

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Motor Carrier Authority (DOT, LC Numbers)

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment Motor Carrier Authority (DOT, LC Numbers) ch. 194, Federal FMCSA, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website: <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/com-driv-vehs/mtr-car-trkr/mc-authority.aspx>

2. Mailing written comments to:
Division of Motor Vehicles
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsin.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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Motor carrier operating authority is permission to carry property for someone else for compensation, or to carry passengers for compensation. This is also referred to as being a "for-hire" carrier.

Interstate motor carrier operation authority (crossing state lines)

Interstate motor carrier operating authority for carriers hauling regulated commodities or passengers is issued at the Federal level by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)



Intrastate operating authority - property (operation within Wisconsin only)

Request intrastate motor carrier operating authority for property from our office. When authority to operate is granted, the motor carrier will receive a certificate. This certificate will indicate the intrastate authority number designated by the letters "LC" and followed by the authority number.

To apply, complete the Wisconsin Motor Carrier Authority Application form [MV2843](#).

Intrastate operating authority – passenger

Intrastate motor carrier operating authority for passengers is permission to carry passengers for compensation, and is required unless the operation meets one of the following exceptions:

1. Taxi service
2. Commuter car pool with 7 passengers or fewer (including the driver)
3. Van pool with 7 passengers or fewer (including the driver)
4. School bus under [s.120.13 \(27\)](#)

Request operating authority from our office. When authority to operate is granted, the motor carrier will receive a certificate. This certificate will indicate the intrastate authority number designated by the letters "PC" and followed by the authority number.

To apply, complete the Wisconsin Motor Carrier Authority Application form [MV2843](#).

Intrastate operating authority – company renting vehicles to motor carriers

See the [Rental Company](#) page for more details.

Related links:

- [US DOT number application](#) - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)
- [Insurance](#)

Motor carrier registration

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