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Explore essential concepts including vehicle inspection, alcohol and driving, transporting cargo safely, inspecting cargo, air brakes, and important definitions. Designed to replicate the actual CDL test experience. 50 multiple choice questions chosen at random from our database. Each new attempt generates a new set of questions. The path towards a HazMat Endorsement starts here. Questions cover loading requirements, regulated products, document storage, tire inspection, and item descriptions. Passenger Vehicles (20 questions) Test your knowledge of key concepts including proper procedures at railroad crossings, effective use of mirrors, matching speed with traffic, and stopping distances. School Bus (20 questions) Master the key aspects of operating a school bus. This practice test covers crucial topics like approaching stops, matching speed, and transporting passengers safely. Air Brakes (25 questions) Begin testing your knowledge of air brakes here. Covers tractor valves, pressure gauges, spring brakes, dual air brakes, brake fading/failure, air storage tanks and more. Combination Vehicles (24 questions) Boost your understanding of coupling tractor semi-trailers, trailer hand valves, rollover risks, and trailer air lines with this powerful practice test. Double/Triple Trailers (20 questions) Covers crucial topics including mastering proper steering techniques, coupling and decoupling trailers, navigating curves, managing space, and handling skids. Tanker Vehicles (30 questions) The path towards a Tanker Vehicles Endorsement starts here. Covers identifying tanker vehicles, outage, high center of gravity, bulkheads, and baffled/unbaffled tanks. Pre-Trip Inspection (9 questions) Covers overall vehicle safety, documentation checks, vehicle components, the brake system, and operational elements such as lights, signals, and controls. Get the latest (2025) official GA CDL Handbook. Test Format: Computer-based testing at Georgia DDS customer service centers General Knowledge Test: 50 questions with 80% required to pass CLP Validity: Valid for 365 days (1 year) Waiting Period: Minimum 14-day waiting period with CLP before skills testing Languages: English is the only available testing language Fees: \$35 application fee, \$32 for 8-year CDL license Class A or B Skills Test Fee: \$50 for CDL road skills assessment Endorsement Fees: \$5 per endorsement added Retesting: Must wait until next business day after a failed test The Georgia CDL knowledge test is a computer-based assessment that tests your knowledge of commercial vehicle regulations and safe driving practices. Before you can take hands-on skills testing, you must first get your Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) by passing this knowledge test. The test checks your familiarity with Georgia traffic laws, federal regulations, vehicle inspection procedures, and safe driving techniques to ensure you have enough knowledge to operate commercial vehicles safely. You'll need to take the Georgia CDL knowledge test in these situations: First-time Commercial Learner's Permit applicants Current CDL holders seeking additional endorsements Drivers upgrading their license class (for example, from Class B to Class A) Individuals with CDLs expired for more than one year requiring reinstatement Drivers transferring an out-of-state CDL who want to add endorsements Every applicant starts with the general knowledge test which is the foundation of commercial driving knowledge. The CDL knowledge test is a safety filter, ensuring only qualified individuals operate commercial vehicles in Georgia. Given the size, weight, and potential dangers of commercial vehicles, operators must demonstrate thorough knowledge before getting behind the wheel. The test verifies you understand vehicle handling, safety regulations, emergency procedures, and technical aspects of commercial vehicles to protect all road users. Georgia's CDL testing program balances federal requirements with state-specific regulations. The Department of Driver Services (DDS) designs tests that fully comply with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) standards and Georgia's traffic laws. This balanced approach ensures your Georgia CDL will be recognized throughout the United States, allowing you to operate across state lines as long as you meet other interstate commerce requirements. The Georgia CDL knowledge tests have varying numbers of questions depending on the license type or endorsement: General Knowledge: 50 multiple-choice questions Air Brakes: 25 multiple-choice questions Combination Vehicles: 20 multiple-choice questions Passenger Endorsement: 20 multiple-choice questions School Bus Endorsement: 20 multiple-choice questions Hazardous Materials Endorsement: 30 multiple-choice questions Tank Vehicles Endorsement: 20 multiple-choice questions Doubles/Triples Endorsement: 20 multiple-choice questions Each question has 4 possible answers, and you must select the best option. Sample question: During your pre-trip inspection you should check the fifth wheel skid plate to ensure: A) It is painted a bright color for visibility B) It has been properly lubricated C) It is positioned above the kingpin D) It has been polished recently Answer: B) It has been properly lubricated