



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

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