

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION (KCC) AUTHORITY

What is KCC Authority?

This authority indicates what you haul, where you can pick up and deliver, and the route you may travel.

Who Needs This Authority?

Any commercial vehicle who hauls for hire or compensation needs authority or a permit. These permits can be obtained at any open Motor Carrier Inspection Station along the Kansas borders or from the Central Permit Office by calling (785) 296-2356. Permits must be obtained before entering or traveling through Kansas which is noted in Kansas Statute K.S.A. 66-1324.

If I Operate Only in Kansas, What Must I Do?

You must have authority to operate for hire in Kansas. Submit all requested material to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

1. Certified Carrier (Common)

If you wish to operate over regular routes between fixed terminals, you must:

- a. be able to, and agree to, serve the general public;
- b. file an application plus a hearing fee, the hearing will establish fitness;
- c. pay equipment fees annually;
- d. have your insurance company's home office file proof of insurance (minimum \$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000);
- e. combined single unit of \$350,000 liability, and \$3,000 cargo insurance per vehicle;
- f. file a financial statement;
- g. carry your authority cards. ICC regulated carriers do not have to carry authority cards.

2. Contract Carrier

If you wish to haul only for selected shippers, and not for the general public, you must:

- a. apply to the Kansas Corporation Commission;
- b. pay equipment fees annually;
- c. have your insurance company's home office file proof of insurance (maximum \$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000);
- d. carry your cab cards or letter of authority, except ICC regulated carriers do not have to carry authority cards;

- e. a hearing is also required.
3. Private Carrier
- If you wish to haul commodities sold or to be sold, or for the furtherance of any commercial enterprise, or transport property for someone else, not necessarily for hire, you must:
- a. apply to the Kansas Corporation Commission;
 - b. pay equipment fees annually;
 - c. provide a financial statement to the Kansas Corporation Commission;
 - d. if a partnership is involved, provide a copy of the agreement showing each partner's interest in the partnership and each partner's signature.
 - e. if a corporation is applying, articles of incorporation must be included in the application;
 - f. have your insurance company's home office file proof of insurance (maximum \$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000);
 - g. carry your cab cards in vehicles.

What Must I Do To Transport Freight Interstate?

Contact: Federal Highway Administration
(202) 358-7106 or 7108

The ICC will determine your eligibility for interstate operations, and will classify you as exempt or non-exempt from federal regulations.

If I Am Classified As An ICC Regulated Motor Carrier, Do I Need To Do Anything In Kansas?

Yes, submit all requested material to the Kansas Corporation Commission; if your principal place of business is in Kansas.

1. File a Single State Registration application to operate as an STB carrier in the state where you maintain the principal place of business;
2. File proof of insurance, process agent, and a copy of the STB order;
3. Pay by cashier's check, money order, cash or electronic transfer after receiving invoice;
4. Mark your equipment with your STB authority number.

If I Am Classified As An Interstate Exempt Carrier, Do I Need To Do Anything In Kansas?

Yes, submit all requested material to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

1. File an application to operate as a carrier or exempt commodities;
2. Pay a one-time filing fee and annual fees on each power unit;
3. Have your insurance company's home office file proof of insurance.

Am I Required To Carry Additional Insurance If I Haul Hazardous Materials?

Hazardous materials carriers should contact the Federal Highway Administration, Office of Motor Carrier Safety, for your minimum liability requirements.