



# Texas Commercial Learner Permit (CLP) Features

On December 12, 2016 Texas will begin issuing a Commercial Learners Permit (CLP). The CLP is not to be utilized as a form of identification and is only valid when accompanied with the Driver License. The CLP has all the security features that a REAL ID DL has but does not have the visible gold star.

House Bill 1888 of the 84th Legislative Session implemented statute in the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 522 specifying changes related to commercial drivers that align with Federal Statute 49 CFR 383.71 for CLP. The intent of the CLP program is to ensure applicants meet common and minimum standards in knowledge and skill, hold one permit recognized nationally, and provide the framework for becoming a Texas Commercial Driver License (CDL) holder that is recognized nationally.

- Applicable class codes: A, B, C
- CLP static statement: VALID ONLY WITH A TEXAS DRIVER LICENSE
- LIMITED-TERM, Organ Donor, Veteran and REAL ID Marker do not appear on Commercial Learner Permits
- Communication Impediment restriction does not appear on Commercial Learner Permits
- Card issued with UNDER 21 as part of header text and also with: **UNDER 21 UNTIL MM/DD/CCYY**

**ADULT (CLP) FRONT**



**ADULT NON-DOMICILED (CLP) FRONT**



**UNDER 21 (CLP)**



**UNDER 21 NON-DOMICILED (CLP)**

