

Dear Driver:

Please read the information in this packet carefully. It is your responsibility to provide all required information.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will only process **complete** applications. All required documents must be current and accurate. We will consider your application complete *only* when it contains each of the following five items. **We will only accept and process MnDOT prescribed forms/applications.**

- Minnesota Intrastate Driver Vision Waiver Application;
- Complete and signed copy of the \*Medical Examination Report (must be completed by a Medical Examiner listed on the **National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners**);
- Signed copy of the \*Medical Examiner's Certificate (health card) (completed by a National Registry Certified Medical Examiner);
- Intrastate Vision Waiver Eye Examination Report (**NOTE:** date of the exam must be no more than 12 months old from the date we receive your waiver application); and,
- Clear and readable copy of your current driver's license (front and back). If driver's license is in renewal status, include a copy of your renewal receipt.

**\*NOTE:** Examiner should have the Medical Exam Report and Medical Exam Certificate forms

**Included in the Minnesota Intrastate Driver Vision Waiver Application packet you will find:**

- Minnesota Intrastate Driver Vision Waiver Application
- MnDOT Notice to Medical Examiners
- Intrastate Vision Waiver Eye Examination Report
- Letter to the Waiver Applicant: Waiver Conditions and Reporting Requirements

Please take the time to read the application and the attachments carefully. Review all information to ensure that the driver information is complete and that all the required information/documentation is attached before submitting the driver waiver packet. **MnDOT will return incomplete packets.**

There are no provisions for a temporary waiver during the application and review process. The issuance of a waiver is in no way an automatic event. Please allow enough time for review and processing.

If you have any questions regarding the application or what documents are required to submit, please call 651-366-3700. The completed and signed application may be mailed to the address above, faxed to 651-366-3718, or scanned and emailed to [CredentialsUnit.DOT@state.mn.us](mailto:CredentialsUnit.DOT@state.mn.us).

## Minnesota Intrastate Driver Waiver Application

### Vision / Insulin Dependent Diabetic

**Note:** MnDOT does **NOT** issue waivers for drivers of a **school bus** as defined by Minnesota Statute §169.011 subd. 71.  
 Please contact the Department of Public Safety for a School Bus Waiver Application:

Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
 Driver and Vehicle Services (School Bus/CDL Unit)  
 445 Minnesota Street  
 St. Paul, MN 55101  
 651-297-5029

**ALLOW 30 DAYS FOR PROCESSING**

<b>(1) TYPE OF WAIVER YOU ARE APPLYING FOR (Mark only one)</b>			
VISION: <input type="checkbox"/>		INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETIC: <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>(2) REASON FOR FILING (Mark only one)</b>			
NEW APPLICATION: <input type="checkbox"/>		RENEWAL: <input type="checkbox"/>	UPDATE/CHANGE: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>(3) DRIVER APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>			
First Name:		Last Name:	MI:
Street:		City:	State: Zip:
Phone Number:		Mobile Phone Number:	Email:
Driver's License Number:		Date of Birth:	
<b>(4) LIST ANY OTHER MNDOT WAIVERS YOU HAVE BEEN GRANTED (If applicable)</b>			
Waiver Type:		Issue date:	Expiration date:
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<b>(5) CURRENT EMPLOYER (If currently employed, please list employer information here.)</b>			
Company Name:			
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Contact Person:		Business Phone Number:	Fax Number:
Do you currently drive for this company?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			

<b>(6) TYPE OF VEHICLE(S) YOU INTEND TO OPERATE UNDER THIS WAIVER (Select all that apply.)</b>			
Straight Truck: <input type="checkbox"/>	Tractor Trailer Combination: <input type="checkbox"/>	Automobile: <input type="checkbox"/>	Bus: <input type="checkbox"/>
Years:	Years:	Years:	Years:
Describe any modifications to the vehicle to accommodate your medical condition:			
Type(s) of driving you will do under the waiver:			

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION**

Please review all information to ensure all required supporting documentation is included with your application packet; and, review the accuracy of the information. An incomplete or inaccurate application packet will delay application processing and waiver issuance.

