

Attention: **Iowa Commercial Vehicle Operators**

Effective February 1, 2010, The Iowa Department of Transportation will begin requiring all Iowa domiciled persons or businesses operating commercial vehicles as private carriers within the state of Iowa (intrastate) to obtain a USDOT Registration number and display the number and company name on their vehicles. Intrastate for-hire carriers are already required to obtain a USDOT number and mark their vehicles.

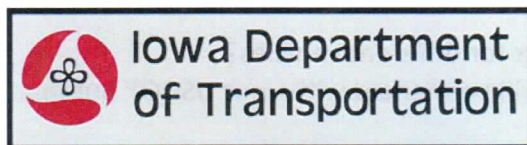
Anyone transporting persons or property in commerce with at least one vehicle meeting one of the following must now mark their vehicles:

- A power unit with a gross vehicle weight or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 10,001 or more pounds
- A combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight or Gross Combined Weight Rating (GCWR) of 26,001 or more pounds
- Any size vehicle transporting Hazardous Material in a quantity requiring placards
- Any vehicle with seating capacity of 16 or more passengers, (private and for-hire) including the driver
- Any vehicle used for compensation with seating capacity of 9-15 passengers (for-hire), including the driver

How to register for a USDOT number:

- Online: www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration-licensing/
- Phone / US Mail: 800-832-5660

See reverse for Frequently Asked Questions.



Motor Vehicle Enforcement



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