



# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

## CDL Third Party Tester Agreement

### Addendum to Temporarily Expand Testing

DL-404AA  
(Est. 05/2020)

In addition to the terms and conditions set in the CDL Third Party Tester Agreement (SCDMV Form DL-404A), any CDL Third Party Testers who choose to be a part of the temporary testing solution due to COVID19 must also agree to the following exceptions. This temporary testing solution will end December 31, 2020.

**Exceptions to South Carolina Regulations for Participants of the Temporary Testing Expansion**

The CDL Third Party Tester must comply with all applicable South Carolina statutes as well as the policies and regulations of the SCDMV including those set forth in the **Commercial Driver's License Safety Officer Manual** and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, except for the following.

CDL Third Party Testers choosing to participate in this temporary program are:

1. Allowed to test anyone who is otherwise qualified to be tested for a CDL, including an applicant who is not their employee, a graduate of the CDL Third Party Tester's truck driving school, or a person who has completed a truck driving school. CDL Third Party Testers may charge a reasonable fee to recoup expenses associated with testing.
2. Allowed to test an applicant who is not a resident of South Carolina. This is an allowance in accordance with 383.79 of the FMCSA regulations.
3. Required to submit a schedule of CDL skills testing appointments to the SCDMV no later than *two* business days prior to each test in accordance with 383.75 of the FMCSA regulations.
4. Not required to use the following documents for out-of-state applicants: *Third Party Tester Report of Passed CDL Skills Test* (SCDMV form DL-404D), and the SCDMV envelope (CDL-21E).

**Agreement to the Above Listed Exceptions**

This addendum to the CDL Third Party Tester Agreement (SCDMV Form DL-404A), SC Code Section 56-1-2080, Part 383.75 and additional applicable Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, the **CDL Third Party Tester's Safety Officer Manual**, and CDL Third Party Tester Agreement (SCDMV Form DL-404A) shall constitute the entire agreement between the Department and the Third Party Tester relating to the authority of the Third Party Tester and its Safety Officers to administer the Commercial Driver's License skills test.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the date indicated herein.

Third Party Tester Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized By (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witnessed By Date

The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles  
By: Director of Administration or Designee

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Signature of SCDMV Director of Administration or Designee Date

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Witnessed By Date