Recertification Application for Commercial Vehicle Driver Training Instructor

☐ Sign the Statement of Completion at the bottom of this page and include with the application.
☐ Complete all sections of the application.
☐ Submit a notarized Consent for Background Investigation Form. (Form # RC-900)
☐ If you have been licensed in a state (or states) other than Georgia in the past five (5) years, you must obtain and submit a 7 year Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) from each state in which you were licensed except Georgia.
☐ Submit a lab report signed by the MRO, from an accredited lab, showing the results for drug screen taken within 30 days of filing the application. The lab report for the drug screening must include the results for the following substances: amphetamines, cocaine metabolites, marijuana metabolites, opiates, and phencyclidine.
☐ Have a medical Examiner Report completed and signed by your doctor administered within 30 days of application. A DOT Physical form is acceptable.
☐ Submit a recertification application fee of $5.00, in the form of a money order, certified check, or cashier’s check, made payable to the Georgia Department of Drivers Services.
☐ Submit a notarized statement from the owner of the driver training school that the applicant is or will be employed.
☐ All applicants must undergo a national and state fingerprint-based criminal background check. Refer to the attached fingerprint instructions (RC-CDL-GAPS-999) for more information. All applicants must use the Georgia Applicant Processing System (GAPS).

If you have been fingerprinted for any other Regulatory Compliance Division certification within the past six months, please provide the date of fingerprinting: ____________________

STATEMENT OF COMPLETION

I hereby certify that this application includes all documents and fees which are required to be attached for the approval as outlined above. I understand that an incomplete application or application lacking the necessary paperwork will result in my application not being processed and may result in fees being forfeited.

Printed Name ___________________________ Legal Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Please submit application, fees and all supporting documents to:
Georgia Department of Driver Services
Attn: CDL Compliance Unit
2206 East View Parkway
Conyers, GA 30013

An application drop box is also available at the entrance of the Conyers Customer Service Center.
**Recertification for Commercial Driver Training Instructor**

**SECTION 1: Applicant Information**

Cert. #__________  Cert. #__________  Cert. #__________  Cert. #__________  Cert. #__________
Exp. Date________  Exp. Date________  Exp. Date________  Exp. Date________  Exp. Date________

Last Name          First Name          Middle Name          Suffix

Date of Birth      Driver’s License #  State of Issuance  Social Security #

Home Address       City                  County              State              Zip Code

Mailing Address    Same as above        City                  County              State              Zip Code

Home Phone Number  Cell Phone Number   Work Phone Number

**Each applicant must provide a secure, individual email address that only the applicant can access. The Department will use this email address for official purposes. The applicant should check the email account during the certification process**

**Email Address**

1. Are you or your spouse currently employed with the Georgia Department of Driver Services?
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

1.1 Are you or your spouse currently employed as a judge, public or private probation officer, public or private probation employee or agent, bail bondsman, employee or agent of a bonding company, law enforcement or peace officer, or employee of a court in this or any other state?
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

1.2 Do you own, manage, or operate a private company that has contracted to provide probation services for misdemeanor cases in this or any other state?
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

1.3 If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions above, give specific information detailing the company, agency, and job title.

1.4 Do you have a spouse, dependent child, dependent stepchild, or dependent adopted child that is currently employed with the Georgia Department of Driver Services?
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

1.5 If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions above, give specific information detailing the company, agency, and job title.

1.6 Are you a United States citizen?
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

1.6.1 If you answered “No” to question 1.6, can you provide proof of lawful status to be in the United States?
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

1.6.2 Applicants that are not citizens of the United States must submit proof of lawful status with application.
1.7 **Commercial vehicle driver training instructors ONLY:** What school(s) are you employed by:

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1.8 **For commercial vehicle driver training instructors transferring certification ONLY:**
List the name of the driver training school where you were previously employed: ________________________________
List the name of the driver training school where you wish to transfer your certification: ________________________________

1.9 **For commercial vehicle driver training instructors additional certification ONLY:**
List the name of the driver training school where you are currently employed: ________________________________
List the name of the driver training school where you wish to add to your certification: ________________________________

**SECTION 2: Applicant Affirmation**

Under penalty of law, I do hereby swear or affirm that all the information that I have provided herein is complete and accurate.

Furthermore, I will maintain the confidentiality of all program records including, but not limited to: assessment results and other program components. Records shall be confidential and shall not be released without the written consent of the student, except that such records shall be made available to DDS upon request.

I will refrain from abusing alcohol or other drugs, and from using illegal drugs.

I will maintain all reports and information as specified in the DDS rules and regulations.

I understand that DDS will list my name and address as public record.

I hereby authorize the release to DDS of any information necessary for the determination of my application for recertification. I understand that this information will be used only for the purpose of processing my application. Photocopies of this authorization will be valid for the purpose of obtaining requested information.

I understand that to knowingly make a false statement or conceal a material fact in this application will result in the denial of my application, the cancellation of my certification (if applicable), and criminal charges being brought against me.

