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(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, during a weather emergency, as defined in 49 CFR 390.5, or an emergency condition requiring immediate response, pursuant to 49 CFR 390.5, a declaration, issued by the Governor or the Governor's appointed representative, an employee of a State agency or Vermont municipality providing direct assistance, as defined in 49 CFR 390.5, may, if specifically set forth in the Governor's Emergency Declaration, operate a motor vehicle with a weight of 26,001 pounds or more without being required to hold a commercial driver's license, as long as the emergency is ongoing.

An individual operating a vehicle pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be required to have a valid operator's license issued pursuant to chapter 9 of this title or the applicable law of another state.