

CDL Guide Changes				
No.	Page Number(s)	Inspection Area & Item	Change Overview	Verbiage Change
1.	1-2 old	Getting your CDL	Remove verbiage	In the absence of a GCWR value specified by the manufacturer, the GCWR will be determined by adding the GVWR of the power unit and the GVWR or total weight of the towed unit, whichever is greater
2.	1-2 new	Getting your CDL	Add verbiage	Box containing the information regarding GCWR
3.	1-2 old	Getting your CDL	Remove Verbiage	These vehicles are divided into three classes
4.	1-6 old 1-3 new	Getting your CDL	Add verbiage	Provide Lawful permanent residency
5.	1-6 old 1-4 new	Getting your CDL	Remove verbiage	Successfully complete the initial application process and vision screening
6.	1-6 old 1-4 new	Getting your CDL	Revise Verbiage	From 6 months to 180 days
7.	1-6 old 1-4 new	Getting your CDL	Add verbiage	The CLP is valid for 180 days and can only be renewed once. Banked (passed segments) skills tests scores will not be valid upon renewing a CLP
8.	1-6 old 1-4 new	Getting your CDL	Add verbiage	If you are getting your first CDL, or you have not been commercially licensed for the last year, you must provide proof of completing a commercial driver training program per the mandatory training requirements from a Washington State approved training school or registered employer
9.	1-7 old 1-4 new	Commercial permit Learners	Add verbiage	Applicants must hold a Commercial Lerner's Permit (CLP) for 14 days prior to taking a skills test for the type of vehicle and endorsements they intend to operate. This requires drivers to successfully complete all applicable CDL knowledge tests.
10.	1-7 old 1-5 new	Commercial permit Learners	Add verbiage	Beginning January 1, 2017 the CLP will no longer be an endorsement on your base license. The CLP will be issued as a separate document and will contain the Class, endorsements and restrictions the driver is entitled to operate.
11.	1-7 old 1-5 new	Commercial permit Learners	Add verbiage	A CLP is required for.....removing an air brake restriction Removing a manual transmission(should read no manual transmission) Removing a non tractor-trailer CMV restriction
12.	1-5 thru 1-10	Endorsements/Restrictions	Extensive Revisions	All new restriction and endorsement codes

13.	1-8 old	Mandatory training	Remove	Hours of training does not apply for employer-based training programs
14.	1-11 old 1-11 new	Skills tests	Extensive Revisions	Entire portion section 1.1
15.	1-14 old 1-14 new	Medical Documentation requirements	Extensive Revisions	Entire portion section 1.2
16.	1-12 old 1-21 new	HME (Hazardous material endorsement)	Extensive Revisions	Entire portion
17.	1-23 thru 1-27	IFTA Stickers	Extensive Revisions	Entire portion Section 1.5
18.	1-6 Old 1-4 New	Getting your CDL	Added verbiage	"per the mandatory training requirements from a Washington State approved training school or registered employer
19.	1-12 old 1-12 new	Getting you CDL	Military Waiver – added verbiage	"No CDL knowledge test(s) can be waived."
20.	11-21 old 11-9 new	Pre-trip – Leaks	Revise verbiage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for dripping fluids on underside of engine & transmission • Inspect hoses for condition and leaks
21.	11-19 old 11-9 new	Pre-trip - Belts	Revise verbiage	Demo belts for snugness (must push with finger) Tell examiner ½ - ¾ inch play
22.	11-13 old 11-10 new	Pre-trip – air pressure gauge	Revise verbiage	Build air pressure to governor cut-out, roughly 120-140 psi or as specified by the manufacturer
23.	11-14 old 11-11 new	Pre-trip – windshield	Revise verbiage	Add: Damage to glass Remove: "cracks and chips"
24.	11-12 old 11-11 new	Pre-trip – emergency equipment	Revise verbiage	Remove: "rated" from fire extinguisher
25.	11-15 old 11-13 new	Pre-trip – service brake	added verbiage	Add: Check to see that the vehicle does not pull to either side
26.	11-17 old 11-13 new	Pre-trip – air brake check	added verbiage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air pressure must be built up to air governor cut off before beginning air leak test. • Parking brake / TPV brakes will apply approximately 40 psi or at a level specified by the manufacturer.
27.	11-12 old 11-13 new	Pre-trip – seatbelt	Revise verbiage	Remove: no loose or broken parts
28.	11-21 old 11-14 new	Pre-trip – Power steering	Revise verbiage	Remove: cuts or cracks and bulges from abrasive damage from rubbing – hoses Remove: cracks from steering box
29.	11-28 old 11-14 new	Pre-trip – Torque arms	Revise verbiage	Remove cracked or broken Remove no loose or broken mounting parts Add – not damage

