

Senate Bill 1260 (Non-Resident CDL)

Senate Bill 1260, relating to the issuance of a nonresident commercial driver license (CDL), was passed by the 80th Legislative Session to address nonresidents who desire to operate a commercial motor vehicle in Texas. For individuals who meet the requirements for a nonresident CDL, this bill allows the Department to issue: (1) a temporary nonresident commercial driver license to an applicant who does not qualify for a social security number, or (2) a nonresident commercial driver license to an applicant who presents a social security number.

For the issuance of a temporary nonresident CDL, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Must meet all [CDL requirements](#).
- Must be a resident of a country whose licensing standards do not meet the testing and licensing standards established by 49 CFR 383. (Applicants from Mexico and Canada are not eligible for a nonresident CDL)
- Must present the following:
 - A valid passport issued to the applicant by the country of which the applicant is a resident
 - A valid temporary worker visa
 - A valid Form I-94 Arrival/Departure record, or a successor document
- Must not have a valid social security number
- A temporary nonresident CDL must expire on the earlier of:
 - The 60th day after the license is issued
 - The expiration date of the visa presented
 - Or the expiration date of the Form I-94, Arrival/Departure record, or successor document
- A temporary nonresident CDL may not be renewed.
- Fee is \$20.00

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- Must present the following:
 - A valid social security number
 - A valid passport issued to the applicant by the country of which the applicant is a resident
 - A valid temporary worker visa
 - A valid Form I-94 Arrival/Departure record, or a successor document
- A nonresident CDL must expire on the earlier of:
 - The expiration date of the visa
 - The expiration date of the Form I-94 Arrival/Departure record, or a successor document.
- Fee is \$120.00