

Prior law required every person who operates a motor vehicle which is designated as being in either Class "A", "B", "C", "D", or "E" by R.S. 32:408 to secure the appropriately classified driver's license with all necessary endorsements before driving or operating any such motor vehicle on any public street, road, or highway of this state.

New law retains prior law and provides a licensing exception from prior law for an operator of an emergency command post vehicle which meets the definition of a commercial motor vehicle and who is employed by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness or a parish office of emergency preparedness.

New law provides that such operator is only required to have a Class "E" driver's license.

Effective June 28, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 32:402(C)(4))