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30.	11-27 old 11-14 new	Pre-trip – air bags	Revise verbiage	Remove cuts or bulges Remove deflated Add: not damaged
31.	11-22 old 11-14 new	Pre-trip – shock absorbers	Revise verbiage	Remove loose or missing nuts or bolts
32.	11-24 old 11-15 new	Pre-trip – slack adjusters	Revise verbiage	Remove the word manual – must do on all brakes
33.	11-23 old 11-15 new	Pre-trip – brake hoses & lines	Revise verbiage	Add: check that hoses or lines can supply air/hydraulic fluid
34.	11-24 old 11-15 new	Pre-trip – brake drums	Revise verbiage	Remove: grooves Add: dents
35.	11-24 old 11-15 new	Pre-trip – linings	Revise verbiage	Remove: linings should be at least ¼ of inch Remove: cracked or broken Remove: no loose or missing parts Add: brake linings should not be worn “dangerously thin”
36.	11-23 old 11-15 new	Pre-trip – brake chambers	Revise verbiage	Remove: no loose or missing nuts or bolts
37.	11-22 old 11-15 new	Pre-trip – rims	Revise verbiage	Remove: checks for dents or damage to bead flange Add: no damage or bent rims
38.	11-21 old 11-16 new	Pre-trip – tires	Revise verbiage	Remove: any signs of tread separation Remove: bumps and abrasions from sidewall Add: damage to tread or sidewalls
39.	11-22 old 11-16 new	Pre-trip – lug nuts	Revise verbiage	Remove: no loose or missing lug nuts Add: Lug nuts are free of cracks and distortions
40.	11-37 old 11-16 new	Pre-trip – Budd/Disc	Revise verbiage	Remove: tires not touching Add: tires evenly separated
41.	11-25 old 11-16 new	Pre-trip – doors & Mirrors	Revise verbiage	Remove: door windows have no cracks or damage that impairs vision Add: door window is not damaged Add: No excessive dirt Remove: missing parts from door mirror
42.	11-25 old 11-17 new	Pre-trip – fuel tank	Revise verbiage	Remove: no missing nuts, bolts or mounting parts
43.	11- 25 old 11-17 new	Pre-trip – drive shaft	Revise verbiage	Remove: no loose, nuts, bolts or shaft couplings

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44.	11-26 old 11-17 new	Pre-trip – exhaust system	Revise verbiage	Remove: no loose, nuts, bolts or mounting brackets
45.	11-26 old 11-17 new	Pre-trip – frame	Revise verbiage	Add: welds Add: checks the box etc.
46.	11-30 old 11-17 new	Pre-trip – mud flaps/splash guards	Revise verbiage	Remove: worn or torn Remove: no loose or missing bolts Remove: hang down to the center of the axle Add: not damage
47.	11- 31 old 11-18 new	Pre-trip – air & electrical lines	Revise verbiage	Remove: fittings for signs of damage Remove: electrical plug is firmly seated and locked into place(tractor)
48.	11-30 old 11-18 new	Pre-trip – catwalk/ deck walk/steps	Revise verbiage	Remove: no loose or missing nuts or bolts
49.	11-31 old 11-28 new	Pre-trip – release arm and safety latch	Revise verbiage	Remove: safety latch Remove: safety latch is engaged
50.	11-31 old 11-19 new	Pre-trip – platform base	Revise verbiage	Add: platform is securely mounted to the frame
51.	11-33 old 11- 19 new	Pre-trip-sliding pintle	Revise verbiage	Add: cotter pin is in place
52.	11-34 old 11-19 new	Pre-trip – tongue storage area	Revise verbiage	Remove: compartment door not damage working properly and securely latched
53.	11-41 old 11-21 new	Pre-trip - passenger entry	Revise verbiage	Remove: check that the hinges are secure with the door seals intact Remove: handrail no loose or missing, bolts or screws
54.	11-41 old 11-21 new	Pre-trip – emergency exits	Revise verbiage	Add: not damaged
55.	11-42 old 11-21 new	Pre-trip – compartment doors	Revise verbiage	Add new component: compartment doors – “check that the baggage and all other exterior compartment doors(i.e. battery box, fuse etc.) are not damaged, operate properly and latch securely
56.	11-42 old 11-22 new	Pre-trip – school bus lightning	Revise verbiage	Add: strobe light indicator if equipped Add: strobe light must be operated if equipped
57.	11-42 old 11-23 new	Pre-trip – school bus student mirrors	Revise verbiage	Remove: cracks
58.	13-14 old 13-10 new	Road test	Revise verbiage	Dangerous action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add: anytime the vehicle stalls during the road test. • Remove: school bus only for leaving the door open • Add: all passenger vehicles

59.	13-15 old 13-11 new	Road tests	Revise verbiage	Violation of law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add: Exceeding the posted speed limit by 5 mph or more
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