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Alabama	Yes, Alabama Public Service Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Common and contract carriers of passengers or property for compensation	Yes	Form E \$100/300,000 BI \$50,000 PD	Form H No Cargo Limit Shown	
Alaska	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	AK Dept of Transportation	Commercial motor vehicles used in the transportation of passengers or property for hire, with a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating greater than 26,000 pounds	Yes	Form E \$500,000 BI \$200,000 PD		
Arizona	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	AZ Motor Vehicle Division	Commercial motor vehicles or combination of motor vehicles that is designed, used or maintained to transport passengers or property in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise on a highway in Arizona	Yes	Form E \$300,000 CSL vehicles <26,000 GVW \$750,000 vehicles >26,000 GVW		
Arkansas	Yes, AR State Highway and Transportation Department	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Carriers of passengers or property for hire.	No	Form E or ACORD \$25/50,000 BI \$25,000 PD		
California	Yes, CA Department of Consumer Affairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Services Branch	Motor vehicles transporting property for-hire.	Yes	HHG: Form TL-676 Form E and DMV MCP 65 \$300,000 CSL vehicles >10,000GVW \$750,000 CSL vehicles >10,000 GVW	HHG Form TL-672 \$20,000	Regulation of HHG carriers is moving from PUC to Consumer Affairs – limits and forms may change
Colorado	Yes, Colorado Public Utilities Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Only HHG carriers and passenger carriers are regulated	Yes	\$300,000 CSL vehicles >10,000GVW \$750,000 CSL vehicles >10,000 GVW	Form H \$10,000 or \$0.60 per pound	Colorado Household Goods carriers also must have GL filing with \$500,000 minimum limit



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Connecticut	Yes, CT DOT, Bureau of Public Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Motor common carriers transporting property for hire by motor vehicle for the general public between points within Connecticut whether over regular or irregular routes.	Yes	Form BMC 91 \$750,000 all vehicles		
Delaware	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Delaware Department of Transportation	Only taxis, limos, charter buses & fixed route carriers	No	No filing required		
Dist. of Columbia	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Dept of Motor Vehicles, Government of the District of Columbia	All motor vehicles registered or operated in the District of Columbia.	No	A "pink card" must be issued for each unit \$25/50,000 BI \$10,000 PD		DC is a Commercial Zone (see separate chart)
Florida	Yes, FL Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	State of Florida, Motor Carrier Compliance	Motor carriers include any motor vehicle used to transport persons or property over any public highway.	Yes	Form E or equivalent \$750,000 for all "for-hire" carriers Movers \$50,000 vehicles <35,000 GVW \$100,000 vehicles 35-44,000 GVW \$300,000 vehicles >44,000 GVW	Form H HHG Cargo \$10,000	
Georgia	Yes, GA Department of Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	GA Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division	Motor vehicles transporting persons or property for hire	Yes	Form E \$100/300,000 BI \$50,000 PD	Form H HHG only no limit shown	
Hawaii	Yes, Hawaii Public Utilities Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Motor carriers include motor vehicles operated as common and contract carriers of passengers or property for compensation.	No	Form WC-3539 \$250/750,000 BI \$250,000 PD	Form MCB-8	
Idaho	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only (business license) <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Idaho Transportation Department	Motor carriers of passengers or property for hire except: Motor carriers transporting household goods as defined by the Federal Surface Transportation Board	Yes	Form E, Form E-1, Form WC 3091 \$750,000 CSL		



