

Indiana BMV Changes for Chauffeurs Beginning 1-1-17 *

BMV will no longer issue a separate Chauffeur or Public Passenger Chauffeur (PPC) license beginning on January 1, 2017. Instead these customers will be issued a driver's license with a For-Hire endorsement. **DOT Physicals are still required for the chauffeur license.**

New applicants for such an endorsement must be at least 18 years-of-age, have held a valid driver's license for more than one-year and must pass a "For-Hire Knowledge Exam" for the initial issuance or if their current license is expired more than 180 days.

The For-Hire endorsement will be valid until the expiration date of the driver's license itself.

Existing Chauffeur and PPC licenses issued before 1-1-17 will remain valid until their expiration date. When the license is up for renewal, the holder must visit a BMV license branch to renew, at which time they will receive an Operator's license with the For-Hire endorsement.

The For-Hire endorsement will appear on the front of the driver's license as the number "2" on line 9a right after "END" for endorsement. An illustration of the license front & back is seen below.



On the back side of the license at the lower left "ENDORSEMENTS: 2-For Hire" appears along with "Non-CMV Only" meaning the For-Hire designation will not apply to operation of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) in excess of 26,000 pounds.

The requirement for a physical exam for Public Passenger Chauffeurs (PPC) has also been eliminated.

*(Note: This information is provided for overview purposes only and is not a substitute for Indiana Motor Vehicle Laws. For details refer to Indiana Code-Title 9.)

