

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
84-38 (COR) Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement; and further amended on the Floor.	Joe S. San Agustin V. Anthony Ada Sabrina Salas Matanane Shelly V. Calvo Jesse A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes Christopher M. Dueñas William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW (s) TO § 3101, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY CERTIFICATIONS AS QUALIFICATION FOR GUAM CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSES.	3/6/25 3:24 p.m.	3/14/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 3/14/25 Waiver: 3/17/25	6/11/25 9:00 a.m.	7/15/25 As Amended.	
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	7/28/25	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 3101(s) TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY CERTIFICATIONS AS QUALIFICATION FOR GUAM CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSES.	7/31/25	8/6/25	8/18/25	38-47	8/18/25	Received: 8/18/25 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-25-1056	

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

Transmitted via Email to: speakerblas@guamlegislature.org

August 18, 2025

THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker
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38th Guam Legislature
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Re: Bill No. 84-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW§ 3101(s) TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY CERTIFICATIONS AS QUALIFICATION FOR GUAM CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSES."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Bill No. 84-38 (COR) streamlines the process for qualified veterans to obtain a Guam Chauffeur's License by recognizing certain U.S. military driver certifications as meeting local licensing requirements. Service members undergo extensive training, rigorous testing, and skill-based evaluations before receiving a military license to operate commercial motor vehicles. These programs, which meet or exceed federal standards, ensure drivers are well-versed in safety protocols, equipment handling, and operational competencies.

By allowing these military certifications to be directly recognized, this measure honors the skills and experience of our veterans while reducing duplicative testing and administrative barriers. It supports a smoother transition into civilian careers, expands employment opportunities, and leverages the wealth of training already invested in our service members.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 84-38 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 38-47**.

Senseramente,

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
I Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam



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cc via email: *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 84-38 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 3101(s) TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY CERTIFICATIONS AS QUALIFICATION FOR GUAM CHAUFFEUR’S LICENSES,” was on the 31st day of July 2025, duly and regularly passed.



Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



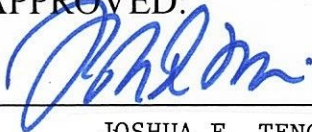
V. Anthony Ada
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 6th day of August, 2025, at 7:58 o'clock A.M.



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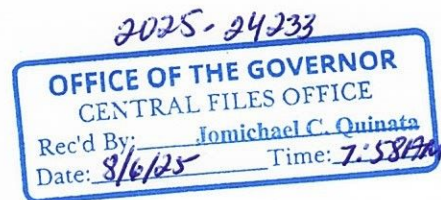
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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
ACTING GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Date: August 18, 2025

Public Law No. 38-47



I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 84-38 (COR)

Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup,
Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs,
Justice, Elections, and Retirement;
and further amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 3101(s) TO ARTICLE 1,
CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY
CERTIFICATIONS AS QUALIFICATION FOR GUAM
CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSES.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that in the United States Armed Forces, service members can acquire a military
4 license that provides clearance for operating commercial motor vehicles such as

1 buses and tractors. All service members looking to receive certification for their
2 military license must complete the Driver's Training Program. This program's
3 design covers all necessary instructions required by Federal law to be completed
4 before a military learner's permit is issued.

5 Any service member selected to receive a military driver's license must
6 complete the respective military certification program. For example, the Guam
7 National Guard certification program includes two phases. Phase 1 training entails
8 the following minimum requirements: introduction, organization of course materials
9 and course review, Distribution of course materials and handouts, Drivers and
10 Assistant Drivers Responsibilities and Liabilities, Guam and installation traffic
11 regulations and laws, Accident Avoidance Training IAW AR 385-10, Accident
12 Causation, Use of Army Publications and Forms, Equipment Preventive
13 Maintenance and Checks and Services (PMCS), HAZMAT Familiarization and
14 Safety (including Security Awareness Training), Night Vision Device Training,
15 Convoy Operations, Army Oil Analysis Program, Personnel and Cargo
16 Transportation, Hand and Arm Signals.

