

Hazardous Materials (Hazmat) Endorsement Requirements

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ALL applicants that apply for an original, transfer or renewal of a Hazardous Materials (H or X) endorsement on their commercial driver's license must complete a threat assessment background check through TSA. This includes a transfer of an out of state endorsement. If the check is not completed, you may renew your license without the endorsement. There will be an additional \$15.00 to add the endorsement when the check is completed.

THE BACKGROUND CHECK IS VALID FOR 6 MONTHS. IF YOU DO NOT RENEW YOUR DRIVER LICENSE WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF PASSING THE BACKGROUND CHECK, ANOTHER BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED.

Please go to <https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/> or call 1-855-347-8371 to complete your threat assessment background check application. Once you have completed your application you may proceed to the [fingerprint location](#).

Fee: \$86.50 paid by credit card or money order only

When TSA has completed your threat assessment background check you will receive a notification by mail that you may hold a hazardous material endorsement. Please bring the letter to the DMV and submit it to a Motor Vehicle Customer Service Representative with an Application for Alaska Driver License (Form 478) and a Commercial Driver Medical & Self Certifying Verification form (Form 413). They will add a hazardous materials endorsement on your commercial driver's license.

DMV will not get any notification if there is a problem or delay with your threat assessment application. You will need to contact TSA direct at 571-227-2829.

It is standard operating procedure for TSA to notify drivers of the results via U.S. mail. However, TSA has a customer service feature in the event that a driver has not received such notification from TSA **after 30 days**. Drivers may call 1-855-347-8371 or visit <https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/> to inquire whether their applications have been received or if TSA has finished processing their applications. A driver must provide identifying information such as name, social security number, or commercial driver license number to initiate a status inquiry. Status information will not be given to others affiliated with the drivers, such as associates, family members, spouses, or employers. Additionally, no specific information that indicates whether or not a driver may pose a security threat will be provided over the phone.

To find fingerprint locations near you go to <https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/locator> . Enter your Zip Code or City and State. Then click Search to receive a list of the locations nearest you.