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Hi Laura.

Here is the information about CDLs requested by Senator Stedman.

Federal Rural Alaska Exemption – Restriction 8:

- Exemption granted to Alaska by FMCSA as of December 2022 and extended through December 2029
- Must take written exams at DMV
- Must take modified road exam with qualified examiner
- Not subject to ELDT requirements
- Must complete all ELDT requirements and take full road exam to have restriction removed

Restriction 8 allows drivers to operate only within these 14 communities:

- Bethel
- Haines
- Ketchikan
- King Salmon
- Kodiak Island
- Kotzebue
- Mitkof Island (Petersburg)
- Nome
- Prince of Wales Island
- Sitka
- Skagway
- Unalaska Island
- Utqiavik
- Wrangell Island

Off-Highway CDL – Restriction 7

Alaska Admin Code

[2 AAC 90.210](#)

- Resides and operates a motor vehicle in an area of the state without land-connected road access to a location where a road test is conducted at least once every 12 months
- Exempt from registration and insurance requirements where the average daily traffic volume is 499 or less
- Applicant must present proof of residence
- May not operate outside of the state of Alaska

- Road test is waived if requirements are met: 49 CFR 383.3(e)
- Held a valid license in any state for one year
- May only operate in areas that meet the restriction requirements listed here

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