321.176A Persons exempt from commercial driver's license requirements.
The following operators are exempt from the commercial driver’s license requirements:

1. A farmer or a person working for a farmer while operating a covered farm vehicle as
defined in the federal Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141,
§32934. The exemption provided in this subsection shall apply to farmers who assist each
other through an exchange of services and shall include operation of a commercial motor
vehicle between the farms of the farmers who are exchanging services.

2. A fire fighter while operating a fire vehicle for a volunteer or paid fire organization or
a peace officer, as defined in section 801.4, while operating a commercial motor vehicle for a
law enforcement agency, under conditions necessary to preserve life or property or to execute
related governmental functions.

3. The following persons when operating commercial motor vehicles for military
purposes:
   a. Active duty military personnel.
   b. Members of the military reserves.
   c. Members of the national guard on active duty, including personnel on full-time national
      guard duty, personnel on part-time national guard training, and national guard military
      technicians.
   d. Active duty United States coast guard personnel.

4. A person while operating a motor home solely for personal or family use.

5. A person operating a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than
twenty-six thousand one pounds towing a travel trailer or fifth-wheel travel trailer solely for
personal or family use.

6. A person exempted by rules adopted by the department pursuant to section 321.176B.

7. A home care aide operating a motor vehicle in the course of the home care aide’s duties.

Referred to in §321.188, 321.189, 321.463