FMCSA Military Driver Programs

Make it easier, quicker, and less expensive for qualified military drivers to enter civilian CMV driving careers

• Increase pool of experienced, responsible CMV drivers, in alignment with FMCSA safety mission & benefitting CMV industry that helps drive our economy

• Leverage our Nation’s investment in military driver training

• Support veterans and military personnel in career transition
Military Skills Test Waiver

- Available to drivers with 2 years experience safely operating heavy military vehicles
- Waiver from taking the road test (skills test) for CDL
- Available in every state
- More than 28,000 waivers to date
Even Exchange Program

• Allows qualified military drivers to be exempt from knowledge test for a CDL

• When used with Military Skills Test Waiver, a driver can exchange a military license for a CDL

• Because program is recent, not all states yet participate

• Illinois was the first State to implement. Other States offering Even Exchange:
  WI / NC / VT / VA / ND / KS
For More Information on CDL Programs

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