

761—605.7(321) Restrictions. Restrictions will be coded on the face of the driver's license and explained in text on the back of the driver's license. For purposes of this rule, "CMV" means commercial motor vehicle.

605.7(1) *For all licenses.* The following restrictions may apply to any driver's license:

- B—Corrective lenses required
- C—Mechanical aid (as detailed in the restriction on the back of the card)
- D—Prosthetic aid (as detailed in the restriction on the back of the card)
- F—Left and right outside rearview mirrors
- G—No driving when headlights required
- H—Temporary restricted license or permit (work permit)
- I—Ignition interlock required
- J—Restrictions on the back of card
- S—SR required (proof of financial responsibility for the future)
- T—Medical report required at renewal
- U—Not valid for two-wheel vehicle
- W—Restricted commercial driver's license (CDL)
- Y—Intermediate license

605.7(2) *For a noncommercial driver's license.* The following restrictions apply only to a noncommercial driver's license:

- 8—Special instruction permit
- 9—Passenger restriction for intermediate license
- Q—No interstate or freeway driving

605.7(3) *For a commercial driver's license.* The following restrictions apply to a commercial driver's license:

- E—No manual transmission equipped CMV
- K—Intrastate only
- L—No air brake equipped CMV
- M—No Class A passenger vehicle
- N—No Class A and B passenger vehicle
- O—No tractor trailer CMV
- V—Medical variance
- Z—No full air brake equipped CMV

605.7(4) *For a commercial learner's permit.* The following restrictions apply to a commercial learner's permit:

- K—Intrastate only
- L—No air brake-equipped CMV
- M—No Class A passenger vehicle
- N—No Class A and B passenger vehicle
- P—No passengers in CMV bus—Medical variance
- X—No cargo in CMV tank vehicle

605.7(5) *Special licenses.* A numbered restriction will designate a special driver's license using these codes:

- 1—Motorcycle instruction permit
- 2—Noncommercial instruction permit (vehicle less than 16,001 gross vehicle weight rating)
- 3—Commercial learner's permit
- 5—Motorized bicycle license
- 6—Minor's restricted work license
- 7—Special minor's restricted license

605.7(6) *Additional information.*

a. Recall of current licensees. Based on information disclosed by the applicant to the department, or the department's knowledge of a licensee's physical or mental condition, the department may issue a restriction requiring a person to complete additional examination(s) or submit additional information at

a specified time to retain a valid license. The department may require a medical report to be submitted. The department will send Form 430511 as a reminder to submit the requested information or appear for examination.

b. Loss of consciousness or voluntary control.

(1) If a person is licensed pursuant to subparagraph 605.3(1) “d”(1), “d”(2) or “d”(3), the department will issue the first driver’s license following an episode of loss of consciousness or voluntary control with a restriction stating that a medical report is required in six months.

(2) If this medical report shows that the person has been free of an episode of loss of consciousness or voluntary control since the previous medical report and the report recommends licensing, the department will issue a duplicate driver’s license with a restriction requiring a medical report in two years or at renewal if the license expires in less than two years. At each renewal accompanied by a favorable medical report, the department will issue a two-year driver’s license with the same restriction.

(3) The department may remove the medical report requirement and issue a full-term driver’s license. Consideration for removal of the requirement may include but is not limited to the following criteria:

1. Recommendation by a qualified medical professional.
2. The latest medical information on file with the department indicates that either of the following are true:

- The person has not had an episode of loss of consciousness or voluntary control and has not been prescribed medications to control such episodes during the 24-month period immediately preceding application for a license.

- The person has not had an episode of loss of consciousness or voluntary control during the ten-year period immediately preceding application for a license.

c. Financial responsibility. When a person is required under Iowa Code chapter 321A to have future proof of financial responsibility on file, the license restriction will read: “SR required.” The license will be valid only for the operation of motor vehicles covered by the class of license issued and by the proof of financial responsibility filed.

d. Vision restriction. Restrictions relating to vision are addressed in 761—Chapter 604.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 321A and sections 321.177, 321.178, 321.180 through 321.180B, 321.186, 321.188, 321.189, 321.193, 321.194, 321.215, 321J.4 and 321J.20.

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