

## New 60-day Seasonal CDL

Effective May 4, 2021, DVS now offers a 60-day seasonal commercial driver's license (CDL) option available in three 60-day blocks of time, or the standard 180-day seasonal CDL.

### Benefits:

A 60-day seasonal CDL functions like a traditional 180-day seasonal CDL but provides more flexibility to space out commercial driving privileges 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 and a third 60-day seasonal CDL the spring of the next year as long as only 180 days are used in any 365-day period.

### Options for current seasonal CDL holders

Customers that currently have a seasonal CDL that is valid for 180 days from the issue date can choose to keep their current seasonal CDL and not take any action.

Here other options for current seasonal CDL holders, based on how many days remain on an already issued 180-day seasonal CDL:

- 1. Less than 60 days**
  - Customers are not eligible for a 60-day seasonal CDL. These customers will keep their current seasonal CDL and it will expire after the selected 180 day period.
- 2. 61-120 days**
  - Customers 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 their original 180-day seasonal CDL. The cost is the same as a duplicate CDL. The customer can apply for an additional 60-day seasonal CDL later this year by paying another duplicate CDL fee.
- 3. 121 days or more**
  - Customers can visit a driver's license office and apply for a 60-day seasonal CDL at no cost. Customers 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.

### Options for new seasonal CDLs

Going forward, customers will be able to select either the usual 180-day seasonal or select to do 60-day increments with an application and waiver form.

### Important Information

- Each seasonal CDL application transaction requires the completion of the seasonal CDL waiver form (PS30060-04)

- 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](https://dvs.dps.mn.gov).
- The seasonal CDL cannot exceed 180 days in any 365-day period.
- Customers must self-certify their medical examiner certificate status.