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Seneca now offers commercial driver's license testing

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TOPEKA – The Kansas Division of Vehicles now offers commercial driver's license testing at its Nemaha County driver licensing office in Seneca.

“Adding commercial driver's license testing at our Seneca office means that truckers in northeast Kansas will not need to travel as far to get the necessary credentials for them to work,” said Vehicles Director Donna Shelite. “Prior to this, the closest office offering CDL testing was in Topeka, more than an hour drive away.”

A commercial driver's license is required for anyone wanting to drive a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more people, any size vehicle that requires hazardous material placards or a combination vehicle with a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 if the trailer weights 10,001 pound or more.

The license involves both a written and skills test and is only offered at 13 state offices, now including Seneca, because of the additional requirements for the tests.

The office at 402 Main St., Seneca is open Tuesday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for testing. A digital copy of Kansas' commercial driver's license handbook is available at <http://ksrevenue.org/pdf/cdlhb.pdf>.