



MSBOA CONFERENCE JUNE 22, 2021

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY DRIVER & VEHICLE SERVICES

EXAM PROGRAM RE-ORGANIZATION

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EXTENSIONS OF DRIVER LICENSE AND CLP EXPIRATIONS ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

MED CERT EXTENSIONS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 FOR MED CERTS EXPIRED AFTER MARCH 31, 2021

Drivers sent med cert warning and expiration letters to addresses on record

Federal Regulation 383.75 only references that skill tests can be given by a third party tester
Exception for providing CDL knowledge tests was allowed due to COVID-19 waiver

FMCSA WAIVER EXTENSIONS

NEW DESIGN FOR THE ONLINE SERVICES HOMEPAGE

IMPLEMENTED TAMI TO ADDRESS WAIT TIMES ON THE PHONES/EMAILS

SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR THE CDL/SCHOOL BUS INDUSTRY:

- CHECK STATUS
- SUBMIT SELF-CERTIFICATION, MEDICAL CERTIFICATE AND WAIVERS
- START PRE-APP FOR BACKGROUND CHECK
- SUBMIT CRIMINAL HISTORY WAIVER REQUEST
- COMMON CDL FORMS – UPDATED SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM

DPS-DVS ONLINE SERVICES

REAL ID IMPLEMENTATION EXTENDED

EXTENDED to May 3, 2023

REMEMBER IMPACT OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CONVERTING TO A REAL ID

REAL ID IS A FOUR YEAR LICENSE - NEED SB KNOWLEDGE TEST PASSED BEFORE APPLICATION

IF NOT PASSED, DRIVER INITIALS A STATEMENT ON APPLICATION TO DROP THE SB ENDORSEMENT

With an EDL, a duplicate is an option so there is no issue with having to pass the knowledge test to keep S endorsement

COMPLETED INTERFACE TO OBTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY RESULTS FROM BCA

- RESULTS RECEIVED WITHIN A DAY

FBI PROCESS DOES NOT CHANGE TO SUBMIT FINGERPRINTS WITH FEE

- STILL HAVE OPTION TO USE AFFIDAVIT FOR 180 DAY TEMP

DENIAL CRITERIA IN MS 171.3215 and 171.3216

- ANY CHAPTER 609 OR 152 CONVICTIONS
- ALCOHOL CONVICTIONS, ESPECIALLY MULTIPLE CONVICTIONS IN HISTORY

WAIVER REQUESTS CAN BE SUBMITTED USING ONLINE SERVICES

- NEED WRITTEN REQUEST FROM DRIVER

BCA – DVS CRIMINAL HISTORY INTERFACE

CDL MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS AND WAIVERS

Medical Certification Requirements for School Bus

- MN Rule 7414 references CFR 391.41
- MN Statute 171.162 references CFR 391.41
- CFR 391.41 is the qualifying medical standards for all CDL/CLP holders

Waivers from FMCSA for Interstate commerce

- Vision and SPE
- Vision and Limb for Intrastate commerce (DVS issued)
- MNDOT does not issue Intrastate waivers for School Bus drivers

