

CDL Review

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- ## CDL Classes. And what they are
- Classes of CDL: A, B and C
 - Class A CDL
 - Combination greater than 26,000 pounds GVWR, trailer than 10,000 pounds GVWR.
 - Class B. CDL (straight truck)
 - Power unit with GVWR greater than 26,000. May pull a trailer less than 10,000 pounds.
 - Class C
 - GVWR less than 26,000. However, carries 16 or more passengers or hazmat requiring placard.

- ## CDL Review
- Class Room Project:
 - Use the CDL flow charts provided to successfully answers the following questions.

- ## CDL Question #1
- Tractor GVWR of 32,000 lbs pulling a trailer with a GVWR of 12,000 lbs. Is a CDL required and if so what CDL class is needed?
 - Class A CDL Required

CDL Question #2

- Tractor GVWR of 14,500 lbs pulling a trailer with a GVWR of 12,000 lbs. Is a CDL required and if so what CDL class is needed?
- Class A CDL required.

CDL Question #3

- Tractor GVWR of 14,000 lbs pulling a trailer with a GVWR of 12,000 lbs. Is a CDL required and if so what CDL class is needed?
- No CDL required.

CDL Questions #4

- Operating a Straight Truck with a GVWR of 44,800 lbs?
- Class B CDL Required.

CDL Question #5

- Operating a Straight Truck with a GVWR of 26,000 pounds.
- No CDL Required.

CDL Question #6

- Operating a bus with a GVWR of 18,000 pounds, designed to transport 16 passengers?
- Class C CDL with a Passenger Endorsement required.

CDL Question #7

- Operating a tractor with a GVWR of 14,000 pounds, pulling a trailer with a GVWR of 12,000 pounds...hauling a placardable amount of hazardous materials.
- Class C CDL with a HM endorsement required.

CDL Question #8

- A bus with a GVWR of 32,000 pounds that is designed to transport 7 passengers including the driver.
- Class B CDL, no passenger endorsement required.

CDL Question #9

- A tractor with a GVWR of 18,000 pounds pulling 2 trailers each with a GVWR of 6,500 pounds.
- Class A CDL with a double/triple endorsement required.

CDL Question #10

- A motor coach being used for recreational purposed that has a GVWR of 28,750 pounds.
- No CDL required for operation of recreational vehicles.

CDL Question #11

- A tractor with a GVWR of 27,800 lbs pulling a trailer with a GVWR of 9,500 lbs. Is a CDL required? If so, what class?
- Class B CDL, since the trailer GVWR is 10,000 lbs or less.

CDL Exemption 383.3

- Farmer CDL Exemption: Exempt if the following conditions are met.
- Operators of a farm vehicle which is controlled and operated by a farmer, including operation by employees or family members.
- Used to transport either agricultural products, farm machinery, farm supplies, or both to or from a farm.
- Not used in operations of a common or contract motor carrier, and
- Used within 150 miles of the farmer's farm if crossing state lines or no mile limit if operated in home state.