

Removing the O Restriction

You need to purchase a CDL-1 packet from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Revenue Office. The cost is \$50. You will need your Arkansas driver's license and a birth certificate or a U.S. Passport. If your last name is different on the driver's license, you will need a marriage license or a divorce decree to buy the CDL-1 packet.

No written test is required to remove the O restriction, but you will need to go to the nearest Arkansas State Police testing center and have a CLP Letter of Authorization printed. Take the CLP authorization letter, with your driver's license, birth certificate, and a *DOT medical card, to the Arkansas DFA Revenue Office where they will make you a hard copy CDL permit.

After you have the hard copy permit in hand, you can use the following link to schedule your CDL skills test:

<https://ar.accessgov.com/asp/Forms/Page/asp/cdlskills/0>

You must wait 14 days between the issuance of your hard copy permit to take your CDL Skills Test. However, you can schedule a CDL Skills Test as soon as your hard copy permit is issued.

The skills test for removing the O restriction is a vehicle inspection, basic control skills, and a road test to assess your ability in a tractor/trailer. The skills test must be administered in a tractor/trailer.

If you have additional questions, please call **(501) 618-8149**.