## ESF 1 Transportation

Kansas Personnel Qualifications

## COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) CLASSES W/ENDORSEMENTS

For the CRMCS system, a responder must possess and provide proof of a valid Kansas commercial driver's license to be issued the following credentials. Kansas follows federal guidelines that provide for three classifications of commercial motor vehicles (CMV's) as described below.

| Expertise                 | Definition   |
|---------------------------|--|
| CDL Class A<br>[KS_CDL_A] | Any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.  |
| CDL Class B<br>[KS_CDL_B] | Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 or more pounds, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR.   |
| CDL Class C<br>[KS_CDL_C] | Any single vehicle, or combination of vehicles, that does not meet the definition of Class A or Class B, but is either designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver, or is transporting material that has been designated as hazardous.  Note: A bus may be either Class B or Class C depending on whether the GVWR is 26,001 pounds or more. |

## **Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System**

## **ESF 1 Personnel Credentialing**

Additional endorsements are necessary for certain commercial driving requirements. These endorsement qualifications should accompany a CDL Class (A, B, or C) qualification on the credentialing card and are not intended to be standalone qualifications.

| Endorsement                                  |  |
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| T - Double/Triples [CDL_ENDR_T]              |  |
| H – Hazmat<br>[CDL_ENDR_H]                   |  |
| N – Tank<br>[CDL_ENDR_N]                     |  |
| P – Passenger<br>[CDL_ENDR_P]                |  |
| S - School Bus<br>[CDL_ENDR_S]               |  |
| X - Combined Hazmat and Tank<br>[CDL_ENDR_X] |  |