

Operating a Commercial Motor Vehicle or Operating as a For-Hire or as a Private Motor Carrier in and/or through the State of Oklahoma

Depending upon the nature of your operations, you may need to contact more than one state agency.

Requirements are dependent upon ...

- Cargo - Whether hazardous materials are to be transported; whether the shipment(s) is interstate or intrastate in nature; and whether the shipment(s) to be transported is owned by the transporter (private carrier) or belongs to another person/company (for-hire carrier);
- Route of Vehicle - Whether the power unit crosses into/out of another state or country;
- Size of Vehicle(s) - The size and/or weight of the power unit and trailer(s); and,
- Vehicle Registration - Whether the power unit is registered by a person/company that is different from the operating carrier; and/or whether the power unit is owned by a person/company that is not the registrant.

The information in this brochure will assist you in determining the proper agency to contact.



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Contact the
Oklahoma Corporation Commission to:

- Obtain a fuel license (IFTA) to operate a commercial vehicle across state lines;
- Obtain a harvest permit (covers registration, fuel, intrastate authority);
- Obtain a USDOT number for interstate or intrastate purposes;
- Obtain a weight variance permit (5% or 15% - dependent upon vehicle/commodity) from the OCC Cashier at (405) 521-3568;
- Register (tag) a commercial vehicle to operate across state lines (prorate or IRP);
- Register (tag) a commercial vehicle to operate within the state from the OCC Cashier at (405) 521-3568;
- Register under the federal UCR program, register online at www.ucr.in.gov;
- Transport deleterious substances or store them in a truck yard wash pit;
- Transport household goods (moving companies) within Oklahoma (includes intra-city);
- Transport passengers for hire within Oklahoma (includes intra-city taxicab);
- Transport property for hire within Oklahoma;
- Transport your own property within Oklahoma, in vehicles over 26,000 pounds (registered, actual or manufacturer's weight rating); and/or
- Transport placardable amounts (manifested loads) of hazardous waste.

**Transportation Division
Authority / UCR / Special Permits**

P.O. Box 52000
2101 N. Lincoln Blvd. (73105), Room 312
Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2000
(405) 521-2251

IFTA/IRP

P.O. Box 52948
2101 N. Lincoln Blvd. (73105), Room 312
Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2000
(405) 521-3036

Temporary vehicle registration (72-hour trip permits) and 120-hour temporary fuel permits may be obtained online.
<http://www.occ.state.ok.us>

Contact the
Oklahoma L.P. Gas Administration
to:

- Transport bulk propane in interstate or intrastate commerce.

Oklahoma L.P. Gas Administration
3815 N. Santa Fe, Suite 117
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 521-2458
lpgasinfo@lpgas.state.ok.us

Terms used in this brochure:

- "CMV" means **Commercial Motor Vehicle**. For interstate purposes, see 49 CFR 390.5. For intrastate purposes, see 47 O.S. 1-107.1 - 1-107.3.
- "GCWR" means **Gross Combination Weight Rating** (combined ratings of the truck and trailer).
- "GVW" means actual loaded weight of a vehicle (or GCW - combination weight) operating upon the public roads of Oklahoma.
- "GVWR" means **Gross Vehicle Weight Rating** as specified by the manufacturer. GVWR is displayed on a tag inside the driver's door or mounted to the trailer.
- "Interstate" means across state lines, such as a shipment with an origin in one state and a destination in another state or a vehicle crossing state lines.
- "Intrastate" means within a state, such as a shipment with an origin and a destination within Oklahoma.
- "Registered weight" means the maximum loaded weight allowed as shown on the vehicle registration.
- "UCR" means **Unified Carrier Registration**, a federal program that requires interstate for-hire carriers (both regulated and exempt), interstate private carriers, brokers, leasing companies and freight forwarders to file annually under a base state program and pay fees.

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Contact the **Oklahoma
Department of Public Safety**
to:

- Obtain a Commercial Drivers License (CDL). Check the website for local locations.
- Obtain a copy of an accident report. The form to request the report is online.
- Obtain a copy of your Motor Vehicle Record (MVR). The form to request the report is online or contact your local Motor License (tag) Agent.
- Obtain an oversize or overweight permit. Apply online or call (877) 425-2390.
- Obtain assistance regarding compliance of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations or commercial vehicle size and weight laws. Call Troop S at (405) 521-6060, Fax (405) 702-0819.
- Obtain certification to operate as an escort vehicle for oversize trucks. Call (405) 522-9067.
- Obtain information to operate a wrecker or tow truck for-hire, intrastate. Call (405) 425-2295.

Oklahoma Dept. of Public Safety
P.O. Box 11415
Oklahoma City, OK 73136
(405) 425-2424

www.dps.state.ok.us

Contact the
Oklahoma Tax Commission
to:

- Obtain a license plate, registration or title for your commercial vehicle or commercial trailer operating within Oklahoma.
- Obtain a petroleum transporters license. Contact Taxpayer Assistance Division, Oil & Gas Section at 521-3674.
- Obtain a weight variance permit (5% or 15%, depending upon vehicle and commodity).

Note: Motor License Agents (tag agents) may also be available to assist you in meeting various requirements. Locations are listed on the agency's website and in your local telephone directory.

Oklahoma Tax Commission
2501 Lincoln Blvd.
MC Connors Building
Oklahoma City, OK 73194

Motor Vehicle Division
(405) 521-3221

www.tax.ok.gov

Contact the **Federal Motor Carrier
Safety Administration**
to:

- Obtain a USDOT number (apply online).
- Transport one or more of the following, in interstate commerce, utilizing a CMV as defined in 49 CFR Part 390.5 (apply online).
 - Passengers for-hire in a CMV of nine (9) or more passengers, including the driver;
 - Passengers for-hire or private in a CMV of sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver;
 - Placardable amounts of hazardous material;
 - Property in a CMV of 10,001 pounds or more, or with an actual loaded weight of 10,001 pounds or more, or with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of 10,001 pounds or more, or with a Gross Combination Weight Rating of 10,001 pounds or more.

NOTE: Transporting regulated property or passengers for-hire additionally requires FMCSA authority (apply online).

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety
Administration**
300 N. Meridian, Suite 106 N.
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
(405) 605-6047
Fax (405) 605-6176

www.fmcsa.dot.gov

A receipted copy of the IRS Form 2290 Schedule 1 is required to register a vehicle with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission or Oklahoma Tax Commission if the vehicle's registered weight is 55,000 pounds or greater. IRS forms and information can be obtained online at www.irs.gov.