

## Commercial Motor Vehicle Carrier Contact Information

### Commercial Trucks

Motor Carrier Registration ..... **608-266-9900**  
CDL.....**608-264-7049**  
Fuel Tax..... **608-266-9900**  
PC/LC Number  
(INTRAstate for-hire)..... **608-266-9900**  
Oversize/Overweight  
Permits .....**608-266-7320**

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

MC Number  
(INTERstate for-hire) ..... **1-800-832-5660**  
FMCSA Safety Hotline ..... **1-888-368-7238**  
FMCSA Wisconsin .....**608-662-2010**

### Wisconsin State Patrol

Motor Carrier Information  
System MCIS..... **608-267-9762**

### Driver Licenses, Plates and Titles

Driver License/Records .....**608-266-2353**  
License Plates and Titles.....**608-266-1466**

### Websites

#### Wisconsin State Patrol

[wsp.wi.gov](http://wsp.wi.gov)

#### FMCSA

[www.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov)

#### Unified Carrier Registration UCR

[ucr.gov](http://ucr.gov)



### Biennial Update

Motor carriers **MUST** update their USDOT registration information every two years (biennial update) as required in Title 49 CFR part 390.19. This biennial update, also referred to as an MCS-150 update, may be completed online at [www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration).

### Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) System

Fees must be paid each calendar year and are based on the number of vehicles operated interstate.

For more information and payments, visit [ucr.gov](http://ucr.gov)

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## Wisconsin State Patrol Motor Carrier Investigation Unit



**Do I need a  
USDOT Number?  
With a few exceptions  
the answer is  
YES...**



Apply online at:  
[www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration)

## What is a USDOT Number?

COMPANIES THAT OPERATE COMMERCIAL vehicles transporting passengers or hauling cargo in intra or interstate commerce must be registered with the FMCSA and must have a USDOT Number. Also, commercial intrastate hazardous materials carriers that haul quantities requiring a safety permit must register for a USDOT Number. The USDOT Number serves as a unique identifier when collecting and monitoring a company's safety information acquired during audits, compliance reviews, crash investigations, and inspections.

### Where does the state of Wisconsin say I must have a USDOT Number?

WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER TRANS 327.03(I) ADOPTS 49 CFR 390.19. This section requires that all motor carriers operating in commerce obtain a USDOT Number.

Most commercial motor vehicles in Wisconsin require a USDOT Number and it must be provided at the time of registration. If you are required to have a USDOT Number, and cannot produce the number for verification, your vehicle registration application will not be processed until a valid number is provided.



## Who is required to have a USDOT Number?

A USDOT Number is required if you have:

- » vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating, or gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight of 10,001 pounds or more, whichever is greater; or
- » is designed or used to transport more than 8 passengers (including the driver) for compensation; or
- » is designed or used to transport more than 15 passengers, (including the driver) and is not used to transport passengers for compensation; or
- » is used in transporting material found by the Secretary of Transportation to be hazardous under 49 U.S.C. 5103 and transported in a quantity requiring placarding under regulations prescribed by the Secretary under 49 CFR, subtitle B, chapter I, subchapter C.

### How do I display my USDOT Number?

The marking must display:

- » the legal name or a single trade (DBA) name
- » the motor carrier identification number issued by the FMCSA, preceded by the letters "USDOT"

Additionally, the marking must:

- » appear on both sides of the self-propelled CMV
- » be in letters that contrast sharply in color with the background on which the letters are placed
- » be readily legible during daylight hours from a distance of 50 feet while the CMV is stationary

## What is the difference between interstate and intrastate commerce?

INTERSTATE COMMERCE IS TRADE, traffic, or transportation involving the crossing of a state boundary. Either the vehicle, its passengers, or cargo must cross a state boundary, or there must be the intent to cross a state boundary to be considered an interstate carrier. Intrastate commerce is trade, traffic, or transportation within a single state.

### How do I obtain a USDOT Number?



USDOT NUMBERS ARE OBTAINED THROUGH THE UNIFIED REGISTRATION SYSTEM (URS).

Application fee: FREE

1. To apply online, visit FMCSA's website at: [www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration)
2. Select the tab "New Registration"

### Do I need to stop at Safety and Weight Enforcement Facilities?

All trucks weighing more than 10,000 lbs. must stop at an open Safety and Weight Enforcement Facility.