



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 weight.

For traffic safety info: drivesafehr.org



Specialized Transportation Safety Committee

STATE CODE SECTIONS

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| Maximum Height: | 13' 6" | 46.2-1110 |
| Maximum Width: | 8' 6" | 46.2-1105 |
| Maximum Length: | See State Code for Details | |
| TT/Semi-TL Combo | 65' | 46.2-1112 |
| Straight Truck | 40' | 46.2-1112 |
| Buses or R/V's | 45' | 46.2-1113 |
| Maximum side over-hang (Maximum width 102") | 6" | 46.2-1111 |
| Max. front over-hang | 3' | 46.2-1120 |
| Rear over-hang | >4' | 46.2-1121 |
| Flag 12x12 by Day Red Light by Night | | |

**If load not reducible, then must operate
with a Hauling Permit 46.2-1139**

***State Permit on State Roads
Local Permits on Local Roads***

Basic Permit Requirements:

- Red flags on extremities of loads 12" x 12"
- Front & rear oversize load signs
- Amber lights: 360 degree visibility
- If escort vehicles are required, **the drivers shall be certified** and they are required to have Amber Lights, Oversize Signs, and two-way communications