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Illinois	Yes, Illinois Commerce Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Motor vehicles used for the transportation of property for hire, over public roads in Illinois	No	Form E and BMC-91 Property Carriers: \$750,000 CSL		
Indiana	Yes, Indiana Department of Revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Motor vehicles operated as common carriers, contract carriers and household movers transporting persons or property for compensation or hire over the highway of the State of Indiana	Yes	Form E-IND \$750,000 CSL	Cargo Coverage required, no form specified	
Iowa	Yes, IA Dept of Transportation, Motor Carrier Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Motor vehicles used to transport passengers or property for hire	Yes	Form E \$750,000 CSL		
Kansas	Yes, KS Corporation Commission, Transportation Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Public motor carriers of passengers or property for hire	Yes	Form E Property Carriers: \$100/300,000 BI \$50,000 PD		
Kentucky	Yes, KY Transportation Cabinet, Division of Motor Carriers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Common and contract carriers transporting persons or property for hire.	Yes	Form E Property Carriers: <18,000 GVW \$10/20,000 BI >18,000 GVW \$100/300,000 BI \$50,000 PD		
Louisiana	Yes, LA Public Service Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Common and contract carriers of persons, household goods, waste, or any other classification of carriers created by law for hire. Tow trucks and wreckers.	No	Form E \$250/500,000 BI \$10,000 PD	Form H for HHG Carriers-Cargo Limit \$50,000 per truck; \$100,000 Aggregate	HHG Carriers must also file evidence of Workers Comp Coverage on ACORD Cert Also \$5,000 Bond



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Maine	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Services	Motor vehicles used to transport persons or property for hire	Yes	Form E or equivalent \$350,000 CSL		
Maryland	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Requirement (see notes)	Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration	A. Intrastate Carriers of Property -- Intrastate for-hire carriers with vehicles designed to carry property that exceed a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,000 pounds.	Yes	Form E \$750,000 CSL	No form specified	Movers must show valuation on the B/L; B/L must show name & address; no Carrier's Lien in Maryland
Massachusetts	Yes, MA Department of Public Utilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same, Transportation Oversight Division	Motor vehicles used to transport property	No	No Form specified, HHG: \$750,000 CSL		Public Storage Oversight
Michigan	Yes, MI State Police, Motor Carrier Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Dept of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, MI Public Service Commission, Motor Carrier Division	Common and contract carriers of property for hire	Yes	Form E >10,000 GVW: \$750,000 CSL <10,000 GVW: \$100/300,000 BI \$50,000 PD		
Minnesota	Yes, MN Department of Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same, Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations	Persons engaged in the for-hire transportation of property or passengers	Yes	Form E \$100/300,000 BI \$50,000 PD	Form H for HHG \$50,000 Limit	
Mississippi	Yes, MS Department of Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Carriers transporting passengers or property for compensation in interstate commerce	No	Form E or Equivalent \$750,000 CSL	Form H Load of 3 tons or less: \$5,000 4 tons or more: \$10,000	
Missouri	Yes, MO Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Any person engaged in the transportation of property or passengers, or both, for compensation or hire, over the public roads of Missouri by motor vehicle. The term includes both common and contract carriers.	Yes	Form E \$100/300,000 BI \$50,000 PD	Form H HHG-Cargo Minimum Limit \$2500/5000	



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Montana	Yes, State of Montana, Public Service Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	A person or corporation, or its lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by a court, operating motor vehicles upon a public highway in this state for the transportation of passengers, household goods, or garbage for hire on a commercial basis, either as a common carrier or under private contract, agreement, charter, or undertaking.	Yes	Form E Property Carriers: <10,000 GVW \$100,000 CSL >10,000 GVW: \$500,000	Cargo Limit: \$10,000	
Nebraska	Yes, NE Public Service Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Any person who owns, controls, manages, operates or causes to be operated any motor vehicle used to transport passengers or property over any public highways in Nebraska that Has a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 10,000 pounds	Yes	Form E Transporters engaged in dump trucking, armored truck service, retail store delivery, transporters of motor vehicles, house trailers, films and associated commodities: \$500,000CSL Transporters engaged in dump trucking, armored truck service, retail store delivery, transporters of motor vehicles, house trailers, films and associated commodities: \$750,000 CSL	Form H \$5,000	
Nevada	Yes, Nevada Transportation Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	NV Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Division	Motor vehicles used to transport passengers or property for hire point to point within the state of Nevada.	Yes	Form E HHG: \$750,000 CSL GVW 10-26,000: \$300,000 CSL >26,000 GVW: \$750,000 CSL	Form H \$15,000 per vehicle; \$30,000 Aggregate	



