

DO YOU NEED A DOT NUMBER?

Are you a Motor Carrier,
transporting PROPERTY or
PASSENGERS in COMMERCE?

INTERSTATE CARRIER
(Crossing State Lines)

INTRASTATE CARRIER ONLY
(Not crossing State Lines)

**FOR-
HIRE Carrier**

Vehicle GVWR 10,001
lbs or more

Transports 8 or more
passengers (including the
driver) for compensation

transport more than 15
passengers (including the
driver), and is not used to
transport passengers for
compensation

transport hazardous materials
requiring placarding under
regulations prescribed by the
Secretary under 49 CFR, subtitle B,
chapter I, subchapter C

**NEED
DOT #**

**DO YOU CARRY ONE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL THAT
REQUIRE A SAFETY PERMIT
(REGULATION 385.403)**

YES

NO

**DO NOT
NEED DOT
#**

DO YOU NEED OPERATING AUTHORITY?

