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Several changes to CDL skills test procedures take effect July 8, 2015 to bring Michigan into compliance with federal regulations for the testing of persons operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV). We would like to share this information with our Customers and General Public to ensure their understanding of the procedures.

Banking Skills Test Segments

Terminology: VI = Vehicle Inspection BCS = Basic Control Skills CMV = Commercial Motor Vehicle

Applicants who fail the basic control skills or on-road test segments will “bank” successfully completed skills test segments. The passed test segments will be banked for the duration of the CLP. If the applicant does not pass all segments prior to expiration of the CLP or before renewing the CLP, then he or she loses the banked test segments and will need to retake and pass all test segments.

There are only two banking scenarios:

1. Applicant passed the vehicle inspection and failed the basic control skills. In this scenario the applicant banks the VI and starts a retest with the BCS segment.
2. Applicant passed the vehicle inspection and the basic control skills, but then failed the on road segment. In this scenario the applicant banks the VI and BCS and starts the retest with the on road test segment.

Applicants with banked test segments may retest with any CDL testing business. All CDL testers must honor banked test segments, even if the customer's initial test was performed by a different testing business.

Banked test segments are valid only for the same CDL test type. The applicant may use a different vehicle **but it must be the same type**—group designation, endorsements, restrictions. For example, if the applicant banked a VI on a Group B CMV equipped with air brakes, he/she may not use the banked VI to retest in a Group B CMV equipped with hydraulic brakes.

NOTE: Banking is retroactive. An applicant holding a valid CLP who passed a VI or both a VI and BCS prior to July 8 using that CLP now has those test segments banked in State of Michigan system. Persons scheduling should notify a Tester about prior tests taken and passed.