



USDOT QUESTIONNAIRE

A USDOT number is an identification number assigned to motor carriers by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

To determine if you need a USDOT number, answer the questions below:

1. Is your vehicle over 10,000 pounds GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating)? YES NO
2. Do you transport hazardous materials in amounts requiring placarding? YES NO
3. Is your vehicle designed or used to transport more than 8 passengers including the driver for compensation? YES NO
4. Is your vehicle designed or used to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver, not for compensation? YES NO
5. If your vehicle is a pickup, truck or tractor, pulling a trailer in combination, is it over 10,000 pounds GCWR (Gross Combination Weight Rating)? YES NO

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you are required to obtain a USDOT number and comply with all applicable Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

You can obtain a USDOT number or application form immediately by using the [FMCSA Registration website](#).

When your operations require a USDOT number, the Commerce and Compliance Division will not issue credentials or operating authority until a USDOT number is obtained.

Motor carriers who conduct either Intrastate or Interstate operations must obtain a USDOT number and display it on the vehicle before operating. (49CFR, Part 390.21)

EXEMPTION: Oregon-based **private** carriers whose vehicles do not exceed 26,000 pounds GCWR (Gross Combination Weight Rating) and who operate exclusively **intrastate** are exempt from **display requirements only**. This exemption **does not** apply to vehicles transporting hazardous materials of a type or quantity requiring placarding or operating passenger vehicles designed or used to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver.