

CDL Drivers Must Provide Documents to DMV

Effective January 30th, 2012, Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles will require commercial motor vehicle drivers to submit a photocopy of their medical certificate to continue holding a commercial driver license.

The new requirement is part of federal safety regulations aimed at making sure commercial driver license holders are medically fit to operate commercial vehicles.

Federal regulations require that state DMVs withdraw the commercial driving privileges of those drivers who do not maintain proper medical qualifications for their type of commercial vehicle operation.

Because medical standards for holding a CDL are dependent upon driving type, federal regulations also require drivers to certify the type of driving they do or might do.

Deadlines for providing this information to the DMV are as follows:

- Drivers with a **CDL that expires before** January 30, 2014, must submit a copy of their medical certificate when they renew their license.
- Drivers with a **CDL that expires after** January 30, 2014, will receive a request from the DMV to submit a copy of their medical card and certify their driving type between now and January 2014.

In an effort to simplify this process, ODOT is allowing employers of CDL holders to submit copies of medical cards and certifications on behalf of their drivers. Kellie, at the Dillard office, will ensure that each Terrain Tamers driver completes the certification form and she will then mail the certifications along with copies of medical cards to the DMV during the month of January.

Failure to certify your driving type or submit your medical card will cause the DMV to generate a letter to the CDL holder and Motor Carrier advising that the CDL will be cancelled in 30 days. A driver can stop a cancellation from going into effect by submitting the required documents to the DMV.

Going forward, each time your medical card is renewed, the new copy will be automatically mailed to the DMV from the Dillard office on your behalf so that your CDL will remain in good standing.

If you have additional questions about these new requirements, please contact Kellie at 541-672-6583 x14.

The milk of a Hippopotamus is pink!

More than 2,500 left handed people are killed each year from using products made for right handed people.

Thirty- five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.

To burn off one plain M&M candy, you need to walk the full length of a football field.

Abraham Lincoln was a licensed bartender.

TT Earns 2nd Place Win!

Terrain Tamers participated in the 18th annual Timber Truckers Light Parade on December 10th. The popular event begins with a line up and judging in Riddle and continues with a parade of lighted timber trucks and utility vehicles making their way to Myrtle Creek.

This was TT's 2nd time participating in the parade. The efforts of the dedicated volunteers were rewarded with a 2nd place finish in the "Vans and Dump Trucks" category.

Special thanks to all those who helped create a great entry this year! Volunteers included Kyle Wells, Johnny Mayberry, Chris Conrad, Speedy Grosdidier, Don Peoples, Rick Myers, Raul Garcia, Jay Hogeland, Chad Hill, and Patrick Murphy.

Thanks for all your hard work and congratulations on a winning entry!

January Birthdays!

Raul Garcia
Jeff Railsback
Bob Warren
Graham Patterson

January Anniversaries!

Mark Brint	8 Years!
Floyd Bliss	7 Years!
Chad Hill	4 Years!

What is EAP?

EAP stands for Employee Assistance Program. The EAP provides services to help people privately resolve problems that may interfere with work, family and life.

The EAP is provided for FREE (no out-of-pocket cost), and confidential services cover all full-time employees and their dependents living at or away from home as well as all household members, related or not.

Some of the services provided:

- Confidential Counseling
- 24-Hour Crisis Help
- Online Licensed Counselors
- Legal Services
- Will Preparation
- Mediation Services
- Financial Services
- Home Ownership Program
- Identity Theft Services
- Wellness Resources

If you would like more information about the Employee Assistance Program, contact Kellie at 541-672-6583 x14. Or contact the EAP program directly at 1-866-750-1327.