<b>(7) SIGNATURE - I certify the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that a Minnesota Intrastate Waiver is only valid between points in Minnesota while transporting freight or passengers intrastate.</b>	
Driver's Signature:	Date:

**Options to submit the required information:**

Mail: Minnesota Department of Transportation  
 Office of Freight & Commercial Vehicle Operations  
 395 John Ireland Boulevard, MS 420, Rm 153  
 St. Paul MN 55155-1800

Fax: 651-366-3718

Email: [CredentialsUnit.DOT@state.mn.us](mailto:CredentialsUnit.DOT@state.mn.us)

## Tennessee Warning

Minn. Stat. §13.04, subd. 2

In submitting your application for a driver medical waiver, you are being asked to supply information that could include private or confidential information about yourself. Before you give MnDOT permission to collect and/or release private or confidential data about you, MnDOT encourages you to review the information listed on this data privacy notice (also called a Tennessee Warning).

MnDOT is asking you to provide medical data which is classified as private data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, See *Minnesota Statutes, section 13.384, subdivision 1*. MnDOT is asking you for this private information for the sole purpose of determining your eligibility for a driver medical waiver, which is issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 221.0314.

Please note that you are not legally required to provide the requested information. However, MnDOT will not be able to process your medical waiver application if you do not provide the requested information. MnDOT does not share the protected information with any other persons or entities. With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of the private information, release of this information will be limited to the following:

- U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration;
- Law enforcement personnel requiring access for investigative purposes;
- Staff at the Minnesota Attorney General's Office in the event of legal action; and
- Persons who possess a court order to receive the information.

I understand that MnDOT is requesting private or confidential data about me. I give permission for MnDOT to use data about me in the way described on this form.

Signature:

Date:

Name (please print):

## **CERTIFIED MEDICAL EXAMINER EVALUATION GUIDELINES MINNESOTA INTRASTATE VISION WAIVER PROGRAM**

**Driver/Applicant: Please provide to your Medical Examiner**

### **NOTICE TO MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Your patient (a motor vehicle driver) is applying for a Minnesota Intrastate Vision Waiver to allow the driver operating a motor vehicle to operate in intrastate commerce (between points in Minnesota). This waiver is issued under Minnesota Statutes, section 221.0314, subdivision 3a.

Medical examiners performing commercial driver medical exams must be listed on the **National Registry** of Certified Medical Examiners. Medical Examiners are expected to fully understand the medical standards of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) and related guidance. More specifically, for this waiver type, examiners must determine whether the driver meets all medical standards and guidelines, other than vision, in accordance with 49 CFR 391.41 (b) (1-13).

**NOTE: If the applicant passes the certification except for using vision, please complete the following on the Medical Examination Report as well as the Medical Examiner's Certificate:**

**Medical Examination Report, *Certification Status Section* –**

- Meets standards but periodic monitoring required due to **(monitoring reason)**.  
Driver qualified only for: *(check the box corresponding to the appropriate timeframe)*
- Accompanied by a **vision** waiver/exemption (Figure 1, pg 2)

**Medical Examiner's Certificate –**

- Accompanied by a **vision** waiver/exemption
- Medical certification expiration date *must reflect the timeframe checked on the examination report.* (Figure 2, pg 2)

**Beyond the Driver Vision Waiver—**

MnDOT also accepts applications for the following additional types of waivers.

- Deaf/hard-of-hearing
- Physical: the loss or impairment of leg, foot, toe, arm, hand or fingers
- Insulin-Dependent Diabetic

The applicant is required to submit copies of the Medical Examination Report and Medical Examiner's Certificate along with the required documents for the waiver type. We appreciate your assistance in responding to the specific requirements.

