



CDL Update

AAMVA Region II Conference

June 25, 2014



CDLIS Modernization

- **Region II all States modernized**
- **States not Modernized**
 - ▶ **California**
 - ▶ **Connecticut**
 - ▶ **New Jersey (Not testing)**

Master Pointer Record Validation and Verification Status (CD31)

- **Region II 13 of 14 States executed**
Alabama has not reached CDLIS Mod anniversary
- **National**
 - **38 States have executed CD31**
 - **1 State has completed CD31**
 - **13 Have not reached anniversary**



Data History Record (DHR) Data Quality Validation (CD32)

- **Delayed**
- **To be piloted**



CDLIS 5.3

- **Compliance date July 8, 2015**
- **CDLIS 5.3.1 and 5.3.2**
- **MS 1 of 6 States that has started structured testing**
- **6 States have completed structured testing**

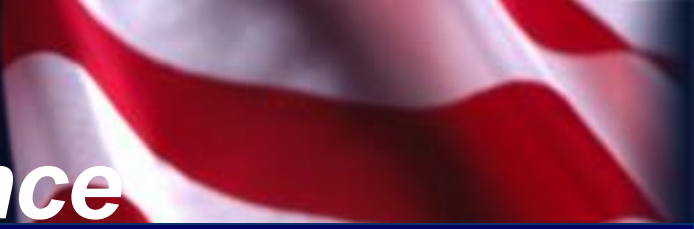


MAP-21 *CDL Compliance*

- ▶ **Requires convictions, disqualifications, and withdrawals to be transmitted using CDLIS**
- ▶ **Mandates full compliance with 383 and 384 by September 30, 2015 – must submit a plan**
- ▶ **Checking drug and alcohol clearinghouse prior to issuing a CDL**



MAP-21 CDL Compliance



▶ State compliance plan

- ACRS Action Plans up to date**
- 1 time requirement**
- 2 – 3 pages**
- Address any deficiencies**
- Implementation schedule for corrective action**
- Assurances that the State will take the necessary action to comply by September 30, 2015 and remain in compliance during 2016**



MAP-21 *CDL Compliance*

▶ **Region II 85 non-Compliance Findings in ACRS**

- **38 - CCR Findings**
- **33 - CD31 Findings**
- **14 - MedCert MVR Findings**
- **New Requirements**



Rules to implement by MAP-21 deadline

- ▶ CLP/Testing Rule July 8, 2015
- ▶ MedCert posting/downgrade rule January 30, 2012
- ▶ National Registry May 21, 2014
- ▶ Cell Phone Prohibition/restriction January 3, 2015
- ▶ MedCert applies to CLPs July 8, 2015
- ▶ Implement CDLIS 5.3 July 8, 2015
- ▶ MAP-21 Implementation Rule December 2, 2013



Not MAP-21 Compliance Items

- ▶ Transportation of Agricultural Commodities March 14, 2016
- ▶ Medical Examiner's Certification Integration Date pending final rule
- ▶ State check of drug and alcohol clearinghouse Date pending final rule



MAP-21 Implementation Rule

December 2, 2013




MAP-21 Implementation

▶ Foreign commercial driver

- New definition
- Subject to disqualification
- States required to report convictions

▶ Imminent hazard – revised definition

- Increased drivers subject to imminent hazard disqualification
- 30 days or Indefinite disqualification



CDL Testing and CLP Standards Final Rule Implementation

July 8, 2015



CDL Testing and CLP Standards

► Nationwide criminal background checks

- One-time
 - ✓ Time of hiring
 - ✓ Current employees and third party prior to compliance date
 - ✓ Prior to administering skills test
- Knowledge and skills test examiners
- State and Third Party
- No grandfathering

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Commercial Learner's Permit

- **Must pass knowledge test**
- **Issued by State of Domicile**
- **180 days**
- **1 renewal without retesting**
- **14-day waiting period for skills testing**

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Commercial Learner's Permit

- **Passenger, School Bus, and Tanker endorsements require restrictions**
- **CLP required**
 - **Class B to Class A**
 - **Add endorsement that requires a skills test**
 - **Remove a restriction**

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Commercial Learner's Permit

- **Medical Certification requirements apply no later than July 8, 2015**
- **Federal disqualifications apply no later than July 8, 2015**
- **Issuance requirements apply no later than July 8, 2015**



Mandatory Training

Knowledge test examiners

1. **Introduction to the CDL Licensing System**
2. **Overview of the CDL tests**
3. **Knowledge tests**



Mandatory Training

Skills test examiners

- 1. Introduction to the CDL Licensing System**
- 2. Overview of the CDL tests**
- 3. Vehicle Inspection test**
- 4. Basic control skills testing**
- 5. Road test**



Mandatory Training

Refresher Training

- 1. Every four years**
- 2. Includes state specific material related to CDL**
- 3. New Federal CDL regulations, updates to administering the tests, and new safety related equipment on vehicles**



CDL Restrictions

Based on vehicle used for testing

- 1. Changes to score sheet/tablet programs**
- 2. Printed on license document**
- 3. Transmitted via CDLIS**



Medical Certification Requirements as Part of the CDL

January 30, 2014



General

- **Part of CDLIS Modernization**
- **Driver self-certification**
- **Capture MEC information**
- **Report MEC information**
 - **CDLIS**
 - **MVR**



CDL Downgrade

- **Failure to file self-certification form – initial downgrades should be completed**
- **Failure to file required Medical Examiner Certificate or Obtain Medical Waiver – ongoing**



CDL Downgrade Process

- **If permitted driver may change to an excepted category**
- **When MEC or waiver expire or are voided**
 - **Change medical status to not certified (10-days)**
 - **Change commercial license status to eligible (60-days)**
 - **No withdrawal**
 - **Withdrawal Action Pending remains No**



Drivers of CMVs: Restricting the Use of Cell Phones

January 3, 2015



Serious Offense

- **Must process as a serious offense convictions for violating a State or local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control restricting or prohibiting the use of a hand-held mobile telephone while driving a CMV.**



Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act

September 30, 2008



Convictions

- **Notify the licensing SDLA of convictions within 10-days**
- **CDL Holders and Persons required to have a CDL**
 - **CLP Holders included NLT July 8, 2015**



Questions?



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