

**CHAPTER 7414**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**SCHOOL BUS DRIVER QUALIFICATIONS**

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**7414.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

*[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]*

Subp. 1a. **CDL holder.** "CDL holder" means a person who was issued a commercial driver's license or a commercial learner's permit by the commissioner or another jurisdiction as long as the CDL or CLP is not expired or, if expired, expired less than one year from the date of expiration.

*[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]*

Subp. 2a. **Commercial driver's license (CDL).** "Commercial driver's license" or "CDL" has the meaning given in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 383.5.

*[For text of subps 3 to 7, see M.R.]*

Subp. 7a. **Medical examiner.** "Medical examiner" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 171.01, subdivision 38a.

*[For text of subps 8 to 15, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 171.09; 171.162; L 2010 c 242 s 10*

**History:** *36 SR 809*

**7414.1460 EPILEPSY, LOSS OF CONTROL WAIVER; MORE INFORMATION.**

The commissioner shall not approve the application of any applicant seeking a waiver because of the failure to meet the requirement in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 391.41, relating to epilepsy or any other condition likely to cause loss of consciousness or loss of ability to control a motor vehicle safely.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 171.09; 171.162; L 2010 c 242 s 10*

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**7414.1550 EFFECT OF WAIVER.**

A waiver has only future effect. The driver is subject to the alternative measures, conditions, or limitations attached to the waiver and to the enforcement actions and penalties of the applicable law or rule.

*[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 171.09; 171.162; L 2010 c 242 s 10*

**History:** *36 SR 809*

**7414.1600 FEDERAL COMMERCIAL CARRIER MEDICAL EXAMINATION.**

Subpart 1. **Exemption.** An applicant for an initial school bus driver's endorsement or for renewal of a school bus driver's endorsement is exempt from parts 7414.1100, 7414.1200, 7414.1300, and 7414.1400, upon providing evidence of being medically examined and certified within the preceding 24 months as physically qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle, pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 391, or Minnesota Statutes, section 221.0314, incorporating those federal regulations. As evidence of being medically examined and certified, the applicant is required to submit, to the commissioner, the original or photographic copy of the commercial motor carrier physical examination form or the medical examiner's certificate under those federal regulations.

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Subp. 2. **Periodic reexamination.** Each school bus driver is required to take and pass a physical examination every two years in order to retain the school bus driver's endorsement. The two-year reexamination period will start from the examination date of the most recent physical examination form or medical examiner's certificate submitted by a school bus driver under subpart 1. A school bus driver must submit the original or photographic copy of the completed physical examination form or medical examiner's certificate and the processing fee to the commissioner. The processing fee established in Minnesota Statutes, section 171.06, subdivision 2, paragraph (c), must be submitted at the time of application or renewal. Failure to pass the physical examination and submit the physical examination form or medical examiner's certificate will result in cancellation of the school bus driver's endorsement from the commercial driver's license and the CDL holder will be subject to part 7421.0800.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 171.09; 171.162; L 2010 c 242 s 10*

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