**DRIVER’S LICENSE**

Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) is not required by an operator of a farm vehicle which is:

(i) Controlled and operated by a farmer, including operation by employees or family members;
(ii) Used to transport either agricultural products, farm machinery, farm supplies, or both to or from a farm;
(iii) Not used in the operations of a common or contract motor carrier; and
(iv) Used within 150 miles of the farmer’s farm, including the crossing of state line.

Federal legislation pre-empts any state regulation or reciprocity agreement that overlaps in subject matter. Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) overrides any reciprocity agreement between states where and when MAP-21 is applicable. If a farmer is operating outside 150 miles from the farm, reciprocity agreements might apply.

Commercial Driver’s License requirements apply outside 150 miles of the farmer’s farm if not operating wholly within Kansas.

**Class A** motor vehicles include any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, providing the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the vehicle or vehicles being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds;

**Class B** motor vehicles include any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating.

**IFTA – INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT**

A qualified motor vehicle is a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) or registered gross weight exceeding 26,000 lbs. or; a motor vehicle having 3 or more axles or; a combination vehicle with a gross combination weight rating or combined registered gross weight exceeding 26,000 lbs.

If you are going to cross the state line into an adjoining state in a qualified motor vehicle in the furtherance of your agribusiness, the IFTA license and 2 affixed decals, or a temporary motor fuel permit will be required.

Online application for IFTA.
https://www.ksrevenue.org/forms-mifta.html

Temporary motor fuel permits may be obtained from K-TRIPS at (785) 368-6501 and/or online.
https://www.k-trips.com/

**HAZMAT (HAZMAT)**

Please see the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration website: https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/

**FLOW CHART ON BACK INCLUDES**

Medical Examiner’s Certificate 391.2;
Driver’s Record of Duty Status
Electronic Logging Device (ELD); and
USDOT Number and Name Displayed

Online application for USDOT Number.
https://ask.fmcsa.dot.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/57/~/how-do-i-get-a-usdot-number%3F
INTERSTATE AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTIONS FROM FMCSRs

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The provisions of MAP-21 generally only apply to **INTERSTATE COMMERCE.** The determination of whether a shipment occurring within a State is interstate or intrastate commerce is rather complex and must be made on a case-by-case basis. (Effective 10/1/2012)

**MAP-21 DEFINITION OF A COVERED FARM VEHICLE – Straight or Articulated Truck:**
1. Is the Vehicle you are operating in Interstate Commerce, **AND**
2. Is the Driver: (1) a farm owner or operator; or (2) a ranch owner or operator; or (3) an employee or family member of the farm, ranch or operator; or operated pursuant to a crop share agreement, **AND**
3. Is the Driver transporting agricultural commodities, livestock, machinery or supplies to or from the farm or ranch, **AND**
4. Does the interstate farm vehicle have farm registration or other designation by the state, the vehicle is registered **in,** identifying it as a Covered Farm Vehicle? **AND**
5. The vehicle is **NOT** transporting hazardous materials requiring placards. (MUST MEET ALL 5 REQUIREMENTS TO BE A COVERED FARM VEHICLE)

**DOES THE VEHICLE MEET THE DEFINITION OF A COVERED FARM VEHICLE?**

- **YES**
  - Check for wholly Intrastate Exemptions
- **NO**

**Is the GVWR, or GVW whichever is greater, 26,001 lbs. or less?**

- **YES**
  - May operate anywhere in the United States and is EXEMPT the requirements of:
    - Drug & Alcohol testing
    - CDL requirements
    - Medical Cert.
    - Inspection, Repair & Maintenance (annual inspection)

- **NO**
  - Is the GVWR, or GVW whichever is greater than 26,001 lbs.?

- **YES**
  - May operate in Interstate Commerce anywhere in the STATE of registration and is EXEMPT the requirements of:
    - Drug & Alcohol testing
    - CDL requirements
    - Medical Certificate
    - Inspection, Repair & Maintenance (annual inspection)
  - Interstate Covered Farm Vehicles are subject to:
    - Unified Carrier Registration (UCR)
    - Markings (Name and USDOT Number)
    - Driver Qualifications – (i.e., age, English speaking)
    - Driving Rules – (i.e. no cell phone, no texting)
    - Parts and Accessories – (i.e. lights, brake, load securement)

- **NO**
  - May operate in Interstate Commerce-OUT of STATE, up to 150 air-miles (172.5 statute miles) of the farm/ranch, and is EXEMPT the requirements of:
    - Drug & Alcohol testing
    - CDL requirements
    - Medical Cert.
    - Inspection, Repair & Maintenance (ELD)