__________________________________________
Legal Signature

______________________________
Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this ___ day of ___________20__. (SEAL)

__________________________________________
Notary
Georgia Department of Driver Services  
Regulatory Compliance Division, 2206 Eastview Parkway, Conyers, GA 30013  
CONSENT FOR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

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APPLICANT TYPE: (OFFICE USE ONLY)

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Driver’s License Number (Include ALL zeros) | DL Issue date (Exam date) | State | Social Security Number | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) |

Current Street Address | City and State | Zip Code |

Have you held any driver’s license from another state in the past 5 years? | Yes | No |

If so, list state(s) and license number(s) | Phone Number |

Program/School Name (if applicable) | Address | City and State | Zip Code |

Have you been convicted of, plead guilty to, or plead nolo contendere to any crime, whether felony or misdemeanor, in this state, in any other state, or in the federal system within the past ten (10) years? | Yes | No |

Have you served time for any crime, whether felony or misdemeanor, in this state, in any other state, or in the federal system within the past ten (10) years? | Yes | No |

Have you been on probation or parole for any crime, whether felony or misdemeanor, in this state, in any other state, or in the federal system within the past ten (10) years? | Yes | No |

Do you have a charge(s) or a court hearing pending, or are you under indictment or accusation for any crime? | Yes | No |

If you answered “Yes” to any of the above, please note the offense, date and location below:

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I hereby apply for Certification(s) to be issued by the Regulatory Compliance Division of the Department of Driver Services (DDS). I understand that my national and state criminal history, driver’s history, and legal presence will be checked. I hereby give consent for the DDS to conduct whatever investigations necessary to determine my eligibility to hold such a certificate. I understand that false, misleading, or incomplete information in my application or on this Consent Form may result in certificate denial, cancellation, suspension, or revocation, as well as possible criminal prosecution and civil action. Under penalty of perjury, I do hereby swear or affirm that the information contained within this application, and any statements made in connection therewith, are complete, true and correct.

Applicant Signature

Date

THIS CONSENT FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED

Subscribed to and sworn before me:

Notary Signature

Date

My Commission Expires: ________________________________

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Georgia Applicant Processing System (GAPS)

All persons applying with the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) to become certified in any of the regulated program areas listed below must use the Georgia Applicant Processing System (GAPS) to satisfy the statutorily required national and state fingerprint-based criminal history check.

- Commercial Vehicle Driver Training School Owner
- Commercial Vehicle Driver Training Instructor
- CDL Third Party Tester
- CDL Third Party Examiner

NOTE: Fingerprint standards set forth by the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) prevent DDS from downloading fingerprint results until a certification application is submitted. In addition, fingerprint results are only available to DDS for download for 30 days. THEREFORE, an approval from DDS is required prior to fingerprinting. The applicant must submit the required application to DDS and then register with GAPS for fingerprinting. This approval will be done electronically through the Gemalto site by DDS after a complete application is received in the CDL Compliance Division. Provided the applicant has registered for fingerprinting, Gemalto will notify them of the registration approval and to proceed to the specified location to complete the process. Please understand this approval procedure cannot be circumvented. If you have been fingerprinted through GAPS for any DDS regulated program within the past 6 months, your fingerprint results may be used for any additional application(s) submitted for DDS regulated programs during that 6-month period. Please indicate on your application the date you were previously fingerprinted.

There are several locations throughout the State of Georgia that have been authorized by the NCIC, the GCIC and Gemalto Systems to use LiveScan devices to electronically capture and transmit fingerprints to the GCIC through a secure web-based environment. Criminal history search results, in most cases, will return within 24 to 48 hours following submission of fingerprints, decreasing the overall amount of time it takes for DDS to process your application for certification. Fingerprint results obtained from any source other than the approved GAPS process will not be accepted.

Out-of-state applicants may choose to submit fingerprint cards for an additional charge of $8. Registration is still required through the GAPS website. Please review the “How to Submit Ink Cards” section on the GAPS Home page for detailed instructions.

Additional information regarding the GAPS process, policies, fees, and print locations may be found at https://www.aps.gemalto.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CDL unit at 678-413-8426 Linda or 678-413-8427 Brandy.
FINGERPRINT INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Select the GAPS location of your choice.
  • Go to the following website:  https://www.aps.gemalto.com/ga/index.htm
  • Click on the “Find A Fingerprint Location” option.
  • All authorized GAPS locations are depicted on an interactive map of Georgia. You may click on any location depicted on the map to obtain more detailed information about individual GAPS sites, including the name of the participating business, address, and telephone number. You may also use the Google Map feature which will show sites located near your current location and provide directions.

Step 2: Register.
  • From the GAPS Georgia Home page, click on the “Applicant Registration” option. This will take you to a page with a listing of multiple agencies.
  • Click on the “Department of Driver Services (DDS)” button. You will be taken to the DDS landing page with our contact information. Click on the “Register to be Fingerprinted” button.
  • Read the Privacy Rights and click the box to accept the terms. Click "Continue."
  • Select your Reason Code from the dropdown box (CDL and Motorcycle Safety Coaches should use the DT reason codes). Complete the web form with your personal data and payment information. You must pay by money order or credit card. Mandatory fields are highlighted in yellow.
  • Please be advised that although the use of your Social Security Number is optional, if you do not submit your SSN, the GAPS location will not be able to confirm your registration if you forget to bring your confirmation receipt. In addition, you will not be able to print a replacement receipt. Therefore, you are strongly encouraged to use your Social Security Number.
  • Money orders must be made payable to “Gemalto Cogent, Inc.” and should be taken to the GAPS location.
  • Fingerprinting fees for all DDS regulated programs are $49.25. A link for the fees can be found under the “Fees” section at the bottom of the GAPS Georgia Home page. Cash and checks are not accepted.
  • Once all information has been entered, click “Continue.” Review your information and if everything is okay, click “Submit.”

Step 3: Print your Receipt.
  • A screen appears prompting you to either print your registration receipt or email it.
  • If you lose your registration receipt, you can obtain a replacement under the “Reprint Registration Receipt” section located on the GAPS Georgia Home page.

Step 4: Go to the GAPS location as scheduled to be fingerprinted.
  • On the date of your fingerprinting, be sure to call ahead to the GAPS location you plan to visit to confirm their business hours, the hours they do fingerprinting, and that a trained individual is going to be available.
  • Be sure to review the FAQ section on the GAPS Georgia Home page for information regarding what forms of identity are required for you to be fingerprinted.