



COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES (CDL)

Virginia Code Sections

46.2-341.4 Definitions

46.2-341.7 Violations / No Proper
Endorsements

Class "A" CDL

- Any combination vehicle over 26,000 lbs., with a towed vehicle exceeding 10,000 lbs.

Class "B" CDL

- Any vehicle with a gross weight rating of more than 26,000 lbs, with a towed vehicle of 10,000 lbs. or less.

Class "C" CDL

- Vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver.
- Any vehicle transporting hazardous materials if required to be placarded.

Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings are set by the manufacturer. If not present, then use registration or actual weight.

For traffic safety info: drivesafehr.org



Specialized Transportation Safety Committee

STATE CODE SECTIONS

Maximum Height:	13' 6"	46.2-1110
Maximum Width:	8' 6"	46.2-1105
Maximum Length:		
Truck-Semi-Trailer	65'	46.2-1112
Straight Truck	40'	46.2-1112
Buses or R/V's	45'	46.2-1113
Maximum side overhang (overall max. width 102")	6"	46.2-1111
Max. front overhang	3'	46.2-1120
Rear overhang	>4'	46.2-1121
Flag 12x12 by Day		
Red Light by Night		

If load not reducible to legal size / weight, then must operate w/ Hauling Permit **46.2-1139**

State Permit on State Roads
Local Permits on Local Roads

Basic Permit Requirements:

- Red flags on extremities of loads > 18"x18"
- Front & rear "OVERSIZE LOAD" signs
- Amber lights: 360 degree visibility
- Escort vehicles (as required) shall have amber lights, signs, and 2-way radio
- Generally, movements at night, on Sundays & Holidays are prohibited