



Class “D” Chauffeurs Driver’s License

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Certifying Organization	Department of Motor Vehicle www.expresslane.org					
Description of Credential	Chauffeurs Driver’s License (CDL) Class “D” credential allows 17 year old students who have obtained a valid personal driver’s license (“E”) to operate any single vehicle that has a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 10,001 - 26,001 pounds used in commerce to transport a maximum of 15 passengers including the driver, for hire or property and not utilized for the transportation of hazardous materials. This class does not fall in the definition of classes “A,” “B”, or “C”.					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Regional</u> : Commercial Driver					
Associated with Which Careers?	<u>2 Star</u> : Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$16,360 - \$17,000					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	No high school curriculum is available. A class D Driver’s Manual is available at www.usdriving.net/drivers-manual/louisiana-driver-manual.pdf					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	YES	Performance Exams / Tests?	No
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Test Procedures	A student can re-test twice a day.			Max Attempts	No limit
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	<p>The age requirement is 17 and above for a Louisiana Chauffeur’s License. The passing score for the chauffeur’s knowledge test is 80%.</p> <p>A 17 year old student must:</p> <p>a) have parent permission signature b) have a valid copy of his/her birth certificate</p> <p>c) have a certificate of school attendance d) show proof of insurance</p> <p>e) show proof of being a Louisiana resident f) show proof of a vision screening</p>					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers						
<i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they’re teaching students to attain.</i>						
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	There is no high school curriculum available. Upon acquiring a job, most holders of Class “D” License receive on the job training.					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	No					

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Certification Tracking						
Credentialing Documentation	Students are handed the Class “D” Chauffeurs License at a local Office of Motor Vehicle in their area upon successful completion of testing and other requirements.					
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes		Details	Driving records are tracked online at www.expresslane.org	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	Class “D” Chauffeur’s Licenses expire in Louisiana after 6 years. Anyone can renew up to 180 days before expiration.				
Certification Costs / Funding Sources						
Cost Details	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A CDL physical is required (fee set by the medical examiner). 2. Third Party Skills test is \$100 (if you provide the vehicle). NOTE: Cost for rental of a vehicle, discretion of the Tester/Examiner. 3. License fee - \$42.75 (\$54 if you reside in Orleans Parish). 4. Handling fee is \$12.00 5. Service Fee is \$0 - \$6.00 6. Applicable parish fee - not to exceed \$3. For information concerning costs, see Section I, Policy 2.00 Fees and Duration of License .					
Re-test / Refund Policies	No Refund					
Funding Sources ²	CDF?	No	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)	
For More Information						
Certifying Agency Contact Info	Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles 7701 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806 www.dmv.org					
LDE Contact	JumpStart@La.Gov					
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD					

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)