

THE EZ WAY TO GET OUT OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND INTO WORK

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GET A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE & MAKE GOOD MONEY

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE GETTING A CDL LICENSE

TRUCK & BUS DRIVERS LICENSE

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CHAPTER ONE



The EZ Way Out of Unemployment and Into Work



The EZ Way Out of Unemployment



EZ Wheels Driving School Approved by New Jersey Workforce

It's the longest four-letter word: Unemployment. And for millions of Americans, the job hunt drags on for more than a year. For those with a high school degree or less, it's even harder to find new work. And too often, the replacement job will pay less than the lost job.

The people at [EZ Wheels Driving School](#) know all of that. And they know it doesn't have to be that way.

"We work with the Workforce here in New Jersey," explains an EZ Wheels office supervisor. The driving and forklift school is approved by the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development to retrain New Jersey citizens and get them back into the workforce.

"I get calls everyday from trucking companies looking to hire," says one employee, "And if someone comes to our school through any of the One-Stop Career Centers run by the state, they can get their [commercial driver license](#) paid for by the state."

These One-Stop Career Centers offer financial aid to folks who've lost their jobs "to help you develop the skills needed to succeed in a 21st century work environment" according to the Workforce website.

And although times change, the 21st century needs the same thing the 20th century needed: commercial drivers.

The EZ Way Out of Unemployment and IntoWork

“Man, I really thought I’d never make more than minimum wage,” says Clive Carter, a 35-year old New Jersey native who worked at a fabric store until the family-owned business where he’d worked since high school shut its doors.

“I did whatever needed to be done...mop floors, make deliveries, unload boxes,” Clive remembers, “but when the store closed, I couldn’t find anything but part-time minimum wage jobs and no benefits.”

He ended up at EZ Wheels Driving School when a One-Stop Career Center counselor told Clive how much money he could make as a commercial truck or bus driver.

“My eyes lit up,” Clive chuckles, “I never thought I could ever make that much money in a year...at least not without three jobs!”

Still unsure about how hard it would be to get a commercial driver license, the unemployed Clive decided to stop by the Passaic office of [EZ Wheels Driving School](#) and liked what he saw:

“They were all so friendly and explained how I could study at my pace, and that the instructors would work with me one on one when it was time for me to practice driving,” says Clive, “so I figured, with Workforce paying for it, this is my best chance to move up in my life.”

Today, Clive is a proud holder of a Class B Commercial Driver License and a full-time Charter Bus Driver for a private company, making close to \$50,000 a year.

“I love meeting new people every day, and I love working hard...but now, my paycheck lets me live a better life. I’m more comfortable, more relaxed, and honestly, I’m proud of myself,” says Clive, who admits “I thought I’d always work at the fabric store, and I was okay with that. But losing that job opened me up to the possibilities out there.”

Smiling, the New Jersey native figures losing his job and finding EZ Wheels Driving School “must’ve been my blessing in disguise.”

The Toll Unemployment Takes

It’s not just a financial hit. For the unemployed, the toll also comes in the form of emotional distress, stress-induced health problems and the increasing difficulty of getting a new job the longer the unemployment period drags on.

“I’ve seen people transform after graduating from EZ Wheels,” says the recruitment liaison, “it’s incredible to see the look on their faces when I’ve told these guys I’ve got a job waiting for them. It’s like a weight has been lifted off their shoulders.”

CHAPTER TWO



New Rules and Regulation NJMVC



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NJMVC has been making changes since last year in regards to rules and regulations to obtain a CDL License and maintain a CDL. These changes have come into effect following multiple accidents on the road involving truck drivers and bus drivers alike. These new rules have been placed into effect in an effort to reduce road accidents involving CDL Drivers. [E-Z Wheels Driving School](#) is very serious about road safety and we strive to impart our safe driving into all our students.

New Rules and Regulation

E-Z Wheels Driving School makes it a priority to keep current and prospective students up to date with all changes.

