

Hazmat Endorsement Guide by State

Alabama	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Arizona	Application and written exam at DMV FIRST
Arkansas	Background check first then written exam at DMV
California	Application must first be made at DMV
Colorado	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Connecticut	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Delaware	Application and written exam must first be made at DMV
Florida	Application and fingerprinting must first be made at DMV
Georgia	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Idaho	Application and written test must first be made at DMV
Illinois	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Indiana	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Iowa	Any order
Kansas	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Kentucky	Background check through KSP first, then written exam at DMV
Louisiana	Any order
Maine	Written exam at DMV first, then background check through TSA
Maryland	Background check must first be made at DMV; then written exam at DMV
Massachusetts	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Michigan	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Minnesota	Application and written exam must first be made at DMV
Mississippi	Application and written exam must first be made at DMV
Missouri	Any order
Montana	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Nebraska	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Nevada	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
New Hampshire	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
New Jersey	Application and written exam must first be made at DMV
New Mexico	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
New York	Application and written exam must first be made at DMV
North Carolina	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
North Dakota	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Ohio	Any order
Oklahoma	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Oregon	Background check first***
Pennsylvania	Written exam first, then background check
Rhode Island	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
South Carolina	Application and written exam must first be made at DMV
South Dakota	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Tennessee	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Texas	Application must first be made at DMV

Utah	Any order
Vermont	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Virginia	Application must first be made at DMV
Washington	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
West Virginia	Background check first, then written exam at DMV
Wisconsin	Application must first be made at DMV
Wyoming	Background check first, then written exam at DMV

Background check first - driver must first be cleared by TSA background check before he/she is able to take written exam. Visit the [TSA website](#) to pre-enroll and find an approved fingerprinting location.

Any order – driver may complete background check first OR complete written exam first. However, it is highly recommended that the driver complete the background check first so that when they present to the DMV to take the written exam, they will be able to more quickly get their license in hand.

*******Fees cannot be paid until background check is cleared, so it is best to do the background check first.

Application must first be made at DMV – driver must complete background check application THROUGH THE DMV, not through the TSA Universal Enrollment Service. Driver should visit this state’s website to find full-service licensing location.

Application and written exam must first be made at DMV – driver must complete background check application THROUGH THE DMV, not through the TSA Universal Enrollment Service, AND driver must pass written exam before completing background check. Driver should visit this state’s website to find full-service licensing/exam location.