



*Transport Systems*

8401 54th Avenue North

New Hope, MN 55428

## Certification Questionnaire For Independent Contractor/Lease Driver

I will be driving :

My own truck

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_

(contractor's name)

Please refer me to a contractor



# INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR APPLICATION

This application will remain active for 90 days.  
Any inquiries after that will require reapplication.

## CONTRACTOR APPLICANT PROCEDURES

Please read carefully and answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Do not provide specific medical information in responding to questions on this application. We are committed to non-discrimination in contracting, working practices or facilities regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, handicap, disability, veteran status, or any other status protected by law.

## TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY CONTRACTOR APPLICANT

It is agreed and understood that any misrepresentations of information given shall be grounds for the Company not entering into a contractual relationship with you. It is agreed and understood that the Company or its agents may investigate your record and you release persons and employers named herein from all liability for any damages on account of their furnishing such information. I may be required under applicable law to take a physical examination. I authorize any physician or hospital to release any information which may be necessary to determine my ability to perform services as an independent contractor under a contract with the Company. It is agreed and understood that this independent contractor application in no way obligates the Company to offer me a contract or to enter into a contractual relationship with me. My signature certifies that this independent contractor application was completed by me and that all entries on it and information in it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

No agent of the Company is authorized to enter into any independent contractor contract, unless the contract is in writing and signed by the Company's president.

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DATE

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_  
(print)

Company **INNOVATIVE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS**  
8401 54<sup>th</sup> AV NO  
NEW HOPE, MN. 55428

In compliance with Federal and State equal employment opportunity laws, qualified applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, veteran status, non-job related disability, or any other protected group status.

**TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT**

I authorize you to make such investigations and inquiries of my personal, employment, financial or medical history and other related matters as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. (Generally, inquiries regarding medical history will be made only if and after a conditional offer of employment has been extended.) I hereby release employers, schools, health care providers and other persons from all liability in responding to inquiries and releasing information in connection with my application.

In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Company.

I understand that information I provide regarding current and/or previous employers may be used, and those employer(s) will be contacted, for the purpose of investigating my safety performance history as required by 49 CFR 391.23(d) and (e). I understand that I have the right to:

- Review information provided by previous employers;
- Have errors in the information corrected by previous employers and for those previous employers to re-send the corrected information to the prospective employer; and
- Have a rebuttal statement attached to the alleged erroneous information, if the previous employer(s) and I cannot agree on the accuracy of the information.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR COMPANY USE**

**PROCESS RECORD**

APPLICANT HIRED \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE EMPLOYED \_\_\_\_\_ POINT EMPLOYED \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF REJECTED, SUMMARY REPORT OF REASONS SHOULD BE PLACED IN FILE)

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWING OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

DATE TERMINATED \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT RELEASED FROM \_\_\_\_\_

DISMISSED \_\_\_\_\_ VOLUNTARILY QUIT \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

TERMINATION REPORT PLACED IN FILE \_\_\_\_\_ SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

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# APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

(answer all questions - please print)

Position(s) Applied for \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

List your addresses of residency for the past 3 years.

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_  
State Zip Code yr./mo.

Previous Addresses \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State & Zip Code yr./mo.

\_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State & Zip Code yr./mo.

\_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State & Zip Code yr./mo.

Do you have the legal right to work in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Can you provide proof of age? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for Commercial Drivers)

Have you worked for this company before? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Rate of Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, how long since leaving last employment? \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you? \_\_\_\_\_ Rate of pay expected \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been bonded? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of bonding company \_\_\_\_\_  
(Answer only if a job requirement)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain fully on a separate sheet of paper. Conviction of a crime is not an automatic bar to employment-all circumstances will be considered.

Is there any reason you might be unable to perform the functions of the job for which you have applied [as described in the attached job description]?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, explain if you wish.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

All driver applicants to drive in interstate commerce must provide the following information on all employers during the preceding 3 years. List complete mailing address, street number, city, state and zip code.

Applicants to drive a commercial motor vehicle\* in intrastate or interstate commerce shall also provide an additional 7 years' information on those employers for whom the applicant operated such vehicle.

(NOTE: List employers in reverse order starting with the most recent. Add another sheet as necessary.)

EMPLOYER			DATE	
NAME			FROM MO.	YR.
ADDRESS			TO MO. YR.	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	POSITION HELD	
CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER		SALARY/WAGE	
WERE YOU SUBJECT TO THE FMCSRs <sup>†</sup> WHILE EMPLOYED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
WAS YOUR JOB DESIGNATED AS A SAFETY-SENSITIVE FUNCTION IN ANY DOT-REGULATED MODE SUBJECT TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS OF 49 CFR PART 40? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (continued)**

EMPLOYER			DATE	
NAME			FROM MO.    YR.	TO MO.    YR.
ADDRESS			POSITION HELD	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	SALARY/WAGE	
CONTACT PERSON		PHONE NUMBER	REASON FOR LEAVING	
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\*Includes vehicles having a GVWR of 26,001 lbs. or more, vehicles designed to transport 15 or more passengers, or any size vehicle used to transport hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding.

