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DATE: December 22, 2022
TO: Proposition A Program Service Providers
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**SUBJECT: PROPOSITION A PROGRAM DRIVER LICENSE AND
SPECIAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

EFFECTIVE DATE

This bulletin is retroactively effective as of October 7, 2022.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide Los Angeles Department of Aging (LADOA) Proposition A (Prop A) service providers with updated guidance on driver license requirements for staff driving under the Prop A Program. The guidance provided herein is subject to change in part based on updated Federal, State, and/or local requirements.

License Requirement

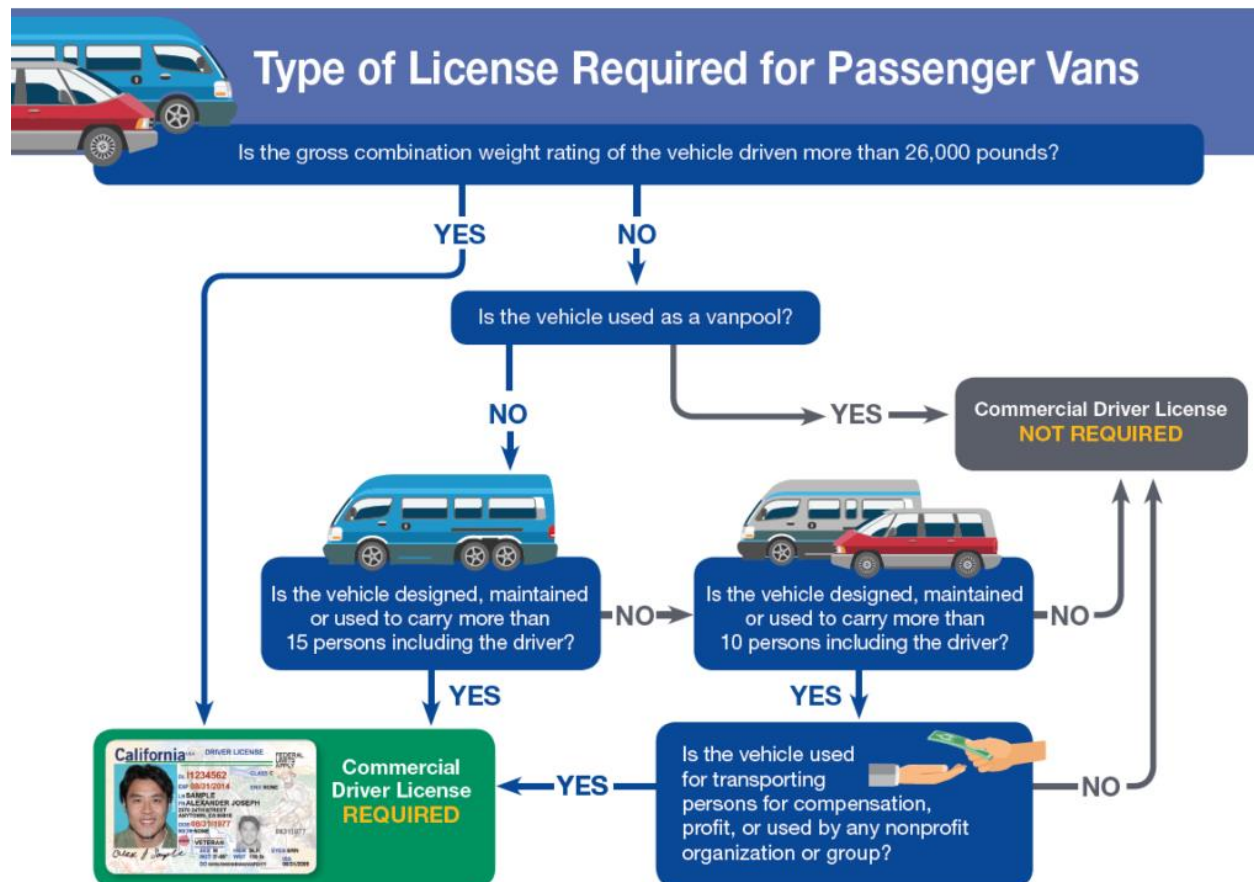
The license requirement for the Prop A program is governed by the California Department of Motor Vehicles (CA DMV). Per the CA DMV Commercial Driver Handbook, the type of driver license, Class B (commercial) or Class C (non-commercial), required for the driver of passenger vans is dictated by either the gross weight of the vehicle OR the design, maintenance or use of the vehicle.

When the vehicle is designed, maintained or used to carry more than 10 people including the driver OR if the gross weight of the vehicle is more than 26,000 pounds, then a Class B (commercial) license is required. Otherwise, a regular Class C (non-commercial) license is sufficient.

Special Certificate Requirement

The Prop A program transports older adults and individuals with disabilities, therefore a special certificate will be required and can be obtained from the California Highway Patrol. Refer to the CA DMV Commercial Driver Handbook for additional details.

The following infographic is an excerpt from the CA DMV Commercial Driver Handbook and summarizes the type of license required for the type of vehicle used.



Visit CA DMV website at <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-handbooks/> for more California Commercial Driver Licensing and Certification Information.

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