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New Hampshire	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	NH Department of Safety	Common and contract carriers of property or passengers for-hire	No	No requirement	HHG: \$0.60 per pound	
New Jersey	Yes, Division of Consumer Affairs, Regulated Business Section	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	The following are included: Motor vehicles used to transport passengers for hire; Intrastate public movers; Jitneys; Alternative Treatment Center vehicles.	Yes	Form E \$25/100,000 BI \$10,000 PD	Form H HHG: \$0.60 per pound per article	
New Mexico	Yes, NM Public Regulation Commission, Transportation Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Common and contract carriers of household goods, passengers or property for hire. Wreckers and tow trucks are also included	No	Form E HHG Carriers: \$750,000 CSL All other Carriers: \$750,000 CSL	Form H \$50,000	Maximum deductible for insurance is \$5,000. Each filing must include a \$15 filing fee
New York	Yes, NY Department of Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Motor vehicles used to transport passengers for hire, including rented or non-owned vehicles. Common and contract carriers of property for hire.	Yes	Form E \$100/300,000 BI \$50,000 PD	Form H \$5,000 per vehicle; \$10,000 aggregate	
North Carolina	Yes, NC Utilities Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles	A common carrier by motor vehicle which holds itself out to the general public to engage in the transportation in intrastate commerce of persons or household goods for compensation.	Yes	Form E Vehicle Liability with GVW <26,000 – \$100,000/\$300,000 BI \$50,000 PD; Vehicle Liability with GVW >26,001 – Federal limits will apply \$750,000 or higher depending on commodity	Form H HHG: \$35,000 any one motor vehicle and \$50,000 aggregate	Household Goods Carriers: General Liability – \$50,000;
North Dakota	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	ND Department of Transportation	Common and contract carriers transporting persons or property for hire	No	HHG carriers must file evidence of liability coverage-no form specified; Federal limits apply		



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Ohio	Yes, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Motor vehicles transporting persons or property for compensation. Motor vehicles leased for transporting property for compensation.	Yes	Form E Federal limits apply	Form H for HHG	
Oklahoma	Yes, OK Corporation Commission, Transportation Division	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	<p><b>Common Carrier</b>-Any person who holds itself out to the general public to engage in the transportation by motor vehicle in intrastate commerce of household goods or used emigrant movables or any class or classes thereof for compensation;</p> <p><b>Contract Carrier</b>-Any person who engages in transportation by motor vehicle of household goods or used emigrant movables in intrastate commerce, for compensation (other than transportation referred to in the preceding paragraph) under continuing contracts with one person or a limited number of persons either:</p> <p><b>a.</b> For the furnishing of transportation services through the assignment of motor vehicles for a continuing period of time to the exclusive use of each person served, or</p> <p><b>b.</b> For the furnishing of transportation services designed to meet the distinct need of each individual customer.</p>	Yes	Form E Freight vehicles <10,000 GVW \$300,000 CSL >10,000 GVW transporting non-hazmat \$750,000 CSL  HHG Carriers: \$750,000 CSL  Hazmat carriers-federal limits apply	Form H for HHG \$10,000 Limit	



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Oregon	Yes, OR Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Common and contract carriers of persons or property for hire and Private carriers	Yes	Form E Federal limits apply		
Pennsylvania	Yes, PA Public Utilities Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Common and contract carriers of passengers or common carriers of property	Yes	Form E Common or contract carrier-\$300,000 CSL	Form H \$5,000 to provide payment for loss or damage to cargo carried on a motor vehicle	
Rhode Island	Yes, RI Division of Public Utilities and Carriers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Common and contract carriers transporting property for hire; Taxicabs and public livery automobiles; Driverless cars; Private carriers of property.	No	Form E/BMC 91 Property Carriers: \$250,000/500,000 BI \$25,000 PD	Cargo requirement but no filing specified	
South Carolina	Yes, SC Office of Regulatory Staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	SC Public Service Commission	Motor vehicles transporting persons or property for compensation on any improved public highway in South Carolina; Carriers of household goods advertised as operators for the transportation of persons or property for compensation on any improved public highway in South Carolina for disposal.	Yes	Form E/BMC 91 Non-hazardous Property Carriers: <10,000 GVW: \$300,000 CSL >10,000 GVW: \$750,000 CSL	No form specified, but \$5,000 limit required	



