



## Even Exchange Program (Knowledge Test Waiver)

**ISSUE:** The military does an excellent job training personnel to drive large vehicles. In the civilian sector, personnel who have a military drivers license must go through additional civilian training in order to convert their military skills to civilian skills. This often leads to additional training costs and licensing fees.

**SOLUTION:** This Federal program allows qualified military drivers to be exempt from the knowledge test for obtaining a CDL. When used in conjunction with the existing Military Skills Test Waiver, this allows a driver to exchange a military license for a Commercial Drivers License.

**BENEFITS:** Soldiers and Airmen could use a direct military skill that translates into the civilian market, thereby reducing MING underemployment and increasing retention.

<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/sites/fmcsa.dot.gov/files/docs/registration/commercial-drivers-license/426326/cmvmilitary-driver-programv32508.pdf>

Military Occupational Specialties covered:

ARMY - 88M, 92F, 14T; AIR FORCE- 2T1, 2F0, 3E2; USMC - 3531; NAVY - EO