Changes that have been made in regards to obtaining a CDL are as follows:

Written Exams now expire after 360 days

Permit is valid for 6 months

CLP Examination Test Receipt (formerly CDL permit) is \$125. This test receipt must be purchased before you can take your written and road tests.

CDL Paper Permit is now obsolete and is replaced by a digital CLP (Commercial Learner's Permit) similar to the current CDL (Commercial Driver's License)

ALL CDL Classes must attend a road test

Road Tests consist of a Pre-Trip Inspection of the inside (inside referring to inside of the hood) and outside of vehicles.

Vehicles will now be required to be driven out on public roads as part of road test

"NEW" CLP restrictions

K – Restriction for Intrastate only

L – Restriction for no vehicles with air brakes

P – No passenger restriction on CLP, if CLP has a P endorsement

V – Restriction for medical variance (the driver must also have the hard copy variance issued by FMCSA)

X – No Cargo in Tank restriction, if CLP has an N endorsement

These new rules have created mass confusion with students that were not aware of these changes; E-Z Wheels has taken action by easing the transition and coaching students every step of the way.

The more in depth road test requirements create the need of one on one hands on training; training that [E-Z Wheels Driving School](#) has always offered.

The Defensive Driving Course NJ Edition



Why take the Defensive Driving Course in New Jersey?

New Jersey defensive driving courses can be taken to:

- Reduce up to 2 points from your driving record.
- Earn an insurance discount.
- You are ordered by the court to complete a traffic school course due to serious traffic violations.

How to get credit for the [Defensive Driving Course NJ](#)

When it comes to Defensive Driving Course NJ Providers, they are not all made the same. Especially if you want your time and effort to count towards;

- Lower insurance rates
- Satisfying a court order
- Reducing points off your NJ driver's license

During your search, be sure you don't go to just any website that promises the world all from the convenience of your own home. It is very, very important, especially in New Jersey, to take your defensive driving course from a state-approved licensed provider (like [EZ Wheels Driving School](#)). It is smart to attend your NJ traffic school in person, the course will be administered at a 3rd party location (not by the state of NJ), and you'll be required to be in attendance for the entire duration of the course.

[About Defensive Driving in NJ](#)

Point Reduction

Taking a New Jersey [defensive driving course](#) for point reduction. After you have selected a State-Approved Licensed Provider and have completed the course, 2 points will be removed from your New Jersey driver record. It's important to know driving is a privilege, not a right, and if you accumulate too many points, your NJ driver's license may be subject to suspension or revocation.

Example of common driving infractions and the points that come with them.

Failure to stop your vehicle before a crosswalk: 2 points.

Driving through a safety zone: 2 points.

Failure to yield to emergency vehicles: 2 points.

Driving the wrong way on a one-way street: 2 points.

Improper turn: 3 points.

Improper U-turn: 3 points.

passing in a no passing zone: 4 points.

Exceeding speed limit 15 to 29 MPH over limit: 4 points.

Exceeding speed limit 30 MPH or more over limit: 5 points.

Reckless driving: 5 points.

Tailgating: 5 points.

NOTE: You may only receive a reduction of 2 points once every 5 years, and only if you have points on your driving record when you completed the course.

Insurance Discount

New Jersey defensive driving courses can also potentially decrease your car insurance rates. This only pertains if you choose to take the course on your own. If you have been ordered by the court to take the course most insurance companies will not lower the premium. In fact, depending on the infraction your insurance may go up.

What are the Defensive Driving Course Details?

The defensive driving course in New Jersey takes about 4 hours to complete. In some cases, it can take up to 8 hours.

The length of the final exam varies by state and is determined by the county where you received your violation. This number of questions on the exam will depend on your course.

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) and court regulations are the determining factors to decide if you're able to retake the final exam if you don't pass successfully.

Usually, your local court will send you a notice indicating if you are eligible to take a defensive driving course. However, as mentioned above, you should always check to see if you're eligible BEFORE you enroll.