Diabetes waiver not needed if using form MCSA-5870

FMCSA is exploring amending the process for their Vision waiver

DVS waiver forms for Vision and Limb waivers on the DVS website

- Driver must self-certify category 3 in this case

School bus road tests given by state examiners in 2020 = 552

2020	PASS	FAIL	PASS RATE
GK	8894	12679	41%
AIR	8246	7648	52%
COM	6381	6045	51%
PASS	1763	1822	49%
SB	4629	1739	73%

2021 YTD	PASS	FAIL	PASS RATE
GK	6119	9137	40%
AIR	5823	5059	54%
COM	5084	4477	53%
PASS	588	649	48%
SB	1997	748	73%

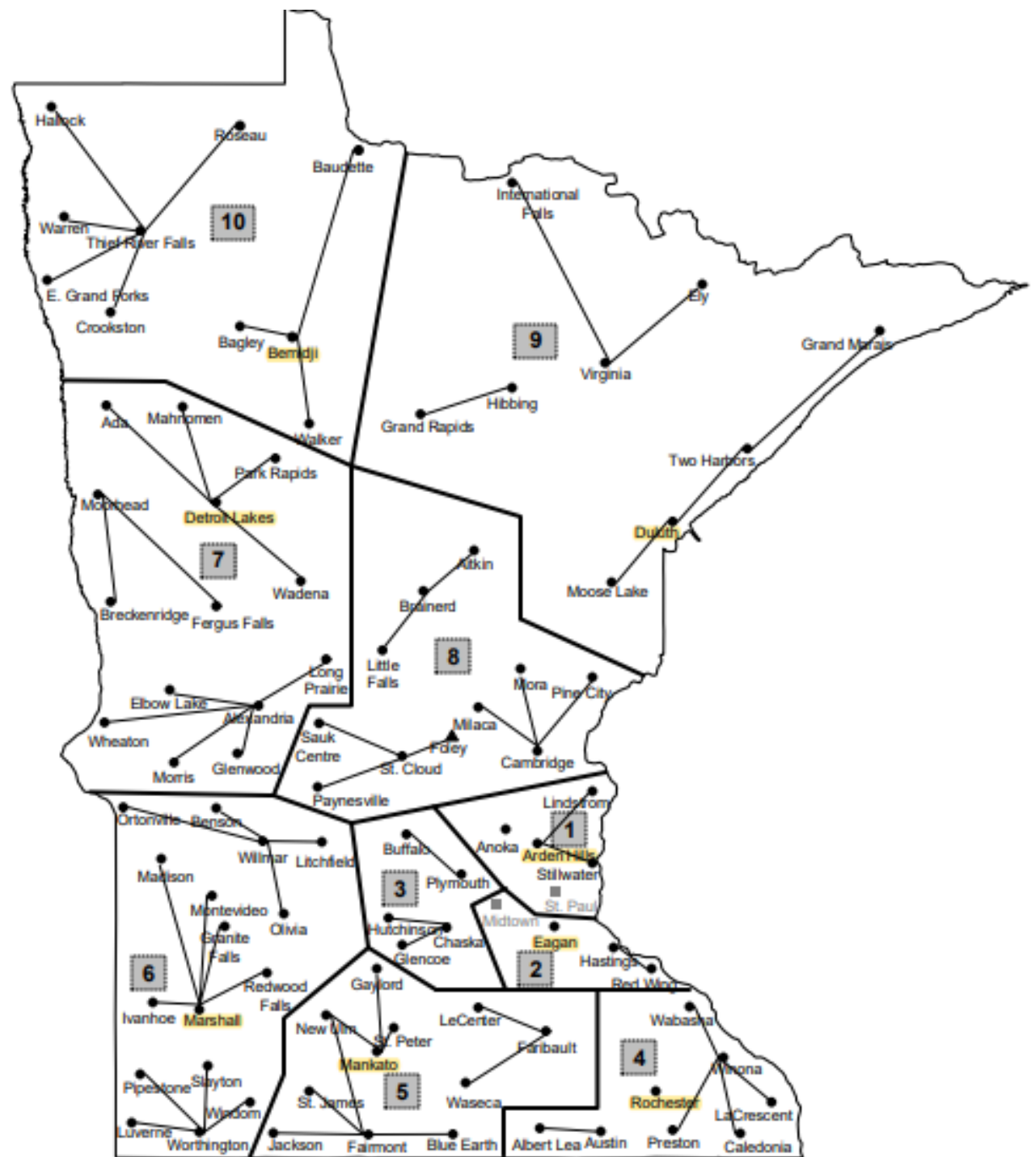
- AAMVA created test questions approved by FMCSA
- School Bus is a hybrid test – AAMVA and MN questions

Calendar Year	School Bus Endorsed Drivers
2020	20,681
2019	23,228
2018	17,897
2017	18,220
2016	18,267
2015	18,421
2014	18,407
2013	18,490
2012	18,167
2011	17,793
2010	18,029
2009	18,125
2008	18,271

CDL TEST STATISTICS

OPEN EXAM STATIONS

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|---------------|-------------|
| Alexandria | Hastings |
| Anoka | Mankato |
| Arden Hills | Marshall |
| Austin | Minneapolis |
| Bemidji | Moorhead |
| Cambridge | Plymouth |
| Chaska | Rochester |
| Detroit Lakes | St. Cloud |
| Duluth | St. Paul |
| Eagan | Virginia |
| Fairmont | Willmar |
| Faribault | Winona |
| Grand Rapids | Worthington |





THIRD PARTY TESTING INFORMATION

ENTRY LEVEL DRIVER TRAINING

FEBRUARY 7, 2022

DVS IS REQUIRED TO VERIFY TRAINING IS COMPLETED BEFORE GIVING CDL ROAD TEST OR HAZMAT KNOWLEDGE TEST

INTERFACE TO THE FMCSA TRAINING PROVIDER REGISTRY TO PULL TRAINING DATA WHEN TEST IS OPENED IN SYSTEM

WILL RECORD THE TRAINING DATA IN DRIVER'S ACCOUNT

TRAINING DATA REFLECTED ON CHECK LICENSE STATUS PAGE

DEVELOPMENT WORK TO BEGIN THIS FALL

QUESTIONS?

