

(q) If an individual is disqualified based on multiple offenses committed at the same time, or arising out of circumstances simultaneous in time and place, or arising out of the same incident, the Administration:

(1) Shall disqualify the individual from driving a commercial motor vehicle for the offense which results in the lengthiest period of disqualification; and

(2) May not impose any additional periods of disqualification for the remainder of the offenses.

(R) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION OR § 16-205.1 OF THIS ARTICLE COMMITTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL IN A NONCOMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AN OFFENSE FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISQUALIFICATION IF THE OFFENSE OCCURRED BEFORE:

(1) SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; OR

(2) THE INITIAL ISSUANCE TO THE INDIVIDUAL OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE BY ANY STATE.

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(a) (1) A Class A commercial driver's license authorizes the licensee to drive the following motor vehicles and combinations of motor vehicles:

(i) Any combinations of vehicles with a gross combination weight RATING of 26,001 or more pounds if the [GVW] GVWR of the vehicles being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds; and

(ii) Any vehicle or combination of vehicles that a Class B commercial driver's license authorizes its holder to drive.

(2) An individual who is issued a Class A commercial driver's license under this subsection may not drive or attempt to drive a motor vehicle on any highway in this State unless a Class A commercial driver's license or an appropriately endorsed Class A commercial driver's license authorizes the individual to drive a vehicle of the class that the individual is driving or attempting to drive.

(b) (1) A Class B commercial driver's license authorizes the licensee to drive the following motor vehicles and combinations of motor vehicles:

(i) Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight [(GVW)] RATING (GVWR) of 26,001 or more pounds;

(ii) Any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds [GVW] GVWR; and

(iii) Any vehicle that a Class C commercial driver's license authorizes its holder to drive.

(2) An individual who is issued a Class B commercial driver's license under this subsection may not drive or attempt to drive a motor vehicle on any