

CDL HOLDERS!

Below please find a chart of the most common issues and the CDL suspensions or revocations associated with each issue.

The Federal Motor Carrier Regulations full chart is available at:
<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rules-regulations/administration/fmcsr/fmcsruletext.aspx?req=383.51>

If a driver operates a motor vehicle and is convicted of:	1st offense or refusal to test while driving a CMV	1st offense or refusal to test while driving a non-CMV	2nd offense or refusal to test while operating a CMV transporting hazardous materials	2nd offense or refusal to test in a separate incident or combination of offenses in this table while operating a CMV	2nd offense or refusal to test in a separate incident or combination of offenses in this table while operating a non-CMV
Under the influence of alcohol per state law	1 year	1 year	3 years	Life	Life
Under the influence of a controlled substance	1 year	1 year	3 years	Life	Life
Having an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater while operating a CMV	1 year	N/A	3 years	Life	N/A
Refusing to take an alcohol test as required by State or jurisdiction	1 year	1 year	3 years	Life	Life
Leaving the scene of an accident	1 year	1 year	3 years	Life	Life
Driving a CMV when, as a result of prior violations committed operating a CMV, the driver's CDL is revoked, suspended or canceled, or the driver is disqualified from operating a CMV	1 year	N/A	3 years	Life	N/A
If a driver operates a motor vehicle and is convicted of:	2nd conviction of any combination of offenses in this table in a separate incident within a 3-year period while operating a CMV	2nd conviction of any combination of offenses in this table in a separate incident within a 3-year period while operating a non-CMV	3rd or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this table in a separate incident within a 3-year period while operating a CMV	3rd or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this table in a separate incident within a 3-year period while operating a non-CMV	
Speeding excessively, involving any speed of 15 mph or more above posted speed limit	60 days	60 days	120 days	120 days	
Driving recklessly, as defined by state or local law or regulation	60 days	60 days	120 days	120 days	
Making improper or erratic traffic changes	60 days	60 days	120 days	120 days	
Following a vehicle ahead too closely	60 days	60 days	120 days	120 days	
Violating a State or Local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control prohibiting texting while driving	60 days	N/A	120 days	N/A	

CMV = commercial motor vehicle

Non-CMV = vehicle other than a commercial vehicle (example, personal cars)

**Reminder: check your CDL medical card expiration date!
 It is YOUR responsibility as a CDL license holder to maintain a valid medical card**