked diligently with the AG's office to summarily suspend the tester and organization. Howard has conducted many retests on drivers and is currently assisting the Motor Vehicle Investigative Unit.

Howard currently holds the International Driver Examiner Certification from AAMVA.



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