**If you have questions, please call 651-366-3700.**

Figure 1

**MEDICAL EXAMINER DETERMINATION (State)**

Use this section for examinations performed in accordance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR 391.41-391.49) with any applicable State variances (which will only be valid for intrastate operations):

Does not meet standards in 49 CFR 391.41 with any applicable State variances (specify reason): \_\_\_\_\_

Meets standards in 49 CFR 391.41 with any applicable State variances

Or

Meets standards, but periodic monitoring required (specify reason): **List reason for monitoring** \_\_\_\_\_

Driver qualified for:  3 months  6 months  1 year  other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Wearing corrective lenses**  Wearing hearing aid  Accompanied by a waiver/exemption (specify type): **Vision** \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanied by a Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE) Certificate  Grandfathered from State requirements (State) \_\_\_\_\_

**If the driver meets the standards outlined in 49 CFR 391.41, with applicable State variances, then complete a Medical Examiner's Certificate, as appropriate.**

Figure 2

**Medical Examiner's Certificate**

I certify that I have examined **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with (please check only one):

the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR 391.41-391.49) and, with knowledge of the driving duties, I find this person is qualified, and, if applicable, only when (check all that apply) **OR**

the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR 391.41-391.49) with any applicable State variances (which will only be valid for intrastate operations), and, with knowledge of the driving duties, I find this person is qualified, and, if applicable, only when (check all that apply):

Wearing corrective lenses  Accompanied by a **Vision** \_\_\_\_\_ waiver/exemption  Driving within an exempt intracity zone (49 CFR 391.62) (Federal)

Wearing hearing aid  Accompanied by a Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE) Certificate  Qualified by operation of 49 CFR 391.64 (Federal)

Grandfathered from State requirements (State) \_\_\_\_\_

The information I have provided regarding this physical examination is true and complete. A complete Medical Examination Report Form, MCSA-5875, with any attachments embodies my findings completely and correctly, and is on file in my office.

**Medical Examiner's Certificate Expiration Date**  
 Expiration date must reflect the same date on the Medical Examination Report

Medical Examiner's Signature	Medical Examiner's Telephone Number	Date Certificate Signed
_____	_____	_____
<b>Medical Examiner's Name (please print or type)</b>	<input type="radio"/> MD <input type="radio"/> Physician Assistant <input type="radio"/> Advanced Practice Nurse	
_____	<input type="radio"/> DO <input type="radio"/> Chiropractor <input type="radio"/> Other Practitioner (specify) _____	
<b>Medical Examiner's State License, Certificate, or Registration Number</b>	<b>Issuing State</b>	<b>National Registry Number</b>
_____	_____	_____

## Minnesota Intrastate Driver Waiver Eye Examination Report

**Patient/Applicant Name:**

**Date of Exam:**  **DOB:**

The patient above is applying to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for a waiver from the medical standards for intrastate commercial motor vehicle drivers. Part of the application process is an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist to determine whether the individual has a vision deficiency that may impair safe driving.

**NOTE: (1)** If the patient (waiver applicant) has retinopathy, an ophthalmologist examination is required. **(2)** Please examine the patient according to the criteria listed below, and answer each question accordingly. **(3)** Based on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) guidelines, we will no longer accept eye exams that are older than 6 months for insulin-diabetic waivers and 12 months for vision waivers from the date we receive the waiver application. **(4)** Please sign and date the report.

1. I am familiar with the patient's medical history through previous treatment or medical record review?  
 Yes       No

2. Please identify the patient's visual deficiency:

3. Distant visual acuity (Snellen)

Peripheral Vision			Without Corrective Lenses	With Present Corrective Lenses	With New Corrected Lenses
Horizontal Fields in Degree					
Right Eye	○	Right Eye	20/	20/	20/
Left Eye	○	Left Eye	20/	20/	20/
Both Eyes	○	Both Eyes	20/	20/	20/

4. Does the patient have monocular vision?     Yes       No

Note: Monocular vision occurs when the vision requirements are met in only one eye, with or without the aid of corrective lenses, regardless of cause or degree of vision loss in the other eye.

5. Does the patient have unstable proliferative diabetic retinopathy?     Yes       No       N/A

**In my medical opinion, I certify: 1. The applicant's vision is stable; 2. The applicant is willing to follow any prescribed course of treatment; 3. The applicant has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial motor vehicle; and 4. The applicant's condition will not adversely affect the applicant's ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely.**

Ophthalmologist or Optometrist Name and Title (Please print)      Minnesota License Number

Office/Clinic Name and Telephone Number      Signature