Bulk Hauler Exams Now Available at Metro Institute Testing Centers



The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) Dairy Bureau is pleased to announce dairy bulk hauler qualifying exams will now be administered by Metro Institute Testing Center. Idaho's dairy processors employ hundreds of licensed bulk milk haulers that are responsible for transporting the millions of pounds of milk that are produced on Idaho dairies every day. To meet statutory and rule requirements, <u>bulk haulers are required to pass a written exam within three days of their first milk pickup</u>.

Historically, the exams to license a bulk milk hauler were administered by ISDA employees on an asneeded basis. Scheduling issues for renewal and new license exams occurred frequently due to ISDA staff availability. **Bulk hauler exams are now available through Metro Institute** to ensure Idaho's bulk haulers are no longer subject to scheduling challenges that impact business and commerce.

After <u>registering online</u> (see link below) prospective bulk haulers may choose to take the exam at any of Metro Institute's <u>eight (8) testing centers</u> located throughout Idaho. The test can also be taken using the <u>remote testing option</u> where the exam will be supervised by a virtual proctor using any video-enabled computer with an internet connection. Please note Metro Institute requires the "remote location" to meet several additional security requirements if candidates choose to take the exam remotely. Idaho bulk haulers can now complete testing and receive their licenses faster than ever before to meet all state and federal rating requirements.

Exams will be available any day of the work week. Bulk hauler licenses will continue to <u>cost \$25</u>, with an additional <u>\$55 testing fee</u> collected by Metro Institute. All fees must be paid at the time of the exam. ISDA will continue to offer in-person testing administered by ISDA employees on a limited basis. <u>In-person testing</u> <u>will only be offered the first Tuesday of every month at the ISDA office in Twin Falls.</u>

Metro Testing Center Locations

Magic Valley

Success Learning Center
 302 2nd Avenue East
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
 Farmers Insurance Bldg.- Corner of Idaho and 2nd

Eastern Idaho

- College Eastern Idaho Maeck Student Testing Center 1600 South 25th East Idaho Falls, ID 83404
- Idaho State University Gravely Hall, Room 351 1001 South 8th Avenue, 83201 Pocatello, ID 83201

North Idaho

- Lewis and Clark State College (Room 161)
 500 8th Ave. Lewiston, ID 83501
- University of Idaho Testing Center
 Forney Hall Room 301
 1210 Blake Ave. Moscow, ID 83844

Treasure Valley

- Boise State University Testing Center
 055 West Cesar Chavez Lane.
 Boise ID. 83725
- College of Western Idaho Testing Center 9300 West Overland Rd.
 Boise ID. 83709
- Nampa Testing Center
 5725 East Franklin Rd.
 Nampa, ID 83687

Click <u>here</u> to register for the Idaho bulk hauler exam at Metro Testing Centers