



# Can you see well enough to drive a truck?

The DOT rules require that a commercial motor vehicle driver's vision be good enough to see other traffic, signs, markers, lights, and the road ahead. Commercial motor vehicle drivers must also be able to recognize the colors red, green and amber. All drivers must have 20/40 vision in each eye with or without corrective lenses.

Commercial motor vehicle drivers must also have a field of vision (side-to-side) of at least 70% in each eye.

Contact lenses are also OK, as long as the driver has good tolerance to them and is well adapted to their use.

Drivers who suffer vision loss as a result of a medical problem or aging may apply for a vision exemption on a case-by-case basis.

All drivers have a duty to tell their employer and take themselves out of service if vision problems become a safe driving concern. Follow the rules: they are there for a reason!

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