

## FARM CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

## Farm Certification Checklist

- 1. Get a USDOT Number. If operating a vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating greater than 10,000 lbs. either solo or combined, a USDOT number is needed. Apply here: https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov/UrsRegistrationWizard/
- Get farm-certified. Apply for farm certification by completing and submitting the Farm Certification Application to the Oregon Department of Transportation, Commerce and Compliance Division (CCD), Farm Certification Unit in Salem. <u>https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Forms/Motcarr/9670fill.pdf</u>
- **3. Get farm license plates.** DMV requires CCD approval of a Farm Certification Application before issuing farm plate(s). If there's a delay getting CCD approval of either the initial Farm Certification Application or a later request for additional plates, DMV staff issues temporary 45-day farm registration permits for a farmer's vehicle(s).
- 4. Meet fuels tax requirements. Farmers who have a bulk fuel storage tank, an F-plated vehicle, and/ or a diesel powered vehicle may need a Use Fuel User License and must file Use Fuel Tax Reports. Contact the ODOT Fuels Tax Group 888-753-2525 or 503-378-8150 for more information or visit: <u>https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/FTG/Pages/New-to-Fuels-Tax.aspx</u>
- 5. Interstate Operations need UCR. If you are an interstate motor carrier including private, for-hire, exempt carriers, <u>farmers operating in interstate commerce</u>, brokers, freight forwarders, and leasing companies with vehicles over 10,000 lbs., you must file with Unified Carrier Registration (UCR). Oregon-based interstate motor carriers must pay on-line at a UCR-designated website or they must select a western state other than Oregon, and pay the fees to that state. <u>https://www.ucr.gov/</u>

## **Regulated Commodities**

Certain commodities are regulated by the State of Oregon. Farmers producing these commodities must be registered with the state agency that regulates their specific commodity.

Christmas Trees, Nursery Stock, Apiary (Bees), Industrial Hemp and Agricultural Hemp Seed are regulated by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). https://www.oregon.gov/oda/pages/default.aspx

**Recreational Marijuana** is regulated by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC). <u>https://www.oregon.gov/olcc/marijuana/pages/default.aspx</u>

**Medical Marijuana** is regulated by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP).

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/DiseasesConditions/ChronicDisease/MedicalMarijuanaProgram/Pages/ index.aspx

Farmers seeking to certify their farming operation as producing one of the commodities listed above must complete and submit the Regulated Commodities Verification Form to the Farm Certification unit. <u>https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Forms/Motcarr/9670afill.pdf</u>

## **Special Use Vehicles**

**Oregon Administrative Rule 735-048-0030**, allows farmers to register a vehicle with farm plates, that is used in conjunction with their operation, but is not used in the transportation of agricultural commodities, products or livestock. Examples of this are a **tank truck** or a **dump truck**. Farmers seeking to register a vehicle of this nature with farm plates must complete and submit the Farm Special Use Vehicle Application. https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Forms/Motcarr/9925fill.pdf Oregon Department of Transportation Oregon Driver & Motor Vehicle Services 1905 Lana Ave NE Salem OR 97314 503-945-5000

https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/Pages/index.aspx

<u>Links:</u> Application for Registration, Renewal, Replacement or Transfer of Plates & Stickers Form No. 268 https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Forms/DMV/268fill.pdf

> Application for Title and Registration Form No. 226 https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Forms/DMV/226fill.PDF

Farm Endorsement Application Form No. 6776 https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Forms/DMV/6776.pdf

Fee Schedule-Vehicles Registered for Farm Use https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Forms/DMV/152.pdf

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> > Links:

https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/MCT/pages/index.aspx

Farm Information https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/MCT/pages/farm.aspx

Guide to Farm Trucking in Oregon https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Forms/Motcarr/9942.pdf

Farm FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions) https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/MCT/Pages/FrequentlyAskedQuestions.aspx

Farm Endorsement https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/pages/driverid/farm.aspx