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NEW SHORT-TERM SEASONAL CDL

Dear [First Last Name]:

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services division (DPS-DVS) now offers a 60-day seasonal commercial driver's license (CDL).

What Are the Benefits?

A 60-day seasonal CDL functions like a traditional 180-day seasonal CDL but provides more flexibility to space driving during busy seasons. For example, drivers can apply for a 60-day seasonal CDL to use for the spring planting season and apply for a second 60-day seasonal CDL in the fall for harvesting.

Your Options

You currently have a seasonal CDL that is valid for 180 days from the issue date. You can choose to keep your current seasonal CDL and not take any action. Here are your other options based on how many days remain on your seasonal CDL:

- 1. Less than 60 days**
 - You are not eligible for a 60-day seasonal CDL and do not need to take any action. You will keep your current seasonal CDL and it will expire after 180 days.
- 2. 61-120 days**
 - You can visit a driver's license office and apply and pay for a 60-day seasonal CDL. The 60-day seasonal CDL will be valid for 120 days from the start date of your original 180-day seasonal CDL. The cost is the same as a duplicate CDL. You can apply for an additional 60-day seasonal CDL later this year by paying another duplicate CDL fee.
- 3. 121 days or more**
 - You can visit a driver's license office and apply for a 60-day seasonal CDL at no cost. You will be able to apply for a second and third 60-day seasonal CDL in the future by paying a duplicate CDL fee. The 60-day seasonal CDL will have the same start date as your original 180-day seasonal CDL.

Important Information

- Seasonal CDL holders must comply with all state and federal motor carrier laws and have a good driving record for at least the last two years.
 - Details are provided in the CDL manual on the DPS-DVS website under the Forms/Documents/Manuals tab at dvs.dps.mn.gov.
- You cannot exceed 180 days in any 365-day period.
- You must self-certify your medical certificate status.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Please call DPS-DVS at 651-297-3298 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Commercial Driver's License Unit
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