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You must have an appointment to complete transactions at SCDMV branch offices. Driver road tests are suspended until further notice.

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SCDMV OPERATIONS

The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) remains open during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the continuity of essential government operations and support the needs of South Carolina's citizens. The SCDMV adjusted days of operations at all Branch Office locations which reduced the number of offices that are open and the days each office is open, however, at least one SCDMV branch office remains open in each county in South Carolina. A complete list of offices with the days they are open can be found on the locations section of the [SCDMV website \(/web/20200410210936/http://scdmvonline.com/Locations\)](http://www.scdmvonline.com/Locations). You can make an appointment online through our [appointment scheduler. \(/web/20200410210936/http://scdmvonline.com/Schedule-Appointment\)](http://www.scdmvonline.com/Schedule-Appointment)

The SCDMV has indefinitely suspended skills tests (road test) for non-commercial passenger vehicle licenses due to social distancing concerns. The SCDMV continues to offer skills testing for motorcycle licenses, by appointment, in offices where the service was previously offered. Visit [scdmvonline.com \(/web/20200410210936/http://scdmvonline.com/\)](http://www.scdmvonline.com) to schedule a [motorcycle skills test \(http://web.archive.org/web/20200410210936/https://www.scdmvonline.com/qflowweba/appointment.aspx\)](http://www.scdmvonline.com/qflowweba/appointment.aspx). Additionally, the SCDMV is offering a limited number of [road tests for commercial motor vehicle drivers \(http://web.archive.org/web/20200410210936/https://www.scdmvonline.com/qflowweba/appointment.aspx\)](http://www.scdmvonline.com/qflowweba/appointment.aspx) looking to obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL). The DMV will offer CDL road tests at specific locations by appointment only which can be scheduled on the SCMDV website using this link [schedule a CDL appointment \(http://web.archive.org/web/20200410210936/https://www.scdmvonline.com/qflowweba/appointment.aspx\)](http://www.scdmvonline.com/qflowweba/appointment.aspx).

EXTENSIONS FOR DOCUMENT EXPIRATIONS

The SCDMV recognizes the financial hardships brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic and we are implementing  measures to assist our customers during these difficult times. In addition, to keeping our offices open for customers as well as continuing the online and mail-in services we have always provided, we are providing flexibility for customers needing to renew vehicle registrations or credentials such as licenses, beginner's permits or parking placards. Guidelines pertaining to extensions can be found in this [SCDMV memo on extension of expirations \(/web/20200410210936/http://scdmvonline.com/-/media/Files/update-2-COVID-3-April-2020.ashx?la=en&hash=26829DD795ACA97B4BD793D49239EC9F7474B86F\)](http://web/20200410210936/http://scdmvonline.com/-/media/Files/update-2-COVID-3-April-2020.ashx?la=en&hash=26829DD795ACA97B4BD793D49239EC9F7474B86F). Extensions granted in the proclamation apply only to documents with expiration dates between March 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020. If not satisfied by July 1, 2020, the documents will be considered expired and/or late fees will be assessed.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) granted waivers for select commercial motor vehicle licensing regulations, and the SCDMV made additional exceptions for state requirements. ([click here for SCDMV memo on extension of expirations \(/web/20200410210936/http://scdmvonline.com/-/media/Files/update-2-COVID-3-April-2020.ashx?la=en&hash=26829DD795ACA97B4BD793D49239EC9F7474B86F\)](http://web/20200410210936/http://scdmvonline.com/-/media/Files/update-2-COVID-3-April-2020.ashx?la=en&hash=26829DD795ACA97B4BD793D49239EC9F7474B86F))

- The International Registration Plan/International Fuel Tax Agreement released additional exceptions and waivers. ([Click here for SCDMV memo on changes to IRP/IFTA \(/web/20200410210936/http://scdmvonline.com/-/media/Files/update-to-IFTAIRPCovid19Memo-3-Apr-2020.ashx?la=en&hash=E852055E5B6B37695D02654EAB70CD7CD22558C1\)](http://web/20200410210936/http://scdmvonline.com/-/media/Files/update-to-IFTAIRPCovid19Memo-3-Apr-2020.ashx?la=en&hash=E852055E5B6B37695D02654EAB70CD7CD22558C1))
- The requirement that CLP holders wait 14 days to take the CDL skills test has been waived.
- The requirement that CDL holders, CLP holders, and non-CDL drivers have a medical examination and certification has been waived, provided that they have proof of a valid medical certification that was issued for a period of 90 days or longer and that expired on or after March 1, 2020.

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