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Subj: CDL Self Certification

Dear Director:

We are enlisting your help in having your employees holding Commercial Driver Licenses (CDLs) comply with the rapidly approaching deadline for CDL drivers to self certify. **If drivers do not self certify by the January 31, 2014 deadline date they will be downgraded to an operators license.** Since such a downgrade would prevent certain municipal workers employed by your city or town to drive large vehicles, we are asking for your assistance in having these workers comply by the deadline.

All CDL holders that have not already complied must select one of the four certification types listed below:

Interstate excepted

Interstate non-excepted*

Intrastate excepted

Intrastate non-excepted*

*Interstate non-excepted and Intrastate non-excepted CDL holders will be required to present a current medical examiner's certificate (49 CFR 391.45) or medical card to the DMV.

Most city, municipal, and state employed commercial drivers would certify as to "intrastate commerce excepted" and are not required to obtain a medical certificate. However, this is only if the CDL holder drives exclusively for a municipality or state agency and **does not cross over state lines**. If, for instance, the employee works for a city or state agency but also plows in the winter for a private contractor this may change ones status and they may need to certify as non-excepted and have a medical certificate.

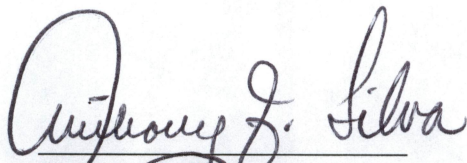
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If you currently have CDL drivers that have not yet certified, we ask that you do the following:

- 1) As soon as possible, distribute and collect the Self Certification. To obtain the form, access our website at www.dmv.ri.gov. On the homepage in the dark blue column on the left, click on Licenses and ID's. Then in the light blue column click on Commercial (CDL) and Chauffeurs. Under New Medical Certification requirements click on CDL Self Certification form and download.
- 2) Have the completed forms dropped off in bulk to the CDL Section located on the 3rd floor of the Cranston DMV located at 600 New London Ave Cranston.
- 3) If you have any questions please contact the CDL section at 462-5813.

Municipal compliance with the self certification process eliminates any of the potential inconveniences that a city or town could experience if employees CDL's are downgraded. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.



Anthony J. Silva
DMV Administrator