

Attention *New & Current*

CDL COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE HOLDERS

New Requirements for HAZMAT Endorsement in place January 31, 2005

NEW OR EXPIRED

Effective January 31, 2005, HAZMAT endorsement applicants must:

- be fingerprinted,
- pass national-level background check,
- provide proof of residency prior to receiving a HAZMAT endorsement

Note: Licensing Procedure

A CDL without a HAZMAT endorsement will be issued on the day you apply. *

If your background check is approved by Transportation Security Administration (TSA), a new license with the HAZMAT endorsement will be mailed to you.

*Procedures will vary for Foreign Nationals.

Detailed information sheets are available from the counter at your local Driver License Office.

Also online:

<http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/>

Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles

CURRENT

Effective April 1, 2005, all licensees whose current HAZMAT endorsed CDL expires on or after May 31, 2005, must:

- be fingerprinted,
- pass national-level background check,
- provide proof of residency prior to receiving a HAZMAT endorsement.

Note: Licensing Procedure

You must begin the background check process at least 30 days in advance of the expiration date on your license to avoid a lapse while processing your results.

A CDL with a time-limited HAZMAT endorsement will be issued when you apply for the background check. If your application is approved by TSA, a new license with a HAZMAT endorsement, valid until your CDL expires, will be mailed to you.

