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**UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY AND PASSENGERS,  
AND MOTOR PRIVATE CARRIERS OF PROPERTY**

If you operate a truck or bus in interstate or international commerce, the registration requirements of the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement (UCRA) apply to your business.

The UCRA requires individuals and companies that operate commercial motor vehicles in interstate or international commerce to register their Maine based business with Maine and pay an annual fee based on the size of their fleet. Motor private carriers of passengers only are not required to register and pay fees under the UCRA. The revenues generated will be used for motor carrier safety programs and enforcement.

You must register for calendar year 2012 by January 1, 2012 in order to be in compliance.

For purposes of determining the number of fleet vehicles, a "commercial motor vehicle" is defined as a self-propelled vehicle used on the highways in commerce principally to transport passengers or cargo, if the vehicle:

- (a) has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of at least 10,001 pounds, whichever is greater; or
- (b) is designed to transport more than 10 passengers, including the driver; or
- (c) is used in transporting hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding.

Changes in the law for the year 2010 have excluded trailer counts in determining fees under this program.

**2012 UCR FEE BRACKETS AND FEES FOR MOTOR CARRIERS**

Fleet Size (self-propelled units only)		Fee Per Company
From	To	
0	2	\$ 76
3	5	\$ 227
6	20	\$ 452
21	100	\$ 1,576
101	1,000	\$ 7,511
1,001	or more	\$ 73,346

**Example: A motor carrier operating four truck tractors and nine straight trucks has a fleet size of thirteen commercial motor vehicles and pays \$452.**

Included in this mailing is a UCR application form and instruction sheet. **To avoid delays it is highly recommended that you register on-line.** You can register with Maine on-line at <http://www.maine.gov/online/ucr/>. Payments may be made on-line using MasterCard, Visa, or e-Check.

Applications and payments sent by mail should be addressed to:

Maine Bureau of Motor  
Motor Carrier Services - UCR  
29 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0029

Payment can be made in the form of Cash, Credit Card (MasterCard or Visa), Check, or Money Order. (Discover & American Express is not accepted). Please make checks payable to Maine Secretary of State and include your USDOT, MC, or FF Number on the remarks line of the check. We will also accept ComChek and T-Chek. You may reach ComChek at 1-800-741-2777 extension 4029.

If you have questions or need help processing your UCR application, please call (207) 624-9000 ext. 52131. All UCR forms, instructions, and supporting documents are available online at <http://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/commercial/UCR.htm>.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you engaged in interstate operations in 2010 and 2011 and did not register in the UCR, it is advisable that you pay both your 2010 and 2011 UCR fees along with your 2012 fees to avoid possible enforcement action.