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Dear Commercial Driver License Partners and Stakeholders:

In an effort to continue the Commercial Driver License (CDL) modernization process started in 2019, the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is pleased to offer an updated CDL skills examination starting in June 2021.

As piloted in 2019, the updated skills examination provides a more streamlined and efficient testing experience for CDL applicants. The updated test is offered as part of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) modernization of the CDL skills testing and maintains the current rigorous testing requirements to ensure the continued safety of New Hampshire's roadways and drivers. Unlike during the pilot testing, all drivers who successfully complete the new skills examination will receive a commercial license (CDL). We are pleased to have received FMCSA's approval of this process and to continue to be a part of an effort that provides an improved testing experience.

The DMV will begin offering the new testing model June 14, 2021. The new testing model introduces changes to the pre-trip and skills examination portions of the CDL exam process. We encourage all applicants to review the changes prior to scheduling a CDL test.

Updated examination materials are available online at dmv.nh.gov and at all [DMV locations](#).

For questions related to the new testing model, please contact Chief Examiner Jeffrey Miller at 603-227-4205.

Sincerely,

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