

761—602.3(321) Driver's licenses.

602.3(1) Classes. The department issues the following classes of driver's licenses. All licenses issued, including special licenses and permits, shall carry a class designation. A license will be issued for only one class, except that Class M may be issued in combination with another class.

- Class A—commercial driver's license (CDL)
- Class B—commercial driver's license (CDL)
- Class C—commercial driver's license (CDL)
- Class C—noncommercial driver's license
- Class D—noncommercial driver's license (chauffeur)
- Class M—noncommercial driver's license (motorcycle)

602.3(2) Special licenses and permits. The department issues the following special licenses and permits. More than one type of special license or permit may be issued to an applicant. On the driver's license, a restriction number designates the type of special license or permit issued as follows:

- 1—Motorcycle instruction permit—includes motorcycle instruction permits issued under Iowa Code sections 321.180(1) and 321.180B(1)
- 2—Noncommercial instruction permit (vehicle less than 16,001 gross vehicle weight rating)—includes instruction permits, other than motorcycle instruction permits, issued under Iowa Code sections 321.180(1), 321.180A and 321.180B(1)
- 3—Commercial learner's permit
- 4—Chauffeur's instruction permit
- 5—Motorized bicycle (moped) license
- 6—Minor's restricted work license
- 7—Special minor's restricted license
- 8—Special instruction permit

602.3(3) Commercial driver's license (CDL). More information is contained in 761—Chapter 607 on the procedures, requirements and validity of a commercial driver's license (Classes A, B and C) and a commercial learner's permit, and their restrictions and endorsements.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.178, 321.180 through 321.180B, 321.189, and 321.194.

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