



Motor Vehicle Division

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**NEW CARRIER
CHECKLIST**

Company Name	USDOT Number
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The following are the forms and documentation required to apply for an International Registration Plan (IRP) and/or International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) accounts. Missing items will prevent us from being able to process your application. (All forms are available on the Motor Vehicle Division website at www.azdot.gov.)

- Arizona IRP/IFTA Application (form # [70-0508](#)); completed and signed. Physical address of the business must be in Arizona.
- FRP Apportioned Registration Application (form # [70-0502](#)). When determining mileage, you must provide actual historical miles with respect to prior operations in other jurisdictions.
 - If reporting actual miles, complete Schedule B on the Apportioned Registration Application.
- Proof of ownership containing the vehicle identification number (VIN) for each vehicle.
- A current copy of IRS Form 2290, Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return, for each power unit with GVW of 55,000 pounds or greater (Internet confirmation records from the IRS are also acceptable.)

- USDOT Number Requirement** – All applicants purchasing apportioned license plates are required to apply for a USDOT number. This includes a company or individual that only rents/leases vehicles, or an owner operator doing business using another company’s Operating Authority.
- Operating Authority/ URS** – Before applying for a USDOT number, you must obtain Operating Authority. To obtain a USDOT number and/or Operating Authority, visit the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) at www.fmcsa.dot.gov, or call **800-832-5660**.

- Record Keeping Agreement (form # [96-0537](#)) signed by the licensee or an authorized officer of the business. No power of attorney of agent’s signature will be accepted on this form.
- IRP Lease Agreement (form # [70-0904](#)) is required if the owner of the vehicle is someone other than the owner of the IRP account.
- Power of Attorney - Motor Carrier and Tax Services (form # [96-0441](#)) is required if someone is signing the application on the applicant’s behalf.
- Evidence that the established place of business is located within Arizona, which includes a current copy of **one** of the following (the name on the IFTA/IRP Application must match the name on the verification):
 - Commercial Real estate ownership document
 - Commercial Real estate lease agreement
 - Commercial Investment document
 - Utility bill
 - IRS Form 2290
 - Articles of Incorporation
 - Examples of an Established Place of Business: Office Building, Industrial Property, Warehouses, Distribution Centers
- If you do not have an established place of business located in Arizona, you may provide proof of established residence in Arizona by providing **three** of the following:
 - If an individual, your driver license is issued by Arizona
 - If a corporation, evidence that it is incorporated or registered to conduct business as a foreign corporation in Arizona
 - If a corporation, evidence that the principal owner is a resident of Arizona
 - A copy of the your federal income tax returns, filed from an address in Arizona
 - Proof that you have paid personal income taxes to Arizona
 - Proof that you have paid real estate or personal property taxes to Arizona
 - A copy of a Arizona vehicle title in your name
 - Other factors that may clearly prove that your legal residence is in Arizona (subject to review and approval)
 - Examples of an Established Place of Residency: House, Apartment
- A bond will be required if you are an IFTA applicant and any of the following apply to you:
 - Not based in a jurisdiction that is a member of IFTA
 - Do not have a good standing status from another member jurisdiction as a result of a previous license
 - Do not have a verifiable history as a motor carrier in Arizona or any other member jurisdiction