

**IMPORTANT:** Read instructions on back of last page (Certification Page) before completing this form. Failure to comply with instructions may cause disapproval of proposed Regulations

State of Connecticut  
**REGULATION**  
of

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NAME OF AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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**Concerning**

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SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION

ISSUANCE OF DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH RESTRICTIONS

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**Section 14-36a-2 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:**

**Sec. 14-36a-2. Issuance of [commercial] a driver's license bearing restrictions**

The commissioner may issue a [commercial] driver's license [of any class] bearing one or [both] more of the following restrictions:

"B" – restricts the licensee to operation of motor vehicles only when using corrective lenses;

"C" – restricts the licensee to the operation of motor vehicles only when equipped with special controls or equipment;

"D" – restricts the licensee to operation of motor vehicles only when employing a prosthetic aid;

"E" – restricts the licensee to operation of motor vehicles only when equipped with an automatic transmission;

"F" – restricts the licensee to operation of motor vehicles only when equipped with dual external mirrors;

"G" – restricts the licensee to operation of motor vehicles only during periods of daylight;

"K" – restricts the [driver] licensee to the operation of commercial motor vehicles within [in] this state, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 14-44e of the Connecticut General Statutes;

"L" – restricts the [driver] licensee to the operation of commercial motor vehicles that are not equipped with air brakes, in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Section 383.95;

"M" – restricts the licensee, in the operation of commercial motor vehicles requiring a passenger (P) endorsement, to only those vehicles listed in Group B or Group C of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Section 383.91;

“N” – restricts the licensee, in the operation of commercial motor vehicles requiring a passenger (P) endorsement, to only those vehicles listed in Group C of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Section 383.91;

“R” – restricts the licensee to operation of motor vehicles on roadways that are not limited access highways;

“U” – restricts the licensee to operation of commercial motor vehicles only when using an operable hearing aid;

“V” – indicates the existence of a medical variance on the medical certificate of the operator of a commercial motor vehicle, such as an exemption, Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE) certification, or grandfathering provision in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Section 391.49, 391.64; or 383.153(e) thereby requiring the licensee to have in his or her possession the original or copy of the medical variance documentation at all times while on duty; and

“W” –indicates the licensee has qualified for a medical waiver for the operation of an intrastate commercial motor vehicle based upon medical certification and/or a Skill Performance Evaluation.

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### **Statement of Purpose**

*Pursuant to CGS Section 4-170(b)(3), "Each proposed regulation shall have a statement of its purpose following the final section of the regulation." Enter the statement here.*

To clarify and enumerate the list of possible restrictions that may be issued to an operator, in accordance with state law and federally mandated regulations. Restrictions limit the scope of an operator's use of a particular type of vehicle, time of day to operate, medical limits of operator and type of road in which to operate.

The proposed amendment to the regulation are summarized as follows:

- (1) Adoption of restrictions on an operator's license which limits the operator in some manner.
- (2) Restrictions placed upon an operator's license may be for:
  - a. medical reasons such as the use of corrective lenses, prosthetic use, or hearing aid to be used by the operator.
  - b. certain road types.
- (3) Provision incorporates federal law regarding the operation of commercial motor vehicles and the type or types of such vehicles that may be operated by the holder of a commercial driver's license ("CDL"), in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations.

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(Certification page—see Instructions on back)

### CERTIFICATION

*This certification statement must be completed in full, including items 3 and 4, if they are applicable.*

- 1) I hereby certify that the above (check one)  Regulations  Emergency Regulations
- 2) are (check all that apply)  adopted  amended  repealed by this agency pursuant to the following authority(ies): (complete all that apply)
  - a. Connecticut General Statutes section(s) 14-36a.
  - b. Public Act Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Provide public act number(s) if the act has not yet been codified in the Connecticut General Statutes.)
- 3) And I further certify that notice of intent to adopt, amend or repeal said regulations was published in the **Connecticut Law Journal** on February 22, 2011;  
(Insert date of notice publication if publication was required by CGS Section 4-168.)
- 4) And that a public hearing regarding the proposed regulations was held on n/a;  
(Insert date(s) of public hearing(s) held pursuant to CGS Section 4-168(a)(7), if any, or pursuant to other applicable statute.)
- 5) And that said regulations are **EFFECTIVE** (check one, and complete as applicable)
  - When filed with the Secretary of the State
  - OR  on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 02/22/2012	SIGNED (Head of Board, Agency or Commission)	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
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**APPROVED by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with CGS Section 4-169, as amended**

