

### **Who will be able to provide entry-level driver training?**

A truck provider that is registered with the Training Provider Registry (TPR) can provide the required trainings compliant with ELDT regulations. To be compliant, drivers must choose a training provider that is listed in the TPR.

### **Who will be subject to these ELDT requirements?**

ELDT regulations will impact current CLP holders in the following ways:

- Drivers who currently hold a CLP may obtain a CDL without completing entry-level training, as long as they obtain their CDL before their CLP, or renewed CLP, expires.
- Current CDL holders who apply for an S, P, or H endorsement on or after February 7, 2022, are subject to ELDT requirements for those endorsements.
- The ELDT requirements for obtaining the S, P, or H endorsements also apply to drivers who obtain their CLP or CDL after February 7, 2022.

### **How does an entity become eligible to be listed on the TPR?**

To be eligible to register on the TPR, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a training provider
- Have classroom and range facilities that comply with Federal, State, and local regulations
- Have vehicles that will be used in behind-the-wheel (BTW) training that comply with Federal and State safety requirements
- Have vehicles in the same type and/or group that trainees intend to operate for their CDL skills test
- Be able to abide by documentation and record retention regulations as indicated by Federal, State, and local laws

### **Who will be exempt from ELDT requirements?**

Any individual that currently holds a Commercial Driver License is exempt from the ELDT requirements or any driver who is currently exempt from taking a skills test to obtain a Class A, Class B, or the endorsements of passenger (P) or school bus (S).

**What trainings will ELDT drivers be required to complete in order to take their CDL skills test?**

Individuals applying for a CDL are required to complete a knowledge and behind the wheel (BTW) instruction provided by a certified truck provider. The prescribed ELDT training curriculum is outlined in 49 CFR 380 and must be completed prior to an applicant being scheduled for a skills test. Individuals applying for the H endorsement must complete their ELDT prior to taking the knowledge test. The new ELDT training requirements incorporate performance-based concepts by requiring driver-trainees to demonstrate proficiency in both BTW and knowledge portions of the curriculum during classroom and range training sessions.

**If an applicant obtains a CDL before February 7, 2022, but has not obtained a school bus (S), passenger (P), or hazardous materials (H) endorsement prior to February 7, 2022, is that applicant subject to the ELDT requirements?**

Yes. If an individual is applying to obtain the S, P, or H endorsement for the first time, that individual must complete the entry-level driver training required for that endorsement.

**Will Michigan be able to issue a CDL to an applicant who obtained a commercial learner's permit (CLP) before February 7, 2022, even if that applicant has not completed the required entry-level driver training?**

Yes. If an applicant obtains a CLP prior to February 7, 2022, it is not required to complete the entry-level driver training for obtaining a CDL, as long as the applicant has obtained a CDL before the CLP or renewed CLP expires.

**What happens if a training provider fails to meet state-based requirements?**

Failure to meet ELDT requirements could result in the training provider being removed from the Training Provider Registry.

**Are there any fees for registering on the TPR?**

No. There are no fees associated with the initial or continuing registration on the Training Provider Registry.