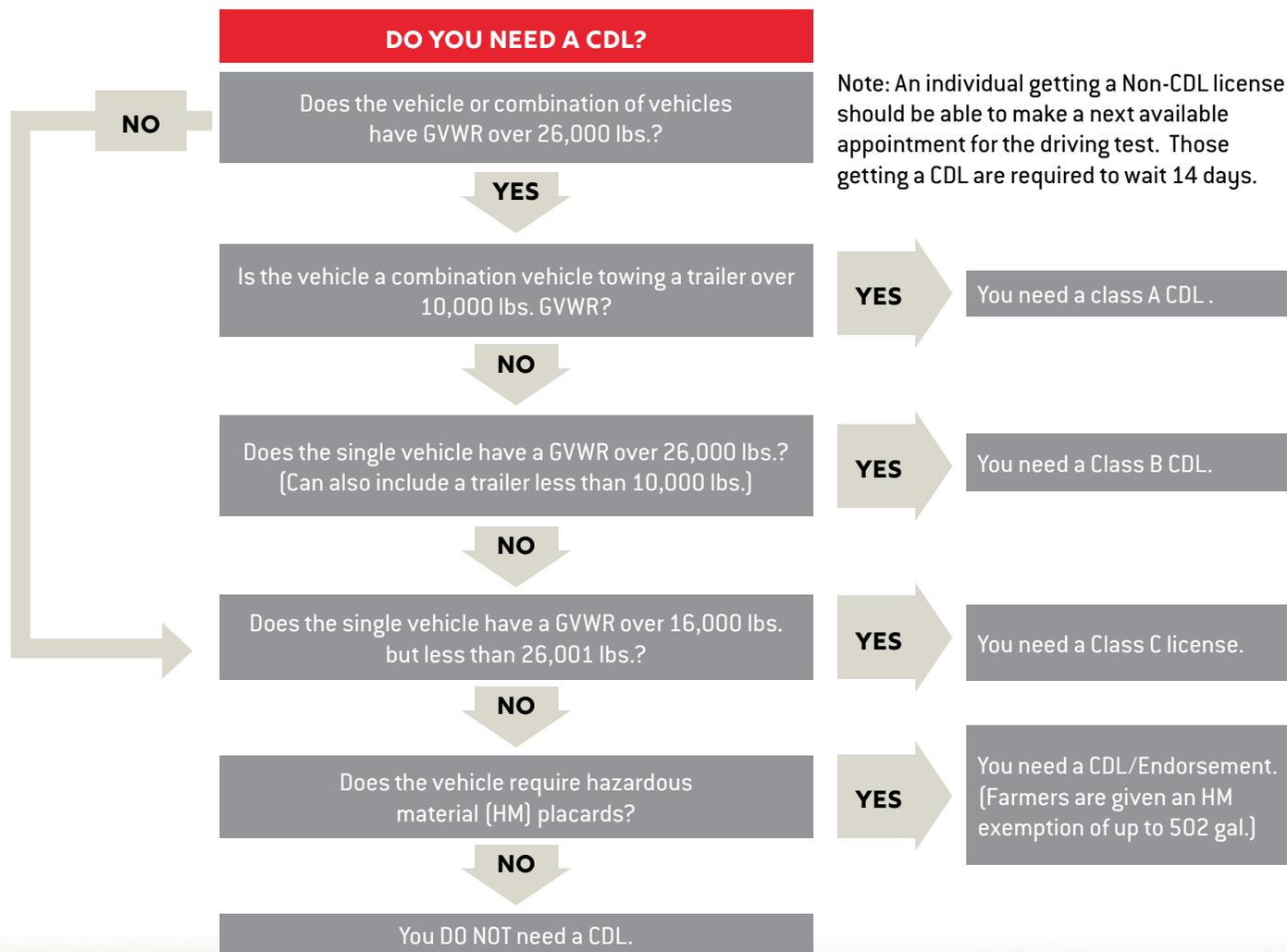


DRIVER'S LICENSE TYPES & CLASSIFICATIONS

A driver must be properly licensed to operate the size of the vehicle he/she is driving. Farmer exemptions from the CDL do exist; however, they must still have the correct classification of license in order to operate certain vehicles. The truck-tractor

semitrailer combination is treated differently in Illinois than all other vehicle types. There are two driver's licenses that can be used to operate a semi. The Class A CDL or the Non-CDL Class A with a J51 restriction. (J50 restriction is still valid as well.)

CDL		NON-CDL
A	Combination of vehicles 26,001 pounds or more. (where the trailer is 10,001 pounds or more)	A
B	Single vehicle of 26,001 pounds or more. (may include trailer of 10,000 pounds or less)	B
	Single vehicle of more than 16,000 but less than 26,001 pounds (may include trailer of 10,000 pounds or less)	C
-	Single vehicle of 16,000 pounds or less. (may include trailer of any size so long as the combination is not 26,001 pounds or more)	D



WHAT IF I AM A FARMER AND HAVE FARM PLATES?

Illinois Farmers that fall under the Covered Farm Vehicle Exemption must have a Non-CDL license equal to the CDL classification.