In Georgia, you need to score 80% on each separate test. General Knowledge: 40 out of 50 questions Air Brakes: 20 out of 25 questions Combination Vehicles: 16 out of 20 questions Passenger Endorsement: 16 out of 20 questions School Bus Endorsement: 16 out of 20 questions Hazardous Materials Endorsement: 24 out of 30 questions Tank Vehicles Endorsement: 16 out of 20 questions Doubles/Triples Endorsement: 16 out of 20 questions Each test is scored separately, so you'll only need to retake the tests you don't pass. Georgia only offers CDL knowledge tests in English. This is in line with federal requirements that commercial drivers must be able to read and speak English sufficiently to interpret road signs, communicate with officials, complete required documentation, and understand shipping papers. There are no exceptions to this language requirement for CDL testing in Georgia. Georgia prohibits the use of any study aids or reference materials during CDL knowledge tests. Using any unauthorized materials will result in immediate test failure. Banned items include: Electronic devices (phones, tablets, calculators) Written notes, cheat sheets, or study guides CDL manuals or handbooks Reference materials including dictionaries Calculators (except when specifically permitted) Testing centers have secure environments with monitoring to ensure test integrity. The Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) doesn't have time limits for CDL knowledge tests, so you can take your time. Most test-takers complete the general knowledge test in 60-90 minutes and endorsement tests in 30-45 minutes each. If you're taking multiple tests in one session, plan your day accordingly. Applicants with documented learning disabilities or special needs may request reasonable accommodations with proper documentation. Georgia offers several CDL knowledge tests based on your commercial driving needs: General Knowledge (required for all CDL types) Air Brakes (required for vehicles with air brake systems) Combination Vehicles (required for Class A licenses) Passenger (P) Endorsement (required for bus operators) School Bus (S) Endorsement (for school bus drivers) Doubles/Triples (T) Endorsement (for multiple-trailer combinations) Tank Vehicle (N) Endorsement (for liquid or gas tankers) Hazardous Materials (H) Endorsement (for hazmat transportation) You only need to take the tests relevant to your commercial driving career path and vehicle type. Sample question: What happens when water gets into the air brake system? A) It improves braking performance in cold weather B) It causes no problems if the system has alcohol evaporators C) It can freeze in cold weather and cause brake failure D) It helps lubricate internal brake components Answer: C) It can freeze in cold weather and cause brake failure General Knowledge: Covers commercial driving basics including vehicle inspections, basic control techniques, shifting procedures, managing space, night driving, extreme weather operation, emergency responses, cargo handling, accident protocols, fire safety, fatigue management, and introductory hazardous materials information. Air Brakes: Focuses on air brake system operations including component identification, dual air system functionality, inspection procedures, proper operation techniques, emergency stopping procedures, system failure handling, and brake lag and fade. Combination Vehicles: Covers safely operating multi-unit vehicles including coupling/uncoupling techniques, inspection requirements, handling characteristics, preventing rollovers and jackknifes, executing proper turns, and backing techniques specific to combination vehicles. Passenger (P): Covers passenger transport safety including loading/unloading procedures, emergency exits, passenger communication, accessibility requirements, handling disruptive passengers, and special railroad crossing protocols for passenger vehicles. School Bus (S): Focuses on student safety including proper loading/unloading procedures, emergency evacuations, operating near schools, special railroad crossing requirements, managing student behavior, danger zones, and special safety equipment. Doubles/Triples (T): Details multi-trailer operations including connecting and disconnecting procedures, handling differences, inspection techniques, handling challenges, and operating in various weather conditions. Tank Vehicle (N): Covers liquid cargo challenges including liquid surge effects, baffled and non-baffled tanks, loading/unloading procedures, and modified braking for partially filled tanks. Hazardous Materials (H): Focuses on safely transporting dangerous goods including classification, documentation requirements, loading/unloading procedures, driving regulations, emergency response, and security awareness. To pass the Georgia CDL knowledge test, Review the Georgia CDL manual sections relevant to your license class and endorsements Supplement with our practice tests Study over several weeks rather than last minute Create flashcards for tough concepts, technical terms, and regulations Spend extra time on air brakes and hazardous materials Master the pre-trip inspection sequence in the Georgia CDL manual Pay attention to Georgia-specific rules and regulations First-time applicants often underestimate the technical depth required, especially