

# state and federal CDL regulations

COMPARING THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND MONTANA  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

## federal rules

Title 49 (Transportation), subtitle B (Other Regulations Relating to Transportation), chapter III (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration)

Part 383 Commercial Driver's License Standards; Requirements and Penalties

Part 384 State Compliance with Commercial Driver's License Program

## state regulations

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CDL statutes are spread throughout Title 61

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Title 61, chapter 8, part 8 deals with commercial motor vehicle safety

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state CDL rules are in ARM Title 23 (department of justice), chapter 3 (motor vehicle division), subchapter 5 (licensing operators of commercial motor vehicles) – 23.3.5

# TIC research takeaways

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federal rules are extremely complicated

in rule we currently require CDL test for a Type 1 endorsement to be taken in writing (ARM 23.3.512(8)); federal rule allows knowledge tests to be taken orally or in writing (CFR 383.133(b)(3))