

# PATH TO OBTAINING YOUR COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT (CLP) & COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL)

## STOP 1: CLP Preparation

Set Appointment for a Physical Examination & Officially Enroll in General Knowledge/Theory Training

You **MUST HAVE COMPLETED A FORMAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION** to take the required DMV exams to get your CLP & CDL! *To locate an FMCSA approved certified medical provider visit:* <u>*The National Registry*</u> <u>of Certified Medical Examiners</u>



#### STOP 2: Complete Physical Examination & General Knowledge/TheoryTraining

Your certified medical provider will provide you with the following documents:

- 1. Medical Evaluation Report (MER)
- 2. Medical Examiner's Certificate (MEC)

Upon completion and passing of General Knowledge and Theory Training, ASC will submit your final score to the <u>FMCSA's Training Provider Registry</u> (TPR).



#### STOP 3: Apply for Your CLP & Schedule BTW Training

Contact your local DMV to schedule required CLP tests and an <u>FMCSA Registered Training Provider</u> for Behind-the-Wheel Training.

When applying for your CLP, you will need to have the following:

- 1. Valid picture driver's license
- 2. Supplement Application Form (*Provided by State DMV*)

- 4. Proof of liability insurance on a personally owned vehicle(s)
- 5. Proof of social security number
- 6. Proof of Home State Residency
- 7. Application Fee

3. Current, complete Physical Examination (*MEC* (*MEC* & *MER* from the medical examiner)

**STOP 4: Take & Pass Required Permit Tests** (*Must have a permit to complete BTW Training.*) Three (3) required tests: General Knowledge Test (50 questions), Combination Vehicles Test (25 questions), and Air Brakes Test (25 questions).

NOTE: Additional tests *may* be required. Check with your local DMV.

### STOP 5: FINAL STOP Complete/Pass BTW Training & Schedule/Pass Final CDL Skills Tests

Upon completing and passing behind-the-wheel training you will need to take the following three(s) skills tests: Vehicle Inspection Test, Basic Vehicle Control Test, and On-the-Road Test.

