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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida Law Enforcement Agencies

FROM: Robert Kynoch, Director of Motorist Services

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SUBJECT: Driver License Restriction Codes

On December 7, 2020, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles began deploying its new driver license issuance system in offices across the state. This deployment will be completed by May 1, 2021. The new system will result in driver licenses being issued with updated restriction codes. Thus, until 2029 when all licenses issued in the legacy expire, you will encounter motorists that present licenses with two different sets of restriction codes.

Below are tables that contain a crosswalk of the legacy and new restriction codes.

CDL Restriction Codes

	Legacy Codes		New Codes
1	Vehicle Without Air Brakes	L	Veh w/o Air Brakes
2	CDL Intrastate Only	K	Intrastate Only
3	CDL Bus Only		Code No Longer in Use
4	CMV <26,001 LBS GVWR		Code No Longer in Use
5	No Tractor Trailer	O	No Tractor/Trailer
6	No Class A Passenger Vehicle	M	No Class A Pass Veh
7	No Class B Passenger Vehicle	N	No Class A or B Pass Veh
K	Hearing Aid (CDL Only)	9	Hearing Aid
V	CDL Medical Variance	V	Medical Variance
		E	Auto Transmission (CMV)
		P	No Pass in Bus
		W	Farm Waiver
		X	No Cargo in Tank
		Z	Veh w/o Full Air Brakes (allows for air brake assistance)

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Class E Restriction Codes

	Legacy Codes		New Codes	Notes
A	Corrective Lenses	B	Corr Lenses	
B	Outside Rearview Mirror	F	Outside Mirror	
C	Business Purposes	1	Business Purposes	
D	Employment Purposes	H	Employment Purposes	
E	Daylight Driving Only	G	Daylight Drive Only	
F	Automatic Transmission	4	Auto Transmission	
G	Power Steering	5	Power Steering	
I	Directional Signals	6	Dir Signals	
J	Grip on Steering Wheel	7	Steering Wheel Grip	
L	Seat Cushion		Code No Longer in Use	
M	Hand Controls or Pedal Extension	C	Mech Aid	Required when driver needs a mechanical aid to operate the vehicles. This could include hand controls, spinner knob, parabolic mirror, directional extender, etc.
N	Left Foot Accelerator	8	Left Foot Accelerator	
P	Probation Interlock Device	2	Interlock Device	
R	Restricted	R	No Class A or B School Bus Veh	
S	Other Restrictions	J	Other	Used when the driver requires additional restrictions (such as 3-wheel motorcycle only/also) not currently listed or the driver has more than 5 restrictions needed.
T	No Passenger on Motorcycle		Code No Longer in Use	
X	Medical Alert Bracelet	3	Med Alert Bracelet	
Y	Education Purposes		Code No Longer in Use	
		D	Prosthetic Aid	
		Q	No Class A School Bus Veh	
		I	Limited Other	Used when the driver requires adaptive equipment, such as gear shift, manual parking brake or turn signal extensions.