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Subject: RE: DOL update - COVID-19 (CDL permitting, testing, and issuance)

Below is an update on the plan to resume commercial driver license (CDL) permitting, testing, and issuance:

- Starting May 12th, DOL plans to re-open driver licensing offices for CDL permitting, testing, and issuance by appointment only in 7 offices: Lynnwood, Spokane, Wenatchee, Lacey, Renton, Kennewick, and Vancouver North. As part of this plan, DOL will be implementing a new online tool where CDL customers can schedule appointments.
- DOL plans to start scheduling CDL skills tests this week for tests beginning May 11th.
- Starting May 5th, schools licensed by the Workforce Training Board plan to resume in-cab training with appropriate safety standards.

Together, these actions will re-open the CDL pipeline allowing new applicants to make it all the way through the process.