



## Transportation Careers

Be your own boss. Travel across the country. Or, find local opportunities to contribute to your community. With a shortage of qualified drivers, transportation companies are hiring. Troops to Trucks<sup>SM</sup> connects servicemen and women with good, high paying positions in one of our economy's most demanding and important jobs

## For More Information

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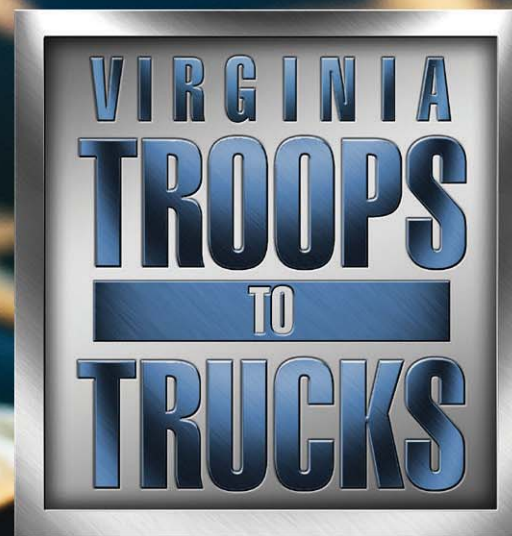
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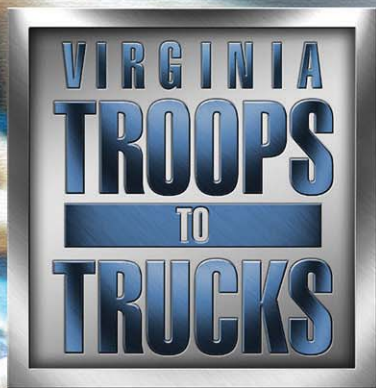


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## Troops to Trucks<sup>SM</sup>

Through the Troops to Trucks<sup>SM</sup> program, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is helping service men and women obtain tools for future employment in the transportation industry. For those with a military CDL and at least two years of military driving experience for the last two years, DMV waives the skills test—one less test and one step toward getting a Virginia CDL. Need experience? Troops to Trucks<sup>SM</sup> offers classroom and behind-the-wheel training right on post.

## Eligibility

### Two Years Military Driving Experience

Applicants with a military CDL, and at least two years of military driving experience for the last two years, can have the road skills test waived. You will only need to take the CDL knowledge exam and any other knowledge exams required for the commercial vehicle class and endorsements you would like to obtain.

The CDL skills test may be waived if you:

- ▶ Are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, including the Reserves and National Guard, or have been released from the military within the last 12 months
- ▶ Are a Virginia resident
- ▶ Have or are eligible for a license in Virginia (proof of legal presence may be required)
- ▶ Obtain certification from commanding officer or designee that you have held a military commercial operator's permit and have driving experience for the past two years
- ▶ Present these documents to DMV
  - ▶ CDL Skills Test Waiver (DL 13)
  - ▶ Virginia or other state-issued driver's license
  - ▶ Commercial Driver's License Application (DL 2P) and required supporting documents if not currently holding a Virginia driver's license
  - ▶ U.S. Department of Transportation Medical Examiner's Certificate
  - ▶ Honorable military discharge papers (DD-214, DD-256, or NGB-22) or a U.S. Active Duty/Reservist Military ID Card
- ▶ Pass the CDL general knowledge test
- ▶ Pass additional knowledge tests for specialized endorsements (hazardous materials, passenger carrier, school bus, etc.)

During the last two years of driving experience, applicants must not have

- ▶ had more than one license (except for a military operator's license)

- ▶ had any license suspended, revoked, or cancelled
- ▶ been convicted of any major traffic offenses in any type of motor vehicle
- ▶ been convicted of more than one serious traffic violation while operating any type of motor vehicle (CMV or otherwise)
- ▶ had any conviction for a violation of military, state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than a parking violation) in connection with any traffic crash or a record of a crash in which you were at fault

### Less Than Two Years or No Military Driving Experience

Applicants with less than two years or no military driving experience may complete the training and pass the CDL driving test(s) on a participating military installation.

You may be eligible for training and testing on participating military installations if you:

- ▶ Obtain a Virginia Commercial Learner's Permit
- ▶ Have or are eligible for a license in Virginia
- ▶ Present a valid U.S. Department of Transportation Medical Examiner's Certificate
- ▶ Pass the CDL General Knowledge Test
- ▶ Pass additional knowledge and skills tests for specialized endorsements (hazardous materials, passenger carrier, school bus, etc.)

For veterans released from military service more than one year ago, visit our website for links to other training opportunities through commercial driving schools and Virginia community colleges.