

Since May '93 a group of States (the "Alliance") has been using a common sense approach to HM registration and permitting. This approach is to foster uniformity of HM transportation permitting and registration through a single (base) State process. This project is fully supported by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

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The primary goal is to promote a higher degree of public health & safety through uniformity & consistency.

Loretta Bitner, West Virginia
Chairperson of the "Alliance"

The FMCSA supports the objectives of the "Alliance" and believes that with the uniformity of forms and procedures we can achieve a nationwide network of efficient, safe and effective HM registration and permitting in the highway mode.

FACTS

(about the Uniform Program)

- Registration and permitting of HM motor carriers and/or HM shippers (registration only) are conducted through a *base State system*.
- The *base State* will collect all fees and distribute them as appropriate to participating States.
- Motor Carriers must not have an unsatisfactory U.S. DOT Safety Rating or have a State equivalent unsatisfactory rating for carriers not subject to Federal jurisdiction.
- The alliance "board" consists of one member from each of the participating States.

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(about the Uniform Program)

- Participating *base States* can issue a reciprocal National permit and/or registration that will allow the company to operate in **all** participating jurisdictions.
- The uniform program is both a registration and permitting program. Registration is to identify HM motor carriers and shippers. Permitting is a right to operate based upon safety fitness.
- There may be additional program requirements for motor carriers of Hazardous Waste.
- The motor carrier and/or shipper will apply to its *base State* for the permit and/or registration.
- Each State will still be able to assess fees as they deem appropriate.

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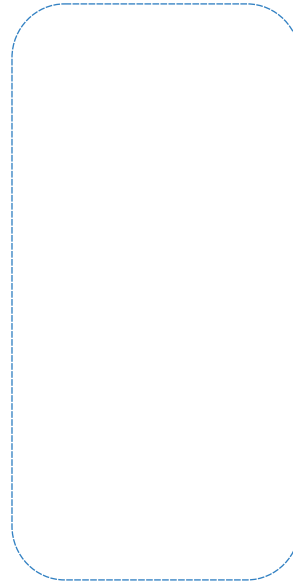
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