

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CHANGE TO MEDICAL CERTIFICATE RULES

Governor Inslee authorized the Department of Licensing to take advantage of a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) waiver to some CDL medical certificate rules. This temporary change allows some commercial drivers to continue operating with an expired medical certificate as part of our state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- For CDL drivers with medical certificates that expired on or after December 1, 2020, DOL will again take steps to prevent your CDL from being downgraded due to an expired medical certificate until May 31, 2021.
- DOL is extending the deadline for intrastate CDL drivers to submit medical certificates to DOL. DOL will not take CDL downgrade action against intrastate CDL drivers who do not have a medical certificate in our system until May 31, 2021.

Please note: DOL is receiving a high volume of CDL medical certificates and processing may take longer than normal. If you do not have a valid medical certificate on file with DOL, please make plans to obtain and submit one as soon as possible.

DOL has several options available that do not require visiting a driver licensing office:

- **Email:** CDLMED@dol.wa.gov (only for submitting CDL medical forms; questions won't be answered)
- **Online:** <https://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/cdlmedicalcertificates.html>
- **Fax:** 360-570-4915
- **Mail**
CDL Medical Unit
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Questions can be emailed to CDLProgram@dol.wa.gov.