

## RESTRICTED “CLASS B” CDL:

The Restricted CDL will allow you to drive “Class B” vehicles, which are defined as: *any vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 or more pounds, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR and any vehicle of a lesser classification except motor-driven cycles.*

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

The restricted CDL holder may transport only the following hazardous materials: In Illinois, a driver must be age 18 to transport any type of hazardous materials and age 21 to transport any type of hazardous materials into another state.

- 1,000 gallons or less of diesel fuel
- 3,000 gallons or less of liquid fertilizer
- solid fertilizers that are not mixed with any organic substance

The restricted CDL **does not** allow the operation of “Class A” vehicles (such as semi tractor/trailer combos) or any vehicles transporting fertilizer mixed with any organic substances, fuel, gasoline, pesticides and propane, or vehicles designed to transport 16 or more passengers.

## RENEWAL:

Restricted driving privileges can be renewed without a fee for up to four years from the date of issuance of your first Restricted CDL. A new application is required for each renewal and is limited to 180 days per year.

## Safety Checklist For Truck Operation

Demonstrate and discuss with employees the safe operation of the truck.

- **Know the truck before operating:**
  - a) Parking (hand) Brake
  - b) Headlights  
Parking Lights  
Brake Lights  
Emergency Lights  
Turn Signals
  - c) Tires
  - d) Horn
  - e) Windshield Wipers
  - f) Rear-Vision Mirrors
  - g) Gear Shift
  - h) Safety Belts
- **Be careful when making turns.** Trucks require more turning area than cars.
- **Allow more time for acceleration** when pulling out into traffic.
- **Don’t tailgate.** Trucks require greater stopping distances (at least one vehicle-length for every 10 mph between you and the vehicle ahead of you.)
- **Obey weigh-station scale signs.**
- **Observe truck speed limits.**
- **Cautiously approach low overheads** such as gas station and motel canopies, bridges, toll booths and drive-throughs.
- **Avoid backing the truck.** If necessary, have someone guide you.
- **Drive and park cautiously on hills.**

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Signature of Employer

I, the employer, swear and affirm that I have explained the safe driving tips listed above.

# Restricted “Class B” Commercial Driver’s License Application



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**JESSE WHITE**  
Secretary of State



**Jesse White, Secretary of State**  
**FARM-RELATED SERVICES**  
**RESTRICTED CLASS B CDL APPLICATION**

A restricted commercial driver's license is available to drivers employed by farm retail outlets and suppliers, agri-chemical business, custom harvesters and livestock feeders.

*Before completing this application, please carefully read all attached information to determine if you are eligible for a restricted CDL license.*

Please print or type the following information: [If you have questions or need assistance, please call (217) 524-1350.]

Full Name		Last	First	Middle
Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you wish to report a change of address				
City or Town			ZIP Code	Phone Number (    )
County			Social Security Number	
Birth Date	Month	Day	Year	Sex
Illinois Driver's License Number				

The restricted CDL can be issued for no less than 90 days and no more than 180 days in any 12-month period and is valid only within 150 miles of the employer's place of business.

Do you certify: (a) you meet the "Qualification of Drivers" portion of Part 391 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulation, or (b) you are not subject to these requirements because \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the date you wish your CDL to start:

Starting Date	Number of Days
	90 <input type="checkbox"/> 180 <input type="checkbox"/>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Employer

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Phone Number of Employer

**Please submit application and \$50 fee to:**

Office of the Secretary of State  
 Driver Services Department  
 CDL Division  
 2701 S. Dirksen Parkway  
 Springfield, IL 62723

Please make check or money order payable to the **Secretary of State of Illinois**. DO NOT SEND CASH.

*Please allow sufficient time for processing.*

Office Use Only	
Issue Date	Expiration Date

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

To be eligible for the seasonal restricted commercial driver's license, you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be employed by a farm retail outlet and/or supplier, agri-chemical business, custom harvester or livestock feeder. **Verification of employment must accompany this application.**
- You must have held an operator's license for at least one full year.
- You must have a valid "Class B" Illinois driver's license.
- Your driving record must **not** contain any of the following within the last two years:
  - 1) Multiple licenses
  - 2) Driver's license suspension, revocation or cancellation of any kind
  - 3) Conviction for driving any type of motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs (DUI), leaving the scene of an accident or committing any felony involving a motor vehicle
  - 4) Convictions for serious traffic violations (i.e., speeding at 15 mph or more than the posted limit; reckless driving; improper or erratic lane changes; following too closely)
  - 5) Conviction for accident-related traffic law violation and record of at-fault accidents

**LOSS OF PRIVILEGES:**

If you are convicted of any of the above violations while operating a commercial motor vehicle after receiving a "Restricted CDL," you will lose your restricted commercial driving privileges through invalidation and/or disqualification action. Periods of disqualification range from two months to life depending on the severity of the offense.