for specialized endorsements. Yes! Take our Georgia-specific practice tests and benefit from: Identifying your knowledge gaps before the test Building test-taking confidence Simulating the actual test environment Monitoring your progress Learning from correct and incorrect answers Getting used to the question types you'll see on test day Our practice tests are based on current Georgia CDL testing standards and cover all license classes and endorsements. Data shows candidates who use practice tests pass at a higher rate. Follow these proven tips to pass: Start your study plan 2-3 weeks before your test Focus on understanding concepts, not just memorizing facts Use practice tests to identify and strengthen weak areas Get enough sleep the night before your test Eat well before your test to stay focused Read each question fully before choosing an answer Pay attention to words like "always," "never," and "except" When unsure, choose the safest answer Stay calm and focused during the test Sample question: When driving a commercial vehicle at night, you should: A) Use high beams whenever possible to see farther B) Override your automatic headlight system for more control C) Reduce speed to stay within the range of your headlights D) Increase following distance only in rural areas Answer: C) Reduce speed to stay within the range of your headlights Our practice tests mirror the Georgia CDL knowledge test format and content areas, but the questions are different. We design our questions to match the style, difficulty, and content coverage of the actual exam. Our practice tests help you: Get used to question formats and phrasing Experience the depth and breadth of content Learn time management for the testing environment Build critical thinking skills for test success Focus on understanding the underlying principles, not just memorizing answers, as the actual test draws from a large question bank. The Georgia CDL knowledge test is administered at Department of Driver Services (DDS) customer service centers that offer commercial licensing. Not all DDS locations offer CDL testing, so verify testing is available before you go. Major testing locations include Atlanta, Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Columbus, and other cities across Georgia. For a complete list of locations offering CDL testing, visit the Georgia DDS website. Yes, the Georgia DDS highly recommends scheduling appointments for CDL knowledge tests. You can schedule your testing appointment through: The official DDS website The Georgia DDS mobile app Direct phone contact with your local DDS office Some locations may accept walk-ins for CDL testing, but this can result in long wait times and possible same-day testing unavailability if daily capacity is met. Scheduling an appointment guarantees your testing time and location. No, Georgia requires all CDL knowledge tests to be taken in person at authorized DDS locations. This is to ensure proper identification, test security, and testing integrity. This is a federal requirement and applies to all states. The supervised testing environment prevents cheating and confirms the person earning the CDL is the one who took the test. When you arrive for your Georgia CDL knowledge test, bring: Current valid Georgia driver's license Social Security card or documentation of your Social Security number Citizenship or legal residency proof (birth certificate, U.S. passport, permanent resident card, etc.) Georgia residency documentation (two separate documents showing your Georgia address) Current Medical Examiner's Certificate (DOT medical card, Form MCSA-5876) Completed CDL application form Payment for all applicable fees (cash, check, or credit/debit card) For Hazmat endorsement: Additional identity documentation for security threat assessment Also bring: Prescription eyeglasses if needed Your appointment confirmation All documents must be original or certified copies: photocopies are not accepted. If you have document questions, contact the DDS before your appointment. Plan to arrive 15-20 minutes before your appointment time. This allows for: Document verification processing Application review and completion Fee payment processing Finding the testing area and getting settled Late arrivals may result in appointment cancellation and rescheduling. First-time CDL applicants should arrive 30 minutes early to allow for additional paperwork processing. After you pass your CDL knowledge tests, you will receive a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) valid for 365 days (one year) with the following restrictions: 14-day waiting period before taking your skills test A qualified CDL holder must be in the passenger seat during practice driving No passengers (except authorized individuals like instructors) No hazardous materials Additional restrictions based on your vehicle class and endorsements Your CLP will have notations for any endorsements you tested for. Your Commercial Learner's Permit allows you to practice driving commercial vehicles under supervision before taking the skills test. Use this time to develop and practice the practical skills needed for the three-part skills test (pre-trip inspection, basic controls, and road test). This supervised practice time is crucial to build the confidence and competence needed to pass