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§ 384.227 Record of digital image or photograph.

The State must:

(a) Record the digital color image or photograph or black and white laser engraved photograph that is captured as part of the application process and placed on the licensing document of every person who is issued a CDL, as required under §383.153. The digital color image or photograph or black and white laser engraved photograph must either be made part of the driver history or be linked to the driver history in a separate file.

(b) Check the digital color image or photograph or black and white laser engraved photograph on record whenever the CDL applicant or holder appears in person to renew, upgrade, or transfer a CDL and when a duplicate CDL is issued.

(c) Check the digital color image or photograph or black and white laser engraved photograph on record whenever the CLP applicant or holder appears in person to renew, upgrade, or transfer a CLP and when a duplicate CLP is issued. If no digital color image or photograph or black and white laser engraved photograph exists on record, the State must check the photograph or image on the base-license presented with the CLP application.

§ 384.228 Examiner training and record checks.

For all State and third party CDL test examiners, the State must meet the following 10 requirements:

(a) Establish examiner training standards for initial and refresher training that provides CDL test examiners with a fundamental understanding of the objectives of the CDL testing program, and with all of the knowledge and skills necessary to serve as a CDL test examiner and assist jurisdictions in meeting the Federal CDL testing requirements.

(b) Require all State knowledge and skills test examiners to successfully complete a formal CDL test examiner training course and examination before certifying them to administer CDL knowledge and skills tests.

(c) The training course for CDL knowledge test examiners must cover at least the following three units of instruction:

(1) Introduction to CDL Licensing System:
   (ii) Drivers covered by CDL program.
   (iii) CDL vehicle classification.
   (iv) CDL endorsements and restrictions.

(2) Overview of the CDL tests:
   (i) CDL test, classifications, and endorsements.
   (ii) Different examinations.
   (iii) Representative vehicles.
   (iv) Validity and reliability.
   (v) Test maintenance.

(3) Knowledge tests:
   (i) General knowledge tests.
   (ii) Specialized knowledge tests.
   (iii) Selecting the appropriate tests and test forms.
   (iv) Knowledge test administration.

(d) The training course for CDL skills test examiners must cover at least the following five units of instruction:

(1) Introduction to CDL Licensing System:
   (ii) Drivers covered by CDL program.
   (iii) CDL vehicle classification.
   (iv) CDL endorsements and restrictions.

(2) Overview of the CDL tests:
   (i) CDL test, classifications, and endorsements.
   (ii) Different examinations.
   (iii) Representative vehicles.
   (iv) Validity and reliability.
   (v) Test maintenance.

(3) Vehicle inspection test:
   (i) Test overview.
   (ii) Description of safety rules.
   (iii) Test scoring procedures.
   (iv) Scoring standards.
   (v) Calculating final score.

(4) Basic control skills testing:
   (i) Setting up the basic control skills course.
   (ii) Description of safety rules.