

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†.

16-813.

(a) (1) An individual may not drive, operate, or be in physical control of a commercial motor vehicle while the individual has any alcohol concentration in the individual's blood or breath.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISQUALIFYING AN INDIVIDUAL'S COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR A VIOLATION OF § 16-812(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT DRIVE, OPERATE, OR BE IN PHYSICAL CONTROL OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL HAS AN ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OF 0.04 OR GREATER IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S BLOOD OR BREATH.

(b) A person who drives, operates, or is in physical control of a commercial motor vehicle while having alcohol in the person's system or who, subject to § 16-205.1 of this title, refuses to take a chemical test to determine the alcohol concentration, shall be placed out of service for the 24-hour period immediately following the time the police officer or employer detects alcohol in the driver's blood or breath.

16-815.

(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 combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds if the 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.