



# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

## CDL Third Party Tester Agreement

### Addendum to Expand Testing

DL-404AA  
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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 testing solution must also agree to the following exceptions.

#### Exceptions to South Carolina Regulations for Participants of the 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 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 49 CFR §383.79.
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 49 CFR § 383.75.

#### Agreement to the Above Listed Exceptions

This addendum to the CDL Third Party Tester Agreement (SCDMV Form DL-404A), SC Code §56-1-2080, 49 CFR § 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 (Print Name and Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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Date

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Witnessed By

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Date