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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Florida Law Enforcement Agencies

FROM: Robert Kynoch   
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SUBJECT: Driver License Restriction Codes

Effective February 16, 2022, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) will reintroduce the School Bus Only restriction as “U”. This restriction will be issued to persons who do not complete the engine compartment portion of the pre-trip inspection skills test under the new Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) waiver. Persons issued a CDL under this waiver will be restricted to both U – School Bus Only and K – Intrastate Only, and are not authorized to operate trucks, motorcoaches, or any other type of commercial motor vehicle. Persons issued a CDL with this waiver will be required to successfully complete a skills test that includes the engine compartment portion of the pre-trip inspection to have the school bus only restriction removed.

In July 2021, the FLHSMV introduced the No Manual Transmission restriction as “E”. This restriction is used when persons take the skills test in a vehicle equipped with an automatic transmission.

Below you will find a table containing a crosswalk of the legacy and new restriction codes that includes the U – School Bus Only, K – Intrastate Only, and E – No Manual Transmission restrictions.

### 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	U	School Bus Only
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

**Class E Restriction Codes**

<b>Legacy Codes</b>		<b>New Codes</b>	
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
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
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