



## Georgia Department of Driver Services

### APPLICATION TO HAVE LIFETIME COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) DISQUALIFICATION REDUCED TO 10 YEARS

**Type or print clearly in black or blue ink only. See REVERSE for eligibility requirements.**

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full name (Last, First, Middle)				
Georgia Driver's License Number			Date of Birth	
Address	Apartment Number	City	State	Zip Code
Email address		Phone #		

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

**Please include, along with this application, the following supporting documents:**

- A \$210.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CDL Restoration Fee in the form of a CASHIER'S CHECK, PERSONAL CHECK, or MONEY ORDER ONLY.
- A certified seven (7) year Georgia Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) dated within 30 days of application. A certified seven (7) year Georgia MVR can be ordered online through DDS Online Services at <https://online.dds.ga.gov/onlineservices/Default.aspx>.
- If your Lifetime CDL Disqualification was based on a violation that was alcohol related, you must include a clinical evaluation dated within 90 days of the date of application reflecting no substance abuse treatment necessary. The clinical evaluation must be conducted by a clinical evaluator licensed by the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. A searchable list of licensed clinical evaluators can be found at <https://gaduiintervention.dbhdd.ga.gov/MOPAS/Home.aspx>
- If your Lifetime CDL Disqualification was not based on a violation that was alcohol related, you must include a certificate of completion from a DDS-certified driver improvement clinic dated within 90 days of the date of application. A searchable list of DDS-certified driver improvement clinics can be found at [www.dds.georgia.gov](http://www.dds.georgia.gov), under Regulated Programs.
- A copy of your valid United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) medical certificate card.

#### APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT

Under penalty of law, I swear or affirm that I am a resident of the State of Georgia and the information provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that it is illegal to make false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements on this application. I grant permission to the Department of Driver Services (DDS) to verify information furnished to the Department through the release of any and all applicant information to third parties which shall include, but not be limited to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration or other public or private entities wherein such disclosure of the information by the Department is not prohibited by law.

Applicant Signature	Date
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**This application, along with the \$210.00 restoration fee and all supporting documents, must be mailed to:**

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF DRIVER SERVICES  
ATTENTION: CDL Unit  
P.O. Box 80447  
Conyers, GA 30013**

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS TO HAVE LIFETIME CDL DISQUALIFICATION REDUCED TO 10 YEARS**

### **Eligibility to have a Lifetime CDL Disqualification reduced to ten (10) years depends upon the following:**

- At time of application, you must possess a valid Class C Georgia driver's license. The term "valid" means that the license is not expired and is not cancelled, suspended, or revoked.
- The Lifetime CDL Disqualification must have been imposed by the State of Georgia. If the Lifetime CDL Disqualification was imposed by another state, you will be subject to that state's laws and regulations governing Lifetime CDL Disqualifications.
- Any Lifetime CDL Disqualification you are applying to have reduced must have been in effect for a period of not less than ten (10) years.
- Any Lifetime CDL Disqualification that is based on a conviction for homicide by vehicle in the first degree or serious injury by vehicle, you are not eligible to have your Lifetime CDL Disqualification reduced to ten (10) years.
- Any Lifetime CDL Disqualification that is based on the use a motor vehicle in the commission of a felony involving manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance; OR any Lifetime CDL Disqualification that is based on a conviction for Human Trafficking, is not eligible to be reduced to ten (10) years.
- In addition to the \$210.00 non-refundable CDL Restoration Fee, your application must include the following supporting documents:
  - A certified seven (7) year Georgia motor vehicle report (MVR) dated within 30 days of application. Your driving history must be free of any convictions for the five (5) year period preceding date of application.
  - If your Lifetime CDL Disqualification is based on a violation that was alcohol related, you must include a clinical evaluation dated within 90 days of the date of application reflecting no substance abuse treatment necessary.
  - If your Lifetime CDL Disqualification is not based on a violation that was alcohol related, you must include a certificate of completion from a DDS-certified driver improvement clinic dated within 90 days of the date of application.
  - A copy of your current, unexpired United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) medical certificate card.

### **If approved:**

- You will be eligible to obtain a Georgia Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP), which must be held for a minimum period of 14 days before becoming eligible to upgrade to a Georgia Commercial Driver's License (CDL).
- You must complete and successfully pass all applicable knowledge and/or skills tests to obtain a Georgia CLP/CDL. You must also pay \$35.00 for the CDL Application Fee, \$10.00 for each CDL Knowledge Exam, and \$50 for each CDL Road Skills Test attempt.
- Any Georgia CDL you are issued will be restricted for first two (2) years to intrastate driving only.
- You will not be eligible for a Passenger (P) endorsement on any Georgia CDL for the first two (2) years following issuance.
- Restrictions may be removed after two (2) years if your driving history is free of any convictions.
- No person whose Lifetime CDL Disqualification is reduced to ten (10) years shall ever possess a School Bus (S) or a HAZMAT (H) endorsement.
- If you are convicted of a major traffic violation at any time after your Lifetime CDL Disqualification has been reduced to ten (10) years, you will be subject to a permanent lifetime disqualification.

**For questions related to the status of your application, please contact the CDL Unit by phone at (678) 413-8426.**

**Please allow up to 30 days to process your application once we have received all required documents.**