

# COMPLIANCE BASICS



If the gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating, or gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight of your vehicle(s), or is designed or used to transport more than 8/15 passengers (including driver) or hauling placardable amounts of Haz. Mat. and is over:

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## 10,001 to 26,000 lbs.

Then you must comply with requirements for:

- Medical qualification\*
- Driver qualification file
- Driver safety investigation history
- Motor vehicle record(MVR)
- Annual MVR on driver
- Hours of service
- U.S. DOT #
- Annual vehicle inspections
- Driver vehicle inspection reports
- Parts required for safe operation

## 26,001 lbs. or more

Then you must comply with requirements for:

- CDL
- Drug and alcohol testing
- Medical qualifications\*
- Driver qualification file
- Driver safety investigation history
- MVR and annual MVR on driver
- Hours of service
- U.S. DOT #
- Annual vehicle inspections
- Driver vehicle inspections reports
- Parts required for safe operation

## Helpful material you can purchase from Truck Services

- “Pocket-sized” edition of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
- Driver qualification files
- Driver safety history forms
- Vehicle annual inspection forms
- Inspector qualification certificates
- Driver vehicle inspection report forms
- Log books
- Accident register
- Accident reporting kit

These rules apply in Nebraska even if your truck never crosses state lines or operates only within a city. There are some exceptions for farm-plated vehicles operating within 150 miles of farm or ranch.

\*Exception: If you had your first commercial driver’s license issued prior to July 30, 1996, and do not drive across state lines, then you are not required to have a medical certificate.