

Wisconsin General CDL Disqualifications

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DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES	DISQUALIFY CDL 1st CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 1st Non-CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 2nd CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 2nd Non-CMV Conviction		
Violations on or after 7/1/87 but prior to 9/30/2005						
Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)	1 year or, if HAZ MAT conviction: 3 years	N/A	Life	N/A		
OWI causing injury						
OWI causing great bodily harm						
OWI causing death						
Commercial Alcohol (CA) .04-.07						
CA causing injury						
CA causing great bodily harm						
CA causing death						
Operating under influence of controlled substance						
Refusal						
Failure to stop/report accident						
Felony						
Controlled substance felony					Life	
Violations on or after 9/30/2005						
Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)	1 year or, if HAZ MAT conviction: 3 years	1 year	Life	Life		
Operating with a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration (PAC)		1 year		Life		
Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)		1 year		Life		
OWI causing injury		1 year		Life		
OWI causing great bodily harm		1 year		Life		
OWI causing death		1 year		Life		
Commercial Alcohol (CA) .04-.07		N/A		N/A		
CA causing injury		N/A		N/A		
CA causing great bodily harm		N/A		N/A		
CA causing death		N/A		N/A		
Operating under influence of controlled substance		1 year		Life		
Refusal (IC; ICU)		1 year		Life		
Failure to stop/report accident (FSA; FSU; DSP)		1 year		Life		
Felony		1 year		Life		
Driving a CMV when CDL is rev/sus/can/dqf		N/A		N/A		
Causing a fatality/negligent operation of CMV		N/A		N/A		
Controlled substance felony		Life		Life	Life	
Imminent Hazard		As ordered by FMCSA				

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SERIOUS DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES:	DISQUALIFY CDL 1st CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 1st Non-CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 2nd CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 2nd Non-CMV Conviction
Violations on or after 7/1/87 but prior to 9/30/2005				
Speeding 15 or more over the limit	N/A	N/A	2 offenses within 3 years: 60 days 3 offenses within 3 years: 120 days	N/A
Reckless driving				
Passing illegally				
Improper or erratic lane change				
Following too closely				
Moving violation arising from a fatal accident				
Violations on or after 9/30/2005				
Speeding 15 or more over the limit	N/A	N/A	2 offenses within 3 years: 60 days 3 offenses within 3 years: 120 days	2 offenses within 3 years: 60 days 3 offenses within 3 years: 120 days if the conviction results in revocation, suspension, or cancel of CDL holder's license or non-CMV driving privileges
Reckless driving				
Passing illegally				
Improper or erratic lane change				
Following too closely				
Moving violation arising from a fatal accident				
Driving a CMV without obtaining a CDL	N/A	N/A	2 offenses within 3 years: 60 days 3 offenses within 3 years: 120 days	N/A
Driving a CMV without a CDL in possession				
Driving a CMV without proper class/endorsement				
Violations on or after 7/1/2016				
Texting while driving CMV	N/A	N/A	2 offenses within 3 years: 60 days 3 offenses within 3 years: 120 days	N/A
Telephone use while Driving CMV				

RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING: DRIVER FAILS TO:	DISQUALIFY CDL 1st CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 1st Non-CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 2nd CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 2nd Non-CMV Conviction
Violations on or after 10/4/2002				
Slow down to ensure tracks clear	1st offense: 60 days	N/A	2 offenses within 3 years: 120 days 3 offenses within 3 years: 1 year	N/A
Stop if the tracks are not clear				
Stop before driving onto crossing				
Drive through crossing without stopping				
Obey a traffic control device or officer				
Ensure sufficient undercarriage clearance				

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FALSIFIED APPLICATION FOR A CDL:	DISQUALIFY CDL 1st CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 1st Non-CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 2nd CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 2nd Non-CMV Conviction
Violations on or after 12/21/1995				
Falsified application for a CDL	60 days	N/A	60 days 3rd offense: 60 days	N/A
Violations on or after 7/1/2016				
Falsified application for a CDL/Issuance	1 year	N/A	1 year 3rd offense: 1 year	N/A

OPERATING CMV WHILE OUT-OF-SERVICE:	DISQUALIFY CDL 1st CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 1st Non-CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 2nd CMV Conviction	DISQUALIFY CDL 2nd Non-CMV Conviction
Violations on or after 8/1/2000				
Operating CMV while out-of-service HAZ penalties apply if violation occurred while transporting HAZ MAT or while operating a vehicle designed to carry 16 or more passengers	1st offense: 90 days HAZ MAT or passenger: 180 days	N/A	2nd offense within 10 years: 2 years HAZ MAT or passenger: 3 years 3rd offense within 10 years: 3 years HAZ MAT or passenger: 3 years	N/A