

# ELGIN BEVERAGE COMPANY

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1. Please indicate your primary occupation(s) from the following list:

- Truck Driver
- Motor Coach / Bus Driver
- Company Safety Director
- Commercial Driver Trainer
- Risk Assessment Specialist
- Motor Vehicle Admin. (State Driver's Licenses)
- Public Interest Group
- Owner-Operator
- Fleet Manager / Owner
- Transit System Administrator
- Motor Carrier Insurance Provider
- Labor Union Representative
- Enforcement Officer (motor carrier safety)
- Other

2. Do you think a graduated commercial driver's license (GCDL) is needed?

Yes

No

3. Should issuance of a GCDL be linked to enrollment in a commercial driving training program?

Yes

No

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4. Should the curricula of a commercial driver training program meet widely-endorsed standards for a student to be eligible to receive a GCDL while in training?

N/A

5. Approximately how many months/years of entry level training and experience should new drivers receive before "graduating" to an unrestricted CDL?

30000

6. Should an applicant's past driving record be considered in issuing a GCDL?

Yes

No

7. How many of each of the following types of motor vehicle accidents and convictions within the past 12 months should cause an application to be denied a GCDL?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger car or light truck motor vehicle accidents | 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other convictions for motor vehicle traffic control violations | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DUI/DWI convictions                                  | 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Controlled substances convictions                              | 1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reckless driving convictions                         | 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic violations and citations                               | 3 |

8. Should penalties for drivers holding a GCDL, who have at-fault accidents or moving violations, be more severe than those for drivers with an unrestricted CDL?

N/A

9. How many months/years of passenger car or light truck driving experience should an applicant have before being issued a GCDL?

2 yrs

10. Which of the following restrictions should apply to entry level drivers operating under a GCDL?

- Reduced hours of service
- Limitations on equipment type (e.g. doubles/triples, tank vehicles, motor coaches, etc.)
- Limitations on weather and visibility conditions (e.g., ice, snow, fog, night driving)
- Limitations on distance or types of highways (e.g., miles per day, interstate highways, etc.)
- Other
- Limitations on types of cargo (e.g., hazardous materials, livestock, liquids, etc.)
- Limitations on geography or terrain features (e.g., mountains)

11. Should a fully licensed CDL driver be required to accompany and observe a driver with a GCDL? If yes, for how many weeks/months/years?

Yes

No

12. What is the minimum age at which an applicant should be eligible to receive a graduated CDL?

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13. Assuming that training requirements are met, what is the minimum age at which the holder of a graduated CDL should be eligible to graduate to an unrestricted CDL?

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14. How much testing (knowledge and road test) should be given to GCDL holders prior to issuing an unrestricted CDL?

- Single test to "graduate" to an unrestricted CDL
- Periodically while holding a GCDL until training is complete
- Initial test plus re-test at 1 year after receiving initial GCDL
- Other

15. What other factors do you feel must be addressed in the implementation of a graduated CDL program?

{IMPORTANT: See page 2 of cover memo for instructions.}  
BEER WHOLESALE DRIVERS NEED NOT HAVE UNRESTRICTED CDL'S, DON'T DRIVE OVERNIGHT SHORT HAULS - MOSTLY LOCAL - NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

16. What costs would you or your organization anticipate incurring if a GCDL program is implemented?

{IMPORTANT: See page 2 of cover memo for instructions.}  
WOULD NOT ROSE FULL CDL DRIVERS TO ~~OTHER~~ TRUCKING BUSINESSES. COULD DEVELOP DRIVER SKILLS ESPECIALLY FOR OUR DISTRIBUTION/SALES BUSINESS