your skills test. Your CDL knowledge test scores are valid for 365 days (one year), just like your CLP. If your CLP expires before you take your skills test, you will need to start over and retake all knowledge tests. There is no extension for score validity, so plan your skills testing within your CLP's one-year window to avoid retesting. If you don't pass your CDL knowledge test: You must wait at least until the next business day to retest You only need to retest the sections you didn't pass Use our practice tests to focus on your weak areas Review the topics you got wrong to understand the material better Consider changing your study approach if you're struggling with certain topics Georgia doesn't have a limit on retesting, but consistent failures mean you need more preparation. Sample question: If you fail the CDL general knowledge test in Georgia, when can you retest? A) You must wait 30 days before retesting B) You can retest at a different location the same day C) You must wait until at least the next business day D) You need to retest all test sections, even the ones you passed Answer: C) You must wait until at least the next business day After holding your CLP for 14 days: Schedule your skills test online through the Georgia DDS website or by phone at your testing location Verify your CLP is not expired and your medical certificate is current Arrange for a test vehicle that matches your CDL class Pay the \$50 skills test fee Choose from available test dates and times Practice all three parts of the skills test: pre-trip inspection, basic controls, and road test before your test date. Back to Program Home Updated for June 2025Based on 2025 GA commercial driver's license manualThere should be jobs aplenty for commercial drivers in the great state of Georgia for several reasons: its pro-business economic climate, its numerous growing economic sectors, and its role as a strategic hub for commerce and logistics in the southeast United States.Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is one of the busiest airports in the world, equipped for refrigerated storage of perishables. The Port of Savannah is the single largest and fastest-growing container terminal in the country. Note: Airports and seaports are considered secure areas. You may need a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) card to pick up cargo at these facilities.Georgia's vibrant economic sectors include technology, manufacturing, agriculture, services, logistics, transportation, film, and convention and trade show businesses, all of which can use truckers. Meanwhile, millions of visitors flock each year to Georgia's tourist attractions and other points of interest, many of them by bus.Major commercial routes include Interstate 75 (heavily used by trucks traveling south to Florida or north as far as Michigan), Interstate 85 (used by trucks traveling from Georgia to neighboring states), Interstate 20 (used by trucks traveling to or from Texas), and U.S. Route 441 (used by trucks carrying products from agricultural areas).One of the first important steps toward becoming a commercial driver in Georgia is to pass the official General Knowledge test on commercial driving theory. You must pass this test before you can become eligible to obtain a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP). You've probably started studying the official Georgia Commercial Driver's Study Guide (Georgia CDL Handbook 2025) because the official knowledge test is based on this commercial driving manual. However, we bet you're here because you want to get some more help to pass the knowledge test than you're getting from the manual. We've helped many aspiring commercial drivers, and we can help you too.This free Georgia CDL permit practice test, one of several we offer, is based on the official state commercial driving manual, just like the official knowledge test. It's up to date as of June, 2025. There are 50 multiple-choice questions on such topics as driving techniques, emergency preparedness, following distance, and vehicle inspections. Unlike the official knowledge test, this practice test comes with our automated assistant, which can help you with a question by supplying a hint and an explanation of the correct answer. What this practice test doesn't come with is a time limit. Take your time and learn as much as you can. If you're stumped by a question, look up the answer in the official manual before proceeding with the rest of the practice test.We are not only teaching drivers in Georgia but also growing professionals who can take Appalachian foothills and coastal plains. This test is your first step toward entering into the ranks of the professional truckers that keep Georgia's economy running.Pop open a glass of sweet tea, crank up the stereo with some Georgia-grown tunes, and let's see if you've got what it takes to obtain that Georgia CDL. Good luck, future road warrior! Pass the first time with Premium During a walk-around inspection, you should check the front of your vehicle forIf you're driving a vehicle with an automatic transmission, in which of these situations should you select a low range?If you must stop on a road or the shoulder of any road, you must set out your emergency warning devices withinWhich of the following is NOT a key steering system