DATE	SIGNED (Attorney General or AG's designated representative)	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED
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*Proposed regulations are **DEEMED APPROVED** by the Attorney General in accordance with CGS Section 4-169, as amended, if the attorney General fails to give notice to the agency of any legal insufficiency within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the proposed regulation.*

*(For Regulation Review Committee Use ONLY)*

- Approved  Rejected without prejudice
- Approved with technical corrections  Disapproved in part, (Indicate Section Numbers disapproved only)
- Deemed approved pursuant to CGS Section 4-170(c)

By the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with CGS Section 4-170, as amended	DATE	SIGNED (Administrator, Legislative Regulation Review Committee)
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**Two certified copies received and filed and one such copy forwarded to the Commission on Official Legal Publications in accordance with CGS Section 4-172, as amended.**

DATE	SIGNED (Secretary of the State)	BY
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*(For Secretary of the State Use ONLY)*

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. All regulations proposed for adoption, amendment or repeal, *except* emergency regulations, must be presented to the Attorney General for his/her determination of legal sufficiency. (See CGS Section 4-169.)
2. After approval by the Attorney General, the original and one electronic copy (in Word format) of all regulations proposed for adoption, amendment or repeal must be presented to the Legislative Regulation Review Committee for its action. (See CGS Sections 4-168 and 4-170 as amended by Public Act 11-150, Sections 18 and 19.)
3. Each proposed regulation section must include the appropriate regulation section number and a section heading. (See CGS Section 4-172.)
4. New language added to an existing regulation must be in underlining or CAPITAL LETTERS, as determined by the Regulation Review Committee. (See CGS 4-170(b).)
5. Existing language to be deleted must be enclosed in brackets [ ]. (See CGS 4-170(b).)
6. A completely new regulation or a new section of an existing regulation must be preceded by the word "(NEW)" in capital letters. (See CGS Section 4-170(b).)
7. The proposed regulation must have a statement of its purpose following the final section of the regulation. (See CGS Section 4-170(b).)
8. The Certification Statement portion of the form must be completed, including all applicable information regarding *Connecticut Law Journal* notice publication date(s) and public hearing(s). (See more specific instructions below.)
9. Additional information regarding rules and procedures of the Legislative Regulation Review Committee can be found on the Committee's web site: <http://www.cga.ct.gov/rr/>.
10. A copy of the Legislative Commissioners' Regulations Drafting Manual is located on the LCO website at [http://www.cga.ct.gov/lco/pdfs/Regulations\\_Drafting\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.cga.ct.gov/lco/pdfs/Regulations_Drafting_Manual.pdf).

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

*(Numbers below correspond to the numbered sections of the statement)*

1. Indicate whether the regulation is a regular or an emergency regulation adopted under the provisions of CGS Section 4-168(f).
2.
  - a) Indicate whether the regulations contains newly adopted sections, amendments to existing sections, and/or repeals existing sections. Check all cases that apply.
  - b) Indicate the specific legal authority that authorizes or requires adoption, amendment or repeal of the regulation. If the relevant public act has been codified in the most current biennial edition of the *Connecticut General Statutes*, indicate the relevant statute number(s) instead of the public act number. If the public act has not yet been codified, indicate the relevant public act number.
3. Except for emergency regulations adopted under CGS 4-168(f), and technical amendments to an existing regulation adopted under CGS 4-168(g), an agency must publish notice of its intent to adopt a regulation in the *Connecticut Law Journal*. Enter the date of notice publication.
4. CGS Section 4-168(a)(7) prescribes requirements for the holding of an agency public hearing regarding proposed regulations. Enter the date(s) of the hearing(s) held under that section, if any; also enter the date(s) of any hearing(s) the agency was required to hold under the provisions of any other law.
5. As applicable, enter the effective date of the regulation here, or indicate that it is effective upon filing with the Secretary of the State. Please note the information below.

Regulations are effective upon filing with the Secretary of the State or at a later specified date. See CGS Section 4-172(b) which provides that each regulation is effective upon filing, or, if a later date is required by statute or specified in the regulation, the later date is the effective date. An effective date may not precede the effective date of the public act requiring or permitting the regulation. Emergency regulations are effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of the State, or at a stated date less than twenty days thereafter.