Check with your course provider to see when your deadline for completion is. Generally, if you do not successfully complete your course within the allotted time, you'll fail the course and you won't be eligible to get a refund.

I hope his brief article has helped give you some important general information about taking a Defensive Driving Course in NJ.

As Always, if you have any question about the defensive driving course, the times and locations of available classes, you can contact [EZ WHEELS DRIVING SCHOOL by CLICKING HERE.](#)

The [best Defensive Driving School in NJ.](#)

CHAPTER THREE



Truck Beyond Minimum Wage: Language & Education Limits are No Limits



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What do a Technology Project Manager, a Business Graduate, and a Trucker have in common?

The same starting salary when they come out of school.

“Students can start making \$52,000 a year as beginners,” says one instructor who has graduated countless truckers from [EZ Wheels Driving School](#).

“It takes people 4 years and a big college bill to make that kind of money,” says the school’s job placement specialist, “Here, it can take one to three months, depending on whether you study full or part-time.”

According to the latest salary figures published Money Magazine, that \$52,000 figure beats the average starting salary among all new college graduates: \$45,478.

The numbers are even more impressive when you consider what the median annual salary for a High School graduate is according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: \$33,176.

Professional Pay Despite Language Limits

Jose P. came to the USA at 22, eager to pursue the American Dream. But going to college with no money and broken English was no option. Being a trucker sounded like an exciting way to get to know his new country, so Jose saved up \$3000 to attend EZ Wheels Trucking School.

“I was working 12 hours a day at a factory, and I knew I wanted a better life,” he says.

In three months, Jose had his Class C Commercial Driving License and was driving tractor-trailers cross-country, making the kind of money that would let him buy his first home and provide for his mother. Gaining more experience over the years has only meant making more money.

“I earn in one week what it used to take me a month,” says Jose, whose trucking career allowed him to make good money AND improve his English on the road, all the while supporting his growing family and fulfilling his American Dream and seeing America from sea to shining sea.

“I couldn’t be happier with my decision to drive for a living,” he says.

No College, No Problem in this High-Paying Profession

“I wanted to study Criminal Justice,” says Cody M., but when his high school sweetheart had their first baby right after graduation “It changed everything. I wasn’t able to go to college.”

The New Jersey native bounced from one job to another, always looking for something that paid just a little bit more to support his growing family. Getting his Class B Commercial Driver License at EZ Wheels Driving School is the dawn of a brand new dream for the young dad:

“I would like to be able to pay for my kids to go to college and pay for whatever they need,” says Cody. “This is a new beginning, a chance to have the career I never had.”

Unbeatable Job Flexibility

If anyone understands the great advantages of a trucking career, it’s EZ Wheels’ own instructors, who have experience as truckers themselves.

“If you want to see the country, you can do that,” says one Passaic-based instructor, “If you want to drive locally and sleep in your bed every night, you can do that. The job flexibility is incredible. If there are parts of the country you prefer to drive, you can find those routes. You can drive all the time, or you can drive part-time. You can drive alone or with a partner. It’s completely up to you.”

“We are proud of our student’s success,” says another longtime EZ Wheels instructor, “I see people graduate and then I see them down the line, happy and successful. They come by and visit the school, they stop me when I’m out with my kids to thank me.”

“Everybody who has come through these doors, starting with each of us in this office, is proof,” says the Chief Instructor, “that with drive, you have no limits to achieving your American Dream.”

CHAPTER FOUR



NEED A FORKLIFT?



The Quiet Rise of Forklift Jobs in America



The Costco Craze — The Nesting Trend — DIY Makeover Mania

Whatever you call it, all the trends point to one hard fact: Warehouse Stores are hot. Whether it's pallets of tuna fish, paint cans or onesies... shoppers are scooping them up inside giant, cavernous stores.

And someone has to put those pallets of merchandise there.

