

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
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Subpart G - Registration of Persons Who Offer or Transport Hazardous Materials.

§ 107.620 Record Keeping Requirements.

(a) Each person subject to the requirements of this part, or its agent designated under §107.608(e), must maintain at its principal place of business for a period of three years from the date of issuance of each Certificate of Registration:

- 1) A copy of the registration statement filed with the Research and Special Programs Administration (202) 366-4109 (RSPA); and
- 2) The Certificate of Registration issued to the registrant by RSPA. (b) After Jan. 1, 1993, each motor carrier subject to the requirements of this subpart must carry a copy of its current Certificate of Registration issued by RSPA or another document bearing the registration number identified as the "U.S. DOT Hazmat Reg. No." on board each truck and truck tractor (not including trailers and semi-trailers) used to transport hazardous materials subject to the requirements of this subpart. The Certificate of Registration or document bearing the registration number must be made available, upon request, to enforcement personnel. (c) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section, after Jan. 1, 1995, each person who transports by vessel a hazardous material subject to the requirements of this subpart must carry on board the vessel a copy of its current Certificate of Registration or another document bearing the current registration number identified as the "U.S. DOT Hazmat Reg. No." (d) Each person subject to this subpart must furnish its Certificate of Registration (or a copy thereof) and all other records and information contained in the registration statement to an authorized representative or special agent of DOT upon request.

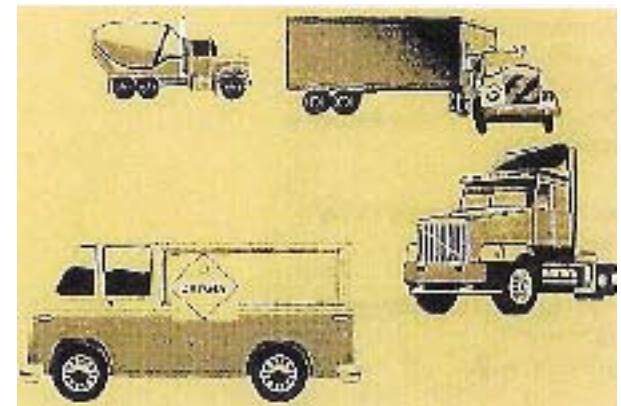
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- Drug & alcohol testing,
- Commercial Driver's licenses,
- Driver Requirements
- Record of duty statute (log books),
- Vehicle Maintenance,
- Hazardous materials regulations and transportation
- Georgia forestry products trucking rules and
- Many other facets of CMV safety.
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What Do I Need for My Truck?



Some requirements depend on the size of the truck; others depend on whether you operate "for-hire" or are engaged in interstate commerce (movement of goods across state boundaries); others depend on the cargo you carry.

Size Dependent

If the GVWR or GCWR (See Note 1) of the truck is 10,001 lbs. or more, you need the following:

Vehicle Identification (Legal Name or single trade name of motor carrier and USDOT# or USDOT #GA) (Example: US DOT 000000GA) (Ref. Rules 1-390.19 and 1-390.21).

Accident Register (Ref. §390.15) Medical Exam for Driver (Ref. §391.41) Driver Qualification File (Ref. §391.51) Other Driver Qualification Requirements (Ref. §391.11)

Drivers must comply with Part 392

Vehicle Mechanical Standards, Part 393

Hours of Service Requirements

Time Records/Log Books, Part 395

Annual Inspection (Ref. §396.17)

Daily Inspection Report (Ref. §396.11 & §396.13)

Unified Carrier Registration (for hire and private / interstate and intrastate commerce)

If the GVWR is 26,001 lbs. or more, you need the following in addition to everything listed above:

Commercial Driver's License

Department of Driver's Services
(678) 413-8484 or 8400

Drug & Alcohol Testing for Driver
(678) 284-5130

Motor Fuel Tax Permit/IFTA
(404) 968-3800 #5

International Registration Plan (IRP tag)
(404) 968-3800 #5

Cargo Dependent

If you transport hazardous materials (see note 2), you need the following in addition to the applicable requirements in the first column:

CDL and Drug Testing required for placarded vehicles

Shipping papers (Ref. §172.200)

Packages Marked and Labeled (Ref. §172.300, §172.400)

Vehicles Marked and Placarded (if required) (Ref. §172.300 & Ref. §172.500)

Emergency Response Information (Ref. §172.600)

Training in DOT Regulations (Ref. §172.700)

Packages Secured and Leak Free (Ref. §177.834)

HM Safety Permit Part 385.401

If your cargo is oversize/overweight or you require an amber light, contact the following:

Oversize/overweight permits
GA DOT (800) 570-5428 or 888-262-8306

Amber light vehicle permits for wreckers or escort vehicles

Department of Public Safety
(404) 624-7211

For Hire

If you receive compensation of any kind to carry goods, then you are "for-hire" and need the following in addition to the first two columns:

For movements solely within the state of Georgia, a Unified Carrier Registration (Georgia Intrastate Motor Carrier Registration) is required from the Georgia Department of Revenue

(motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/motor/MVDonline)

If you are engaging in interstate commerce (movement of goods across state boundaries), registration with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (call 202-358-7000), registration with Georgia (call 404-968-3800 #5) or another "base state" and Unified Carrier Registration.

Note 1: "GVWR" means Gross Vehicle Weight Rating. This is the rating applied by the vehicle Manufacturer to the vehicle chassis. It cannot be changed, except by the manufacturer. It does not mean the weight of the cargo or the empty weight of the truck. "GCWR" means Gross Combination Weight Rating and is the GVWR of the truck added to the GVWR of the trailer(s).

Note 2: "Hazardous Materials" are designated by the U.S. DOT and come in nine broad classes: Explosives, Compressed Gases, Flammable Liquids, Flammable Solids, Oxidizers, Poisons, Radioactive Materials, Corrosives, and Miscellaneous.