17 Phase 2 consists of equipment specific training per the required training
18 circulars consistent with the equipment to be licensed on. All equipment specific
19 training must include the follow basic composition: equipment characteristics and
20 specifications, equipment operational aspects under normal conditions, equipment
21 limitations, equipment specific warnings and cautions, introduction to the equipment
22 operators manuals and PMCS tables written test, equipment specific PMCS hands
23 on and driving training, PMCS performance practice and familiarization, equipment
24 operation hands on training on and off road driving, equipment hands on night
25 driving and operation, hands on backing, parking and equipment handling, on road
26 performance including on and off road driving test (daylight hours.).

1 Currently, in Guam law, § 3101, Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 outlines the
2 requirements needed to obtain a chauffeur's driver's license. Qualifications require
3 that an applicant for a chauffeur's license must be at least eighteen (18) years of age
4 and if the application is for a new license and not renewal, the individual must have
5 a valid Certificate of Completion of a driver's education course. This would entail
6 going through an examination which would include a test of the applicant's
7 knowledge, understanding of this title and executing an actual demonstration of their
8 ability to exercise reasonable control in operating a motor vehicle.

9 Due to the rigorous training, detailed certifications, and extensive
10 qualifications required to obtain a military license to operate commercial motor
11 vehicles, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the valuable skills veterans may possess
12 with their Drivers Training Program certifications. Therefore, it is the intent of *I*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* to streamline the process for veterans seeking civilian
14 employment by allowing for the direct adoption of military certifications as
15 qualifications for a Guam Chauffeur's License. This measure aims to acknowledge
16 the transferable skills veterans acquire during their service, assisting in creating an
17 easier transition for these veterans into civilian careers.

18 **Section 2.** A new § 3101(s) is hereby *added* to Article 1, Chapter 3, Title
19 16, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

20 “(s) Notwithstanding § 3101(h)(3), any individual who possess an
21 honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces to include the
22 Guam National Guard and Guam National Guard Reserve, verified with a
23 Department of Defense Form 214 (DD214) or the National Guard Report of
24 Separation and Record of Service (NGB-22), that has obtained the Drivers
25 Training Program certification necessary to operate commercial motor
26 vehicles as defined in §1102, Chapter 1, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated, shall
27 qualify to obtain a Guam License Class Chauffeur's, Endorsement B, C, or D

1 license or a combination of the endorsements that align with their
2 qualifications listed in their DD214 or NGB-22.

3 (1) The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall, in
4 consultation with the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs (GOVA),
5 establish a process for verifying and evaluating military driver
6 certifications for the purposes of issuing Guam chauffer's licenses and
7 applicable endorsements.

8 (2) The Guam Office of Veterans Affairs shall serve as the
9 certifying authority for verifying the authenticity of military driver's
10 training certificates, DD214, NGB-22, or other related military
11 discharge documents.

12 (3) Upon verification, the Department of Revenue and
13 Taxation shall determine the appropriate chauffer's license
14 endorsement based on the type of vehicle(s) the applicant was certified
15 to operate in the military, the level of training received, and the scope
16 of responsibilities performed.

17 (4) The Department may require submission of additional
18 documentation or proof of experience to support endorsement
19 eligibility and shall ensure that such determinations align with public
20 safety standards and applicable laws and regulations.

21 (5) If at the time of application, a military driver certification
22 is more than five (5) years old from the date of initial issuance, the
23 Department may require the applicant to complete a road skills test to
24 demonstrate current competency before issuing an endorsement.

25 (6) The Department shall not issue an endorsement beyond
26 that which is supported by the verified military certification, unless the

1 applicant completes additional testing or documentation as required by
2 law.

3 (7) The Department shall promulgate rules and regulations to
4 implement this subsection within one hundred and twenty (120) days
5 of enactment, including a defined matrix for endorsement equivalency
6 and documentation protocols.”

7 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.

8 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
9 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
10 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
12 severable.