"Think BJs, Walmart, Home Depot, Big Lots, Shop Rite, and every big grocery store," says one instructor at [EZ Wheels Driving School](#). "They all need forklift operators. Lots of them."

He should know. The demand for OSHA-Approved Forklift Certification classes at EZ Wheels Driving School has shot through the roof.

"There are companies that will even pay to send their employees to us," says the office manager, "So not only will some employees get a free education, they get a pay raise for the new special skill they bring to the job."

The certification lasts for three years. And if you're a graduate of EZ Wheels Driving School, you get a bonus: a discount on your recertification.

According to Salary-dot-Com, a Fork Lift Operator in New Jersey and New York typically commands a salary somewhere between \$30,069-\$38,535.

All it costs to get a Forklift Certificate and access to these jobs? 8 hours of your time and \$300.

A SECOND CAREER TO BEAT UNEMPLOYMENT

“Those are the best \$300 I ever spent,” said Joe F., who got his certificate at EZ Wheels Driving School after more than 6 months on unemployment. “I gotta be honest,” said the 47-year old New Jersey native, “I was starting to feel pretty worthless. Like I’d never work again.”

After 15 years with the same company, Joe saw his manufacturing job move to China. Just like that, the husband and father of two teens found his skill sets weren’t much in demand in today’s job market.

When things were at their lowest, Joe found a job opening near his home at a warehouse. It “looked interesting” but required [forklift certification](#). That led him to EZ Wheels Driving School and the lucky break he had prayed for.

“It changed my life,” says Joe. “I get a little emotional thinking about it, but it really did.

The people at EZ Wheels made me feel comfortable at a really uncomfortable time in my life. They made me feel I could be valuable in the workplace again when I felt like I couldn’t provide for my family. They taught me everything I needed to know to operate a forklift. And they basically helped me get my life back on track.” Today, Joe is not only working a full-time job with benefits, he’s already gotten his first promotion. And he’s eyeballing another.

“I wanna go back to EZ Wheels to get my Class B Commercial Driver License”, he laughs, “This old dog’s not done learning new tricks! My job could bump me up again if I have a CDL, so that’s next.”

It’s the kind of success story that makes EZ Wheels proud: “That,” smiles Joe’s instructor “is what it’s all about.”

CHAPTER FIVE



One-On-One Training



A Driving School Unlike The Rest

Every business likes to claim it's "the best".

Instead, employees at EZ Wheels Driving School tell potential students to ask its competitors one simple question: Do they offer one-on-one training? After more than 20 years in business, every instructor already knows the answer: "Other schools have 10-20 people per truck." Since 1996, EZ Wheels has pledged to offer something better: One-On-One Real Hands-On Training.

"After students pass the written test, other schools will have you share one truck and one instructor with 10 to 20 people," says one instructor, who used to teach at a competing school. What does that mean for you, the student? "It means that in an 8-hour day, your actual hands-on training inside the truck may be an hour, at best." But one-on-one training means every hour of your training COUNTS.

It's simple: 1 instructor, 1 truck, 1 student. "Group training is what most of our competition does," explains one supervisor, who says EZ Wheels insists on an approach that respects every student's time. And it's working. Twenty years since opening its doors, EZ Wheels has added "wheels" ... growing from one office to five throughout New Jersey. And true to the personalized, family approach of its owner, many of the employees have been there since the very beginning, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Tailor-Made Class Packages...No One-Size-Fits-All

Have you driven before? Do you need a refresher course? Have you only driven a subcompact? EZ offers tailored packages. No one size fits all & no one price fits all. "We are unique this way," says the customer liaison..."We don't treat our clients like a number, we treat them like family. We respect your time and give you a great, personal experience." And at the school where everybody knows your name, students have access to training 7 days a week, including evenings. "We try to make it as easy as possible for people," says a longtime instructor. And it's a formula that brings people back. Brothers have recommended brothers... Fathers have brought in their daughters... Daughters have recommended their fathers... Cousins attend school together. It's 20 years of positive word of mouth. More than 5000 students have graduated from EZ Wheels... truckers, forklift drivers, veterans, people looking for a second career, people who finally found a chance to earn a living they thought was out of reach...

