Steps to renew/re-certify your WI CDL

Plan ahead!

Know when your CDL expires. You will need time to study and test, so start a couple months ahead of time.

You will be tested on:

1. Pre-Trip Inspection

You should do your test on a bus with hydraulic brakes, even if you are permitted to drive air brakes.

See handout for pre-trip

2. RailRoad Crossing

You should study/ memorize the handout. You should verbalize every step as you do it.

3. 4 Student Drop-Off

You should study/ memorize the handout. You should verbalize every step as you do it.

4. Emergency Stop

You should study/ memorize the handout. You should verbalize every step as you do it.

NOTE:

Applicant up to 70

Fed Med every 2 years (or every year if necessary) Skills test at renewal (8 years)

70 years or older

Fed Med every 1 year Skills test every 2 years