

761—607.20(321) Commercial driver's instruction permit.**607.20(1) *Validity.***

a. A commercial driver's instruction permit allows the permit holder to operate a commercial motor vehicle when accompanied by a person licensed for the vehicle being operated. Examples of permissible vehicle operation include but are not limited to:

(1) Operation of a vehicle requiring a higher class license than the license to which the permit is added.

(2) Operation of a vehicle requiring an endorsement other than a hazardous material endorsement.

(3) Operation of a vehicle equipped with air brakes.

b. A commercial driver's instruction permit is valid for six months and may be renewed once within two years from the date of issuance of the first permit.

c. A commercial driver's instruction permit is invalid after the expiration date of the license to which the permit is added or the expiration date of the permit whichever occurs first.

607.20(2) *Requirements.*

a. An applicant for a commercial driver's instruction permit must be at least 18 years of age and eligible for a commercial driver's license.

b. The applicant must have a valid Class A, B, C, or D license other than an instruction permit, a special instruction permit, a motorized bicycle license or a temporary restricted license.

c. The applicant must successfully pass the general knowledge test for a commercial driver's license.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.180, 321.186 and 321.188.