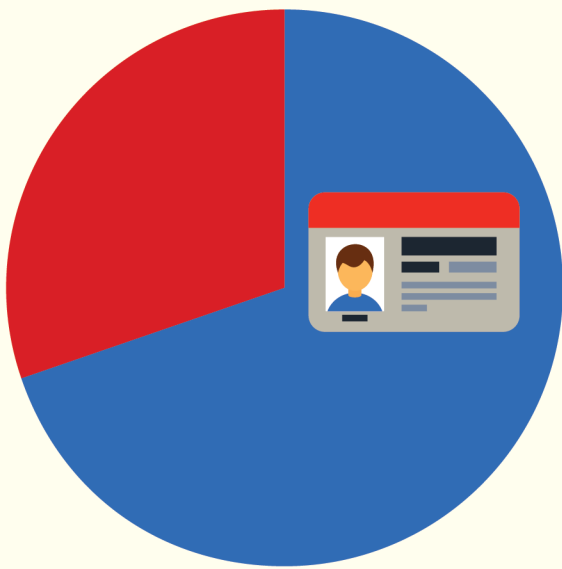# Destination: Getting your CDL
Facts and Tips for getting a Commercial Driving License

Did you know the average fail rate for a CDL test is **36%**[1]

To receive a CDL... you will have to pass a commercial driving test. During your test avoid these common pitfalls that will cause an **automatic failure of your test**

Getting in any collision (even bumping a curb)
Running a red light
Rolling back before you accelerate
Not using turn signal before lane change
Not checking mirrors before lane change

FAILED

How Do I get My CDL License

1) Check your states Requirements

Some states have different physical and age requirements. Check your DMV website for more information. Find your requirements here: http://www.besttruckingschools.com/cdl-requirements

2) Pass a written test and receive your CDL permit

You can prepare for the written test with an online course.
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3) Apply for any endorsements to your license
Examples of endorsements are hazardous materials, driving tank vehicles, and double or triple trailers.

4) Pass your driving skills exam.

Make sure to get enough sleep and are relaxed during your test.

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