†The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) apply to anyone operating a motor vehicle on a highway in interstate commerce to transport passengers or property when the vehicle: (1) weighs or has a GVWR of 10,001 pounds or more, (2) is designed or used to transport 9 or more passengers, OR (3) is of any size and is used to transport hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding.

**ACCIDENT RECORD FOR PAST 3 YEARS OR MORE (ATTACH SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED) IF NONE, WRITE NONE**

DATES	NATURE OF ACCIDENT (HEAD-ON, REAR-END, UPSET, ETC.)	FATALITIES	INJURIES	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL
LAST ACCIDENT _____				
NEXT PREVIOUS _____				
NEXT PREVIOUS _____				

**TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS AND FORFEITURES FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS (OTHER THAN PARKING VIOLATIONS) IF NONE, WRITE NONE**

LOCATION	DATE	CHARGE	PENALTY

(ATTACH SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

**EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS - DRIVER**

List all driver licenses or permits held in the past 3 years

DRIVER LICENSES	STATE	LICENSE NO.	TYPE	EXPIRATION DATE

- A. Have you ever been denied a license, permit or privilege to operate a motor vehicle? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Has any license, permit or privilege ever been suspended or revoked? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER A OR B IS YES, GIVE DETAILS \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**DRIVING EXPERIENCE CHECK YES OR NO**

CLASS OF EQUIPMENT	CIRCLE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	DATES		APPROX. NO. OF MILES (TOTAL)
		FROM (M/Y)	TO (M/Y)	
STRAIGHT TRUCK <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(VAN, TANK, FLAT, DUMP, REFER)			
TRACTOR AND SEMI-TRAILER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(VAN, TANK, FLAT, DUMP, REFER)			
TRACTOR - TWO TRAILERS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(VAN, TANK, FLAT, DUMP, REFER)			
TRACTOR - THREE TRAILERS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(VAN, TANK, FLAT, DUMP, REFER)			
MOTORCOACH - SCHOOL BUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>More than 8 passengers</small>	—			
MOTORCOACH - SCHOOL BUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>More than 15 passengers</small>	—			
OTHER _____				

LIST STATES OPERATED IN FOR LAST FIVE YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW SPECIAL COURSES OR TRAINING THAT WILL HELP YOU AS A DRIVER: \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH SAFE DRIVING AWARDS DO YOU HOLD AND FROM WHOM? \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS - OTHER**

SHOW ANY TRUCKING, TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER EXPERIENCE THAT MAY HELP IN YOUR WORK FOR THIS COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_

LIST COURSES AND TRAINING OTHER THAN SHOWN ELSEWHERE IN THIS APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_

LIST SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR TECHNICAL MATERIALS YOU CAN WORK WITH (OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY SHOWN)

\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8      HIGH SCHOOL: 1 2 3 4      COLLEGE: 1 2 3 4

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY, STATE) \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT**

This certifies that this application was completed by me, and that all entries on it and information in it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Motor Vehicle Driver's

### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH DRIVER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**MOTOR CARRIER INSTRUCTIONS:** The requirements in Part 383 apply to every driver who operates in intrastate, interstate, or foreign commerce and operates a vehicle weighing 26,001 pounds or more, can transport more than 15 people, or transports hazardous materials that require placarding.

The requirements in Part 391 apply to every driver who operates in interstate commerce and operates a vehicle weighing 10,001 pounds or more, can transport more than 15 people, or transports hazardous materials that require placarding.

**DRIVER REQUIREMENTS:** Parts 383 and 391 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations contain some requirements that you as a driver must comply with. These requirements are in effect as of July 1, 1987. They are as follows:

- 1) **POSSESS ONLY ONE LICENSE:** You, as a commercial vehicle driver, may not possess more than one motor vehicle operator's license.

If you have more than one license, keep the license from your state of residence and return the additional licenses to the states that issued them. DESTROYING a license does not close the record in the state that issued it; you must notify the state. If a multiple license has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, close your record by notifying the state of issuance that you no longer want to be licensed by that state.

- 2) **NOTIFICATION OF LICENSE SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR CANCELLATION:** Sections 391.15(b)(2) and 383.33 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations require that you notify your employer the NEXT BUSINESS DAY of any revocation or suspension of your driver's license. In addition, Section 383.31 requires that any time you violate a state or local traffic law (other than parking), you must report it within 30 days to: 1) your employing motor carrier, and 2) the state that issued your license (If the violation occurs in a state other than the one which issued your license). The notification to both the employer and state must be in writing.

The following license is the only one I will possess:

Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DRIVER CERTIFICATION:** I certify that I have read and understood the above requirements.

Driver's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

(This form is not required for DOT compliance)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

**FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 604(b)(2)(A) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, Public Law 91-508, as amended by the Consumer Credit Reporting Act of 1996 (Title II, Subtitle D, Chapter I, of Public Law 104-208), you are being informed that reports verifying your previous employment, previous drug and alcohol test results, and your driving record may be obtained on you for employment purposes. These reports are required by Sections 382.413, 391.23, and 391.25 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security number