

Fees

Motor Carrier of Property permit fees are based on the size of the motor vehicle (power unit) fleet, and on whether the permit is required for a Private or For-Hire operation. The following tables show current fees for both operations:

Revised MCP Fee Schedules Effective 1-1-2001

FOR-HIRE CARRIERS	
Fleet Size	Fee
1	\$ 120
2-4	\$ 200
5-10	\$ 475
11-20	\$ 710
21-35	\$ 975
36-50	\$ 1,310
51-100	\$ 1,610
101-200	\$ 1,935
201-500	\$ 2,240
501-1,000	\$ 2,545
1,001-2,000	\$ 2,830
2,001 & above	\$ 3,030

PRIVATE CARRIERS	
Fleet Size	Fee
1-10	\$ 35
11-20	\$ 240
21-35	\$ 325
36-50	\$ 430
51-100	\$ 535
101-200	\$ 635
201-500	\$ 730
501-1,000	\$ 820
1,001-2,000	\$ 930
2,001 & above	\$ 1,030

NOTE: The above fee schedules should be used for original MCP applications with an effective date of January 1, 2001, and for renewal MCP applications with a term expiration date of December 31, 2000.

Further Assistance

If you need additional information or MCP forms, please contact us at:

Department of Motor Vehicles
Motor Carrier Permit Branch - G875
P.O. Box 932370
Sacramento, CA 94232-3700
(916) 657-8153

or log on to the department's website at
www.dmv.ca.gov

For questions concerning other DMV programs, please contact:

Employee Pull Notice Program (916) 657-6346
Employer Testing Program.....(916) 657-7820
International Registration Plan.....(916) 657-7971
Single State Registration System.....(916) 657-6636

For Federal information, please contact:

Department of Transportation North .. (916) 496-5050
Department of Transportation South .. (909) 653-2299
Department of Transportation-ICC
in Washington DC (202) 358-7000

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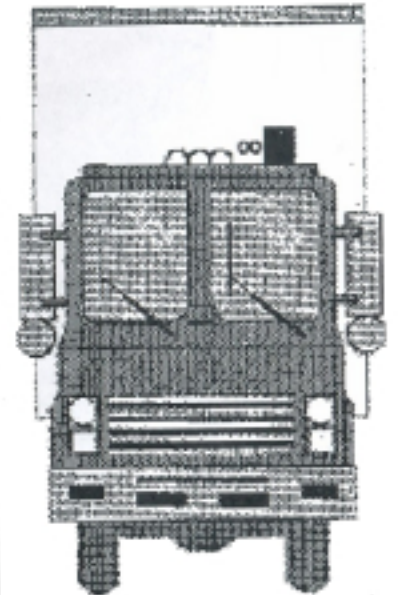
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Motor Carrier Permit

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Requirements at a Glance



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DMV 01 (REV. 11/99)

WHO NEEDS A MOTOR CARRIER PERMIT ISSUED BY DMV?

Any person who operates any commercial motor vehicle on the public highway is required to obtain a Motor Carrier Permit (MCP).

WHAT IS A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE?

As it pertains to MCP, a commercial motor vehicle is defined as:

- any self-propelled vehicles listed in subdivisions (a), (b), (f), (g), and (k) of Section 34500 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC).
- any motor truck of two or more axles that is more than 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR).
- any other motor vehicle used to transport property for compensation (for-hire).

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES - EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS.

"Commercial motor vehicle" does not include:

- Vehicles operated by household goods carriers as defined in Section 5109 of the Public Utilities Code (PUC).
- Vehicles operated by a household goods carrier to transport used office, store, and institutional furniture and fixtures when operated under a permit issued by the PUC.
- Pickup trucks with a GVWR of less than 11,500 lbs., and unladen weight of less than 8,001 lbs., and are equipped with open box type bed not exceeding 9 ft. in length, when operated in a non commercial use.
- Two-axle daily rental trucks with gross vehicle weight rating less than 26,001 pounds when operated in a non commercial use.
- Utility trailers, camp trailers, or trailer coaches.
- Vehicles providing transportation of passengers only, a passenger stage corporation transporting baggage and express upon a passenger vehicle incidental to the transportation of passengers.

HOW DO I OBTAIN AN MCP?

Submit the following to the MCP Unit located at DMV headquarters in Sacramento, CA:

- An application for Motor Carrier Permit (DMV 706MCP, Rev. 11/99) completed and signed. The application must include a valid California Identification Number (CA#) issued by the CHP and your Employer Pull Notice requester code if you employ drivers with a commercial Class A, Class B or Class C driver license with a hazardous materials endorsement.
- A check or money order for the fees that are due.
- Acceptable proof of liability insurance coverage at the required level submitted by your insurance provider. **This document must be submitted by your insurance provider, not by the motor carrier.**
- Acceptable proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage submitted by your insurance provider, or if exempt from Workers' Compensation, complete and sign the exemption on the MCP application form.

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION AND FEES TO:

Department of Motor Vehicles
Motor Carrier Branch - G875
P.O. Box 932370
Sacramento, CA 94232-3700

HOW LONG IS THE PERMIT VALID?

The permit is normally valid for one year from the date the application is received. The department also issues a Seasonal permit to carriers who operate for-hire. Seasonal permits are valid for at least six months but not more than eleven months.

PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE (CVC 34631)

Levels of liability insurance vary from \$300,000 to \$5,000,000 (combined single limit) coverage depending on the type of activities performed. You **must** have your insurance provider submit one of the following documents.

- A Certificate of Insurance (DMV 65 MCP, Rev. 8/98).
- A Surety Bond (DMV 55 MCP, Rev. 7/99).

PROOF OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE (CVC 34640)

If you employ people who are subject to the Workers' Compensation laws of the State of California, you **must** have your insurance provider submit one of the following documents:

- A Certificate of Insurance (DMV 65 MCP, Rev. 8/98).
- A SCIF 10262 or SCIF10265, if coverage is provided by the State Compensation Insurance Fund.
- If you self insure, a Certificate of Consent to Self-Insure issued by the Director of Industrial Relations which identifies the administrator of the carrier's Workers' Compensation self-insurance plan.

CALIFORNIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (CA#)-(CVC 34507.5)

The CA# is issued by the CHP as part of their Biennial Inspection of Terminals (BIT) program. However, not all carriers who are required to obtain an MCP need to be part of the BIT program. For more information regarding CA#s contact:

Department of California Highway Patrol
Commercial Records Unit
P.O. Box 94298-0001
Sacramento, CA 94298-0001
(916) 375-2810

EMPLOYER PULL NOTICE (CVC 1808.1(E)(1))

If you employ any drivers with a commercial Class A, Class B or a Class C license with a hazardous materials endorsement you are required to enroll in the Employer Pull Notice (EDPN) Program. Owner/Operators will be enrolled in the EPN program under the department's requester code number.

This handout contains general information on the motor carrier of property permit program. The information in this handout does not in any way supersede the laws and regulations governing this program as laid out in the California Vehicle Code, Revenue & Taxation Code and the California Code of Regulations. For further information or to obtain forms please contact the Motor Carrier Permit Branch at (916) 657-8153.