

**DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES**

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| <b>DATE: 04/29/26</b>  | <b>Technical Advisory (TA)<br/>DL 26-010</b> |
| <b>SUBJECT: Reinstatement For Non-Domicile CDL and CLP Holders</b> |  |

**Overview:**

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) issued a Final Rule effective March 16, 2026, amending 49 CFR Parts 383 and 384. The rule amends the federal regulations for states issuing commercial driver licenses (CDLs) and commercial learners permits (CLPs) to non-domiciled individuals. This notice clarifies procedures for reinstating non-domiciled CDLs and CLPs to non-immigrants.

**Details:**

The pause, referenced in [INFO 25-019](#), on issuance of non-domiciled CDLs and CLPs for non-immigrants is still in effect while the Department continues to work with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and FMCSA to ensure compliance with the Final Rule.

To clarify, the Final Rule provides that an issuance transaction includes:

- Amending
- Correcting
- Reprinting
- Reinstating
- Replacing
- Address Changes
- Duplicating a previously issued CLP or CDL
- Transfer
- Renew
- Upgrading

If the CDL or CLP does not indicate “Temporary”, you are allowed to proceed with the transaction.

If the CDL or CLP does indicate “Temporary”, the customer is not eligible for original, renewal or replacement CDL or CLP.

If the CDL or CLP does indicate “Temporary” and a sanction is in effect, the customer is not eligible to clear the sanction, however the customer may downgrade to a Class E license.

If the CDL or CLP does indicate “Temporary” and the sanction is pending, the customer is eligible to clear the sanction if a replacement is not required. If a replacement, address change, duplicate, transfer, upgrade, reprinting, replacement or renewal is needed, the customer will not be issued a non-domiciled CDL or CLP because of the pause in issuance. However, the customer may downgrade to a Class E license.

To determine if the customer is eligible to clear a sanction, go to the “Sanctions” tab in the Customer Summary to determine if the sanction has taken effect or if the sanction is still pending.

| Sanctions                |            |               |  |                |                 |                 |         |          |                          |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|
| Clear                    | Clear Date | Sanction Type | Description/Details (Reprint Letter)         | Effective Date | Expiration Date | Sanction Number | County  | Req. Met | DSU Waive Fee            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |            | REV           | 103 - DANGEROUS EXCESSIVE SPEEDING VIOLATION | 07/15/2025     | TIME PERIOD     | ABD332E         | CALHOUN | NO       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |            | REV           | 103 - DANGEROUS EXCESSIVE SPEEDING VIOLATION | 07/15/2025     | TIME PERIOD     | ADS323E         | DIXIE   | NO       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |            | REV           | 103 - DANGEROUS EXCESSIVE SPEEDING VIOLATION | 08/15/2025     | TIME PERIOD     | ABC334E         | DIXIE   | NO       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Conclusion:**

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or the Field Support Center.