

# MVD Procedural Quick Update

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**RE: CDL Skills Test Examiners**  
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To: All MVD  
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*[This is the latest in a series of procedural updates. These updates deal with specific MVD procedures and practices. Managers and Supervisors should consistently distribute the updates to all personnel and integrate them into regular information and training sessions.]*

**A complete, current list of all approved third-party CDL skills test examiners is now posted on the MVD Internet. The CDL Skills Test section of the intranet Driver Procedures Manual (Chapter 5 Section K), has also been revised to include a link to the current list.**

Public third-party examiners are authorized to administer the CDL skills test to the general public, including all CDL applicants except school bus drivers and state employees. Public third-party examiners can be contacted by anyone who requires a skills test for the issuance of a commercial driver's license.

MVD customers who request a listing of public third-party examiners should be given the most current list of examiners. Customers may also be directed to the MVD Internet web site. The most current list should always be available both on the Internet and in Chapter 5, Section K (CDL Skills Test) of the Driver Procedures Manual.

In addition to public third-party examiners, three other groups of authorized CDL skills test examiners are listed for field office and public reference. They include examiners employed by:

- The School Bus Transportation Division of New Mexico's Public Education Department (PED). PED examiners may only examine yellow school bus drivers. They are not authorized to test truck drivers or coach bus drivers.
- The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT). NMDOT examiners are responsible for testing all state employees. They are not authorized to test anyone who is not a New Mexico state employee.
- Local #953 of the Operating Engineers, a heavy equipment union. Operating Engineers examiners are authorized only to administer the CDL skills test to their own union members.

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Field office managers and supervisors should refer any comments or questions regarding this Procedural Quick Update to their Bureau Chiefs, with cc to [mac.lewis@state.nm.us](mailto:mac.lewis@state.nm.us). Others are encouraged to direct comments or questions directly to Mac Lewis, MVD Policy and Procedure Manager, at [mac.lewis@state.nm.us](mailto:mac.lewis@state.nm.us).

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