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South Dakota	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	SD Public Utilities Commission, Transportation Division	A motor carrier includes any person, corporation, lessee, trustee, or receiver operating any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer on any public highway in South Dakota for the transportation of persons or property for hire	No	Form E Federal Limits Apply		Note: All Certificates filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission must be countersigned by a South Dakota resident insurance agent
Tennessee	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	TN Department of Revenue, Motor Carrier Services	Motor carriers transporting persons or property for hire or transporting hazardous materials.	No	Form E/BMC-91 Federal Limits Apply	Limit Required: \$5,000 any one vehicle; \$10,000 aggregate	
Texas	Yes, TX Department of Motor Vehicles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Division	Any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles with a gross weight, registered weight, or gross weight rating in excess of 26,000 pounds; For-hire vehicle used to transport household goods, regardless of gross weight rating; A commercial motor vehicle, as defined by 49 CFR 390.5, that is owned or controlled by a person or entity that is domiciled in or a citizen of a country other than the United States.	Yes	Form E Property Carriers with >26,000 GVW: \$500,000 CSL	Form H for HHG Carriers \$5,000 per shipment; \$10,000 Aggregate limit	
Utah	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Utah Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Division	Motor carriers of passengers or property for hire (includes tow trucks), including hazardous material.	Yes	BMC 91 Federal Limits apply		



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Vermont	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit	Motor vehicles used to carry passengers for hire, not operated over a fixed route nor between fixed terminals, defined as jitneys, including private livery, public livery and taxicabs; Motor buses operated over fixed routes or between fixed terminals. Freight carriers are not regulated.	No	No requirements found		
Virginia	Yes, VA Department of Motor Vehicles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Common and Contract Carriers operating transporting persons or property for compensation over the highways of the Commonwealth of Virginia. This includes: Property carriers; Bulk Property carriers (includes wreckers); and Household goods carriers.	No	Form E Property Carriers: \$750,000 CSL	Form H Limit \$50,000	Cargo is not required for bulk property carriers



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Washington	Yes, WA Utilities and Transportation Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Common carriers transporting property for the general public by motor vehicle for compensation, whether over regular or irregular routes, or regular or irregular schedules, including motor vehicle operations of other carriers by rail or water and of express or forwarding companies; Contract carriers include carriers who, under special and individual contracts or agreements, transport property by motor vehicle for compensation; and Private carriers transporting by his or her own motor vehicle, with or without compensation, property which is owned or is being bought or sold by the person, or property where the person is the seller, purchaser, lessee, or bailee and the transportation is incidental to and in furtherance of some other primary business conducted by the person in good faith.	Yes	Form E/BMC 91 Federal limits apply to property carriers	Form not specified, HHG Carriers: <10,000 GVW: \$10,000 >10,000 GVW: \$20,000	
West Virginia	Yes, Public Service Commission of WV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same as HHG	Common and Contract motor carriers of passengers or property for hire over the highways of this state. Wrecker trucks and tow trucks are also included.	Yes	Form E Non-hazardous property carriers: \$200/600,000 BI \$100,000 PD	Form not specified <10,000 GVW: \$20,000 per vehicle \$20,000 aggregate >10,000 GVW: \$50/100,000	(Cargo rules and limits are unclear and could not be verified)



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Wisconsin	No	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	WI Department of Transportation	Common and contract motor carriers of passengers or property for hire	Yes	Form E Non-hazardous property carriers: <10,000 GVW: \$300,000 CSL >10,000 GVW: \$750,000 CSL		
Wyoming	Yes, WY Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Services	<input type="checkbox"/> HHG Tariff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License Only <input type="checkbox"/> No Requirement	Same	Intrastate contract carriers transporting persons and property for hire.	Yes	Form E \$500,000 CSL	Form H \$10,000 Cargo	



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