component?You should put the starter switch key into your pocket while you perform the pre-trip inspection becauseWhich of these should you do during a trip as part of your en-route inspection?You should inspect wheel bearing seals forYour emergency kit does NOT need to includeThe minimum tire tread depth for front tires isYou are in the right lane of a multi-lane highway. You see an emergency vehicle with its lights flashing that is stopped on the shoulder ahead. What should you do?How do you test a vehicle's hydraulic brakes for leaks?Why should you use a helper when you are backing?The most important hand signal that you and a helper should agree on isWhich of the following statements about retarders are correct?In which of the following two situations should you downshift?Total stopping distance equalsWhere should you place your warning devices if you must stop on a one-way road or divided highway?If you double your speed, how much more distance will it take to brake to a stop?Do empty trucks have the best braking?It has just reached freezing. Which of the following areas is slippery?Which of the following are safe ways to communicate your presence?According to the Georgia Commercial Drivers Manual, how far ahead should you look while driving?If you are traveling at 55 mph in a 30-foot vehicle, you should leave how many seconds of following distance?What is the best way to figure out how many seconds of following distance you have?What might happen if you swing wide to the left before you turn right?If you are being tailgated, which of the following should you NOT do?What is the definition of a hazard?What is the main difference between aggressive driving and road rage?You don't want to be a distracted driver, so you'll you are confronted by an aggressive driver, what should you do?If you feel drowsy while driving, what should you do?Letting the air out of hot tiresWhile driving at night, which lights should you use as often as you can?If your brakes get wet, they mayIf the engine is not overheated, is it completely safe to remove the radiator cap?When you start to drive down a steep downgrade, which of the following should influence your choice of speed?When you're about to drive down a steep downgrade, which of the following should you do first?Which of the following might get stuck at a raised railroad crossing?Which of the following statements about an escape ramp is FALSE?How long does it take a typical tractor-trailer to clear a double railroad track?Which of the following should you NOT do if you experience a tire failure?An antilock braking system (ABS) willHow can you determine if your vehicle is equipped with an antilock braking system (ABS)?To transport cargo safely, which of the following are you NOT responsible for?Hazardous materials placards areHow many tie-downs are required for a 20-foot load?What will help a drunk sober up?According to the Georgia Commercial Drivers Manual, how many hours of sleep does the average person need per night?On which of the following types of fires should you NOT use a B-C fire extinguisher?What can you do at an accident scene to help avoid another accident?To obtain a CDL in Georgia, start by getting a commercial learner's permit (CLP) after passing the required knowledge tests. Hold the CLP for at least 14 days before taking the skills test. While CDL training is not mandatory, it's recommended for better preparation. Then, pass the skills test to get your CDL.The cost for a CDL in Georgia includes a \$35 application fee and a \$50 road test fee. Additional costs for CDL training programs vary by school.In Georgia, disqualifications from obtaining a CDL include serious traffic violations, such as DUIs or reckless driving, certain criminal convictions, and failing the required medical examination.CDL training duration in Georgia varies by program. Full-time training can last several weeks, while part-time training may extend over a few months, depending on the school and program specifics.CDL school is not mandatory in Georgia, but it is highly recommended. Proper training can significantly increase your chances of passing the skills test and being better prepared for a career in commercial driving. Experience the Driving-Tests difference Since our foundation in 2010, Driving-Tests.org has led the way in online driver's education, with over a decade of experience. Our dedicated experts, bringing together more than 50 years of collective expertise, have established us as the largest non-governmental organization in the U.S. solely focused on driver education. We go beyond the official manuals, offering unique interactive experiences and support like audio guides and an AI Assistant, to cater to different learning styles and needs. Helping hundreds of thousands to ace their tests, our resources have earned a 4.7-star rating from over 14,500 reviews. Our goal is to make your path to becoming a confident driver as straightforward and effective as possible. Calculating your test results Your test results are readyPass Your CDL Exam The First Time - GuaranteedBefore you see your results, discover how CDL Premium helps you:Real CDL Exam-Like Georgia QuestionsQuestions match official CDL testsELDT Certification included99.06% Verified Pass Rate vs. 49% AverageProven success, specialized for CDL drivers