

Commercial Motor Vehicle Registration in Wisconsin.

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 can not produce the number for verification , your vehicle registration application will not be processed until a valid number is provided..

FOR ALL WISCONSIN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

MOTOR CARRIER REGISTRATION

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www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/carriers/index.htm

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Do I need a USDOT Number to register my Commercial Motor Vehicle in Wisconsin?



WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS THE ANSWER IS YES.....

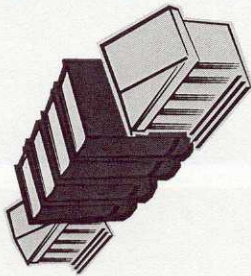
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Where does it say I have to have a USDOT Number?

First, the adoption of Title 49 CFR 390 as noted in Trans 327.03(1) applies to all motor carriers (private, intrastate for-hire, and interstate-exempt commodities) operating

CMV's registered in Wisconsin. Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter Trans 327.03(1) adopts Title 49 CFR Part 390.19.



Some federal laws and standards are adopted by reference and become part of Wisconsin Laws. Therefore, carriers are required to obtain a USDOT number.

Second, the provision requiring the display of a USDOT number as found in 390.21 applies to CMV's defined in 390.5 (10,001 lbs. GVWR and over). Trans 327.01 specifically exempts the s. 340.01(8) definition of a CMV and adopts the 390.5 definition. Therefore, a motor carrier is required to display their USDOT number on vehicles meeting the definition of a CMV as found in Part 390.5.

Finally, any Wisconsin carrier registered as an interstate exempt com-

modities carrier is also required to display a USDOT number. As stated above, Part 390.19 would apply to these carriers even if they do not engage in interstate operations.

Where and how do I obtain a USDOT Number?

There are three ways to obtain your number:

1. The fastest and most accurate way to get a USDOT number is to register on line at the Federal USDOT website

WWW.SAFER.FMCSA.DOT.GOV.

When you complete the online application you will receive your USDOT Number.

2. By telephone. You can call and receive information on how to get a USDOT number.

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(This method allows you to receive a fax copy of the registration form for you to complete and mail in and may take up to 6 weeks.



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3. Obtaining a paper copy of the Federal application form MCS150 and mailing it to the US Department of Transportation. (Again this may take 6 weeks or longer.)

USDOT Numbers are free at this point in time. However you will need a credit card for identification purposes when registering online.

Please do not call the Wisconsin State Patrol or the DMV regarding your USDOT number or applications. We have no means to issue or change application information. We can not speed up any of the application processes.

The most effective telephone contact is the FMCSA at 800 832 5660. An additional local contact regarding your USDOT Number is:

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