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RULE SUMMARY: Conditions company and driver must meet before a vehicle combination permit can be issued to a motor carrier.

CHANGES TO RULE:

734-074-0070

Triple Trailer Driver Requirements ¶¶

- (1) All triple trailer drivers must have a current Commercial Drivers License with a doubles/triples endorsement and no airbrake restriction.¶¶
- (2) Triple trailer drivers and all individuals and companies operating triple trailers must comply with Part 391 - Qualifications of Drivers of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) and Part 395 - Driver Hours of Service. Driver exemptions as set forth in Section 391.67 of the FMCSR shall not apply to triple trailer drivers.¶¶
- (3) Triple trailer drivers must have a minimum of one-year experience driving commercial vehicle combinations.¶¶
- (4) Triple trailer drivers hired by the permit holder after the effective date of this rule, must successfully complete a roadskills test, using triple trailers. ~~This shall be the road test established by the Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division. The road test must be conducted by an experienced triple trailer driver or trainer, as described in 49 CFR 380.~~ The permittee must maintain a record of the roadskills test for inspection by ODOT personnel for three years following the roadskills test.¶¶
- (5) Triple trailer drivers must be directly supervised by the company or individual holding the triple trailer permit.¶¶
- (6) Triple trailers may not be operated by any driver convicted of two or more speeding violations in Oregon as provided by ORS Chapter 811 within the last three years while operating a triple trailer combination after being informed by ODOT that the driver is disqualified.¶¶
- (7) Triple trailers may not be operated by a driver if suspension or revocation of driving privileges arises from operation of a commercial motor vehicle in any state or province during the past three years.¶¶

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Statutory/Other Authority: ~~ORS 184.616~~, 184.619, 818.200

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 818.200, 818.220