One new graduate recently stopped by the EZ Wheels office to show off his new commercial driver and put it this way: "I would've done this sooner if I'd known how incredible it would be!" then looking around at the smiling staff, added "You have made all the difference."

CHAPTER SIX



A Native American's Drive for the All American Dream



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Jack Mann's ancestors – the Ramapough Lunaape Tribe – lived up in the mountains. Now, the Native American is conquering his own mountain. "I took too long to do it, but I feel completely ready now. I know what I wanna do, and I'm pushing for what I wanna do," says the 32-year old married father of one, who is halfway through getting his Class B Commercial Driving License at EZ Wheels Driving School. It's a goal more than a decade in the making.

"I got my license when I was young, but I didn't have a truck to practice driving or take the final test, and I let the CDL slip away." Instead of the open road, the Mahwah resident found himself grounded in a landscaping job, leaving him unemployed for up to three months during the harsh northeast winters. He knew he needed to earn more if he ever hoped to achieve his dreams: "One of my goal is to buy a house, with some land. Maybe something upstate."

So it seemed like fate when Jack Mann visited the Ramapough Tribal Office and learned he could get his Commercial Driver License through EZ Wheels Driving School — for FREE — through a job-training program offered to tribal members. Not only would he get the lessons...he'd get hands-on experience behind the wheel & have a truck for his driving test. "Sign me up!", he said, right on the spot. But Jack Mann didn't stop there. He also got two cousins to take the journey with him. "He was like 'We should go...Oh come on!'", laughs Cody Mann, "He got me to fill out the paperwork. He talked me into going." And the young father of two – with a third baby on the way – is glad he did. "I had to make a change that was going to be helpful to me and my family, " says Cody Mann. "This is a new beginning, a chance to have the career I never had."

Achieve Professional Pay with a High School Degree

It's a rare opportunity — a chance for people with a high school degree – to attain a high-paying career AND get the training partially or even completely paid for. It's because EZ Wheels “passed a rigorous set of standards set by several county and state programs to participate in job retraining programs,” according to owner Victor Martinez, who is also approved by Workforce offices and Veteran programs, as well as the New York/New Jersey Indian Counsel.

“It feels incredible to be able to help people from all walks of life achieve their dreams,” says Martinez, “and in this case, the tribe is able to send members to our school at no cost. It's a great opportunity.” And among Native American communities with historically higher unemployment and lower-wage figures, it becomes all the more significant. Jack Mann will trumpet EZ Wheels to anyone who will listen: “You've got to pick up the opportunities to move up in your life. If every Indian tribe can get a program like this together, they should do this. It's a great opportunity

to help you help your own people. It's a great thing.”

Cody Mann seconds the motion: “The school is good, they treat us well, they are fair and respectful. If you go to the school and put your mind to it, the faster you can get your permits and get through it. I would recommend EZ Wheels to anyone.” So for now, the cousin trio of Jack Mann, Cody Mann and Gordon de Freese use their drive time to school to talk, listen to music, and quiz each other on the lessons of the day. And when the time comes, they'll be taking – and passing – their test together.

Not only has the process gotten Jack Mann closer to his cousins and to his dreams – he believes his new career will draw him closer to his roots and heritage as a Ramapough Lenape: “Part of being a Native American is being part of the land. Being able to buy my own piece of land will be like creating a piece of “home sweet home” for me again.... I'm going to farm, I'm going to hunt, I'm going to have my cousins over. And I'm going to use my landscaping skills...but this time, for my own property!”

