

# Operating a Commercial Motor Vehicle or Operating as a For-Hire or as a Private Motor Carrier or TNC 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 Transportation Network Company (TNC) permit;
- 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 or register online at [www.ucr.in.gov](http://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](mailto: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 - 1-1.07.3.
- "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) 425-7012.
- Obtain assistance regarding compliance with 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](http://www.dps.state.ok.us)



Contact the  
**Oklahoma Tax Commission**  
to:

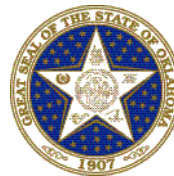
- Obtain a license plate, registration or title for your commercial vehicle or commercial trailer operating within Oklahoma.
- Obtain a petroleum transporters license. Contact Taxpayer Assistance Division, Oil & Gas Section at (405) 521-3674.

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.irs.gov).