



## **Changes Regarding State of Delaware Driver License Renewals**

Effective January 1, 2012, the Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will begin issuing 8-year driver licenses to decrease the frequency customers will need to renew. In order to effectively migrate to an 8 year license and evenly distribute customer volume, it is necessary for the DMV to renew some driver licenses for less than 8 years.

Driver licenses will be issued for a minimum of 5 years (with the exception of Immigration length of stay) and will not exceed 8 years. As of December 12, 2016, once the migration is complete, all driver licenses will be issued for 8 years (with the exception of Immigration length of stay and hazardous material holders).

**The expiration date of the Delaware driver license is selected by a computer randomization on the day you renew and will expire on the applicant's birth date.**

### **Class D and Non-CDL Class A & B Driver Licenses**

The fee for a 5-year driver license is \$25 and will increase at a rate of \$5 per year, not to exceed 8 years. See chart below.

5-year driver license -	\$25.00
6-year driver license -	\$30.00
7-year driver license -	\$35.00
8-year driver license -	\$40.00

If you are a permanent driver license\* holder, the fee for a 5-year permanent driver license is \$15 and will increase at a rate of \$3 per year, not to exceed 8 years or a \$24 fee. See chart below.

5-year permanent driver license -	\$15.00
6-year permanent driver license -	\$18.00
7-year permanent driver license -	\$21.00
8-year permanent driver license -	\$24.00

### **Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL)**

The fee for a 5-year CDL is \$30 and will increase at the rate of \$6 per year, not to exceed 8 years. See chart below. CDL's endorsed for hauling hazardous materials will remain on a 5 year renewal cycle.

5-year CDL -	\$30.00
6-year CDL -	\$36.00
7-year CDL -	\$42.00
8-year CDL -	\$48.00

### **Motorcycle Endorsement**

The fee for motorcycle endorsements are \$8.00 for a 5-year endorsement and \$12.00 for an 8-year endorsement. Motorcycle endorsements are not available for 6-year or 7-year endorsements.

For all licenses, a \$1.15 late fee is charged if the renewal takes place after the expiration date.

If you have any questions about the new changes, please call our help desk toll free at 1-877-477-7117 or visit our website at [www.dmv.de.gov](http://www.dmv.de.gov).

**\*The DMV no longer issues new permanent driver licenses.**