

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR SAFETY TRAINING (CMVOST)

Grant Program Application

The Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMVOST) discretionary (competitive) grant program seeks to reduce the severity and number of crashes on our Nation's roads involving CMVs by expanding the number of commercial driver's license (CDL) holders possessing enhanced operator safety training. The priority set by Congress is to assist entities that recruit and train those who fall within the following underserved communities.

Please choose one category below and sign. Documentation is required for military or refugee status. Return the form to the Commercial Transportation and Training Center (CTTC)

MILITARY/ARMED FORCES

I am a current or former member of the Armed Forces.

Current and former members of the armed forces including their children and spouses of service members. All such family member students are eligible for training, with or without the service member. Service members will receive priority for funding.

Documentation Required: DD-214 form of the service member.

UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

I am a part of an underserved community.

People of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality.

As defined in Executive Order 13985 (86 FR 7009) "The term "equity" means the consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities that have been denied such treatment, such as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons; persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality."*

Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Person of Color _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous or Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious minority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Person with disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Live in a rural area or poverty |

REFUGEE

I am a refugee.

Refugees, as defined under Executive Order 14013 (86 FR 8839)** are those individuals who have abandoned their country as a result of major wars, persecution, torture, or genocide. (This includes refugees from any country.)

Documentation required: paperwork showing refugee status

I hereby attest that all information is correct and accurate and that my status falls under the underserved community category as checked and described above.

Print Name

Signature

Date

FY 2023 CMVOST grant program is authorized under 49 U.S.C. 31102 as modified by Section 23001(b) of Public Law 117-58 (2021), the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). FMCSA.

*Underserved Communities Executive Order 13985 / 86 FR 7009: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/01/25/2021-01753/advancing-racial-equity-and-support-for-underserved-communities-through-the-federal-government>

**Refugee Executive Order 14013 / 86 FR 8839: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/02/09/2021-02804/rebuilding-and-enhancing-programs-to-resettle-refugees-and-planning-for-the-impact-of-climate-change>