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commercial driver licenses; renewal time

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CHAPTER 79
HOUSE BILL 2173

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-3223, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COMMERCIAL
DRIVER LICENSING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-3223, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-3223. Original applicant; requirements; expiration;
5 renewal examination

6 A. In addition to the requirements applicable to all driver license
7 applicants, an original applicant for a class A, B or C license is subject
8 to the following requirements:

9 1. The applicant shall submit evidence of compliance with medical
10 standards and requirements that the department adopts by rule.

11 2. The applicant must have held a driver license for at least one
12 year either in this state, any other state or a foreign country.

13 3. The applicant shall take additional knowledge examinations to
14 demonstrate understanding of the following:

15 (a) Safety operation rules.

16 (b) Commercial motor vehicle safety control systems.

17 (c) Safe vehicle control.

18 (d) The relationship of cargo to vehicle control.

19 (e) Basic hazardous materials knowledge.

20 (f) The objectives and proper procedures for performing vehicle
21 safety inspections.

22 (g) Air brake systems.

23 (h) Legal requirements for size, weight and vehicle configurations.

24 (i) Emergency procedures.

25 4. In addition to the other requirements of this section, an
26 applicant for a class A driver license shall demonstrate a knowledge and
27 understanding of:

28 (a) Vehicle coupling and uncoupling.

29 (b) Unique combination vehicle inspections.

30 5. The applicant shall take a driving test in a vehicle or vehicle
31 combination that at least meets the minimum size requirements for the
32 class of driver license sought. The driving test shall include a
33 demonstration of familiarity with pretrip inspection procedures.

34 B. A person possessing a commercial driver license on or before
35 June 30, 2005 shall renew the license within ~~five~~ EIGHT years according to
36 procedures established by the department.

37 C. Notwithstanding section 28-3171, the holder of a class A, B or C
38 driver license shall renew the license every ~~five~~ EIGHT years in a manner
39 prescribed by the department.

40 D. The department may administer an examination to a renewal
41 applicant for a class A, B or C driver license. This examination on
42 renewal shall include the following:

43 1. Evidence of compliance with medical standards adopted by the
44 department.

45 2. Administration of knowledge tests or road tests, or both, as
46 required of an original applicant.

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