

## Classes of License and Endorsements

1. **Class R** – Regular License. No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle upon the highways of the State of Mississippi without first securing an operator's license to drive on the highways of the state. A motorcycle endorsement may be issued to any person who holds a valid Mississippi driver's license and meets the other requirements for such endorsement contained in this chapter. A restricted motorcycle operator's license may be issued to any applicant who fulfills all the requirements necessary to obtain a Mississippi operator's license that may be applicable to the operation of a motorcycle. Such license shall entitle the holder thereof to operate a motorcycle, and no other motor vehicle, upon the highways of this state.
2. **Class A.** Any combination of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six thousand one (26,001) pounds or more, provided the gross vehicle weight rating of the vehicle or vehicle being towed is in excess of ten thousand (10,000) pounds.
3. **Class B.** Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six thousand one (26,001) pounds or more, and any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of ten thousand (10,000) pounds;
4. **Class C.** Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than twenty-six thousand one (26,001) pounds or any such vehicle towing a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating not in excess of ten thousand (10,000) pounds comprising:
  - a. Vehicles designed to transport sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver; and
  - b. Vehicles used in the transportation of hazardous materials which are required to be placarded under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.
5. **Class D.** All other vehicles or combination of vehicles which are not included in Class A, Class B, or Class C and for which a commercial license is required to be issued as provided by Section 63-1-

43, Mississippi Code of 1972.

6. Commercial driver's licenses may be issued with the following endorsements and restrictions:

- a. "H" authorizes the driver to drive a vehicle transporting hazardous materials;
- b. "K" restricts the driver to vehicles not equipped with air brakes;
- c. "T" authorizes driving double and triple trailers;
- d. "P" authorizes driving vehicles carrying passengers;
- e. "N" authorizes driving tank vehicles;
- f. "X" represents a combination of hazardous materials and tank vehicle endorsements;
- g. "S" restricts the driver to school buses being operated for the purpose of transporting pupils to and from school or to school related functions and/or to all other vehicles not requiring a commercial driver's license; and
- h. "I" restricts driving which requires a commercial license to intrastate driving only