

Make an Impact

on Health and Safety: Become Certified

Become a certified medical examiner and demonstrate your ability to interpret and apply the Federal rules for truck and bus drivers during medical examinations, ensuring that drivers are physically and mentally fit to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV). As a certified medical examiner, you will make important medical certification decisions that will reduce the risk for crashes, injuries, and fatalities among interstate CMV drivers.

Help make our highways safer. Register today to become a certified medical examiner at <https://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov>.

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Certification Requirements

To become a certified medical examiner, you must meet the following requirements:

- 1 Be licensed, certified, or registered to perform medical examinations in accordance with applicable State laws and regulations.
- 2 Complete a training program in FMCSA's physical qualification standards and guidelines conducted by a private-sector training provider accredited by a nationally-recognized medical profession accrediting organization that provides continuing education credits.
- 3 Pass the FMCSA medical examiner certification test administered by an FMCSA-authorized, private-sector testing organization.

After receiving your medical examiner certification, you will be listed on the National Registry—an online directory of certified medical examiners easily accessible to drivers, motor carriers, and the general public.

You must follow FMCSA administrative requirements to maintain your listing on the National Registry. You can learn more about these requirements by reading the *Complete Guide to Medical Examiner Certification* on the National Registry website at <https://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov>.

The National Registry

The National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (National Registry) was developed by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) to improve highway safety and driver health by requiring that medical examiners be trained and certified to effectively determine whether a CMV driver meets FMCSA's physical qualification standards.

The goal of the National Registry program is to promote and preserve the highest level of professional standards of training and care among medical examiners. To further that goal, the National Registry program requires that medical examiners performing CMV driver examinations be trained and certified.

Certification will:

- Improve highway safety and driver health.
- Ensure that medical examiners understand FMCSA medical standards and guidelines, and how they apply to CMV drivers.
- Maintain ongoing competency of medical examiners through training and recertification.
- Promote confidence in the quality of the physical examinations of CMV drivers.
- Establish an online list of certified medical examiners.

Knowledge Saves Lives

This training will enhance your knowledge of the FMCSA's physical qualification standards and guidelines and the mental and physical demands of operating a CMV.

As of May 21, 2014, all medical examiners who perform medical examinations for CMV drivers must be trained, certified and listed on the National Registry.

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