Are you a Native American interested in pursuing free job training at EZWheels Driving School? To find out if you qualify call EZ Wheels Driving School at 888-562-0220

CHAPTER SEVEN



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To get your copy of New Jersey's Motor Vehicles Commissions

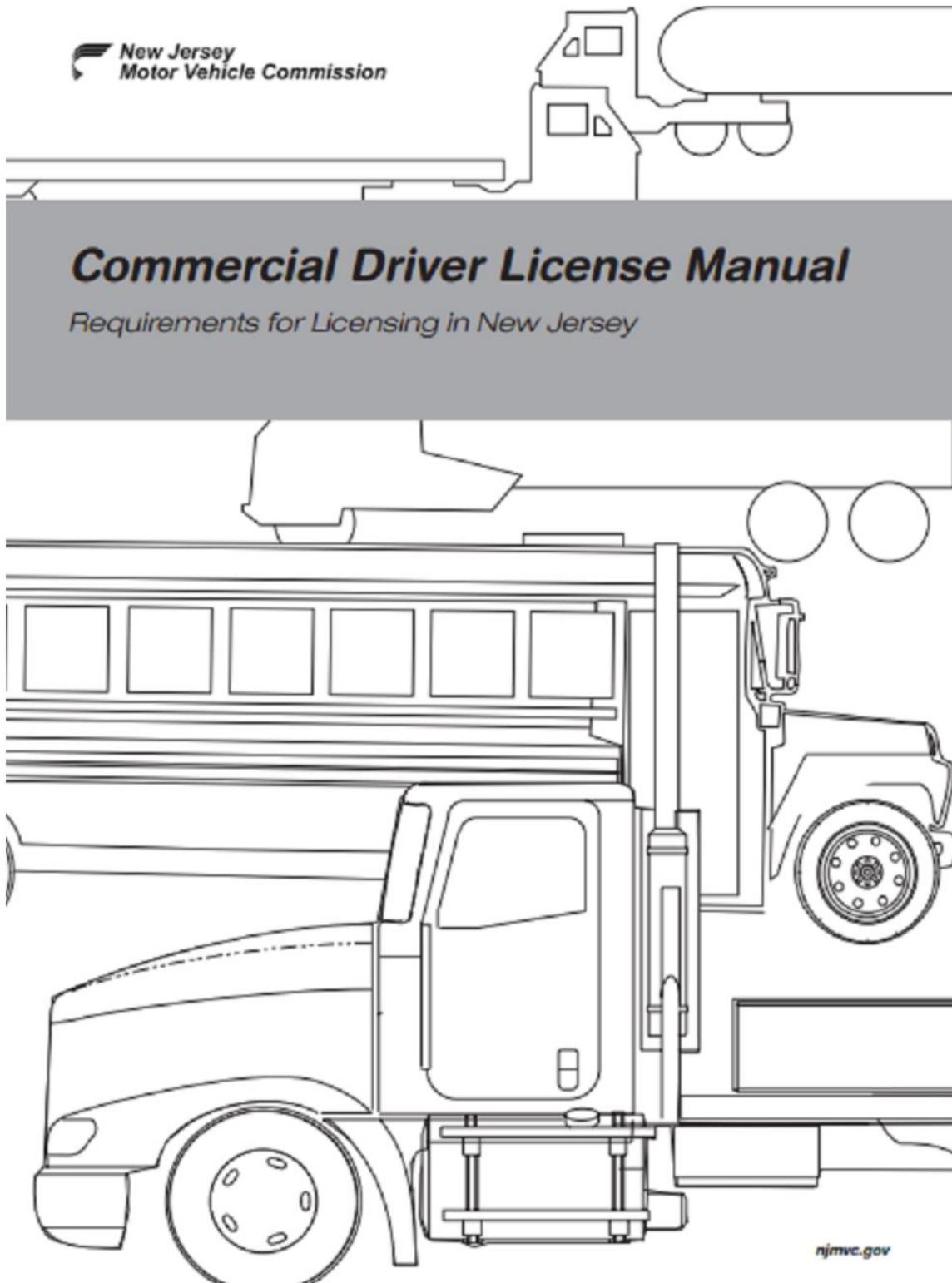
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CHAPTER EIGHT



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