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**Driver License Office**  
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# Hazmat Testing & Application Information

**The Driver License Office charges a minimum fee of \$6.25 to access your driver license record – this includes all questions, research, and all transactions.**

**Hazmat testing and background checks are offered by appointment only for Manatee County residents.**

Visit [taxcollector.com](http://taxcollector.com) to schedule your appointment (select appointment service type: HAZMAT).

**Applicants must meet all of the following requirements** for an Original Hazmat Issuance, Out of State CDL with Hazmat Transfer or Florida CDL with Hazmat Renewal:

- Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident (Immigrant) at least 21 years of age.
- Must be a Florida resident with proof of Social Security Number that verifies with the Social Security Administration.
- Present documents that establish your identity pursuant to the Real ID Act (e.g. US birth certificate, US Passport, Permanent Resident Card and 2 proofs of residential address in your name). For a [complete list of acceptable identity documents](#), visit [flhsmv.gov/whattobring](http://flhsmv.gov/whattobring).
- Hold a current Commercial License or complete all requirements for your desired [CDL class](#), including passing [CDL Written Exams](#) & [CDL Driving Skills Road Tests](#).
- Provide a valid medical certification card. For complete [medical certification category details](#), visit [fmcsa.dot.gov/faq](http://fmcsa.dot.gov/faq).
- Pass the [Hazmat written exam](#).
- Complete the [Driver License and Commercial Driver License applications](#).
- Complete the [Hazardous Materials Endorsement Application online](#) ([flhsmv.gov/hazmat](http://flhsmv.gov/hazmat)).
- Submit to Fingerprinting and pass a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) background check **within 30 calendar days** of completing the [Hazmat written exam](#).

Note: If this process is not completed within 30 days, you will be required to retake the Hazmat written exam.

Hazmat Commercial License (CDL) Fees	
<b>Commercial License</b>	<b>\$81.25</b>
<b>Endorsement(s)</b>	<b>\$7 (per endorsement)</b>
<b>Hazmat Application, consisting of:</b>	<b>\$91</b>
FDLE	\$23
FBI	\$24
TSA	\$34
Service Fee	\$10
<i>Note: Fees are non-refundable if you do not pass the background check.</i>	

A Hazmat endorsed Commercial Driver License (CDL) is valid for a period of 4 years, not to exceed 5 years. Hazmat CDL holders can renew up to 12 months in advance.

It is important to begin the renewal process at least 90 days in advance of the expiration date of your license, to avoid possible ineligibility to transport hazardous materials while awaiting the results of the background check.

## Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Background Check Application

**Application Approved:** The Commercial License (CDL) with Hazmat endorsement will be mailed to you from Tallahassee. This process can take up to 90 days. You can [check the status of your application](#) by visiting [flhsmv.gov](http://flhsmv.gov).

**Application Denied:** You will be notified by mail and your temporary Hazmat endorsement will be withdrawn immediately. If you are holding a Class A or B license you will be mailed a new CDL without the Hazmat endorsement. If you are holding a Class C license, that does not have a Passenger endorsement, you will be downgraded to a regular Class E license. If you wish to appeal a denial, you must do so by contacting **TSA at (833) 848-4759**.