



# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

## IRP/IFTA NEW ACCOUNT REQUIREMENTS

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The following document is used for reference **only**, to determine eligibility of a New IRP/IFTA account. Please read the statements below to determine if you meet the requirements.

### Part 1:

#### Determining IRP eligibility

Will you...

- Be traveling into two or more member jurisdictions including SC to transport persons for hire or property
- The vehicle is equipped with 2 two axles and a GVW over 26,000lbs
- The vehicle has 3 or more axles regardless of its GVW
- The vehicle is used in combination with a GVW of more than 26,000lbs

### Part 2:

#### Determining the need for IFTA

Do you have your own DOT number, or will you be using someone else's DOT number?

- If you have your own DOT and you are running under your own authority...you **MUST** have a IFTA account
- If you are leased on to another company with the form IRP-9, you have the option to allow the company to file your IFTA for you or apply for you own account

**IMPORTANT! If you decide to allow the company to file your IFTA and you create your own account... You will be responsible for maintaining records and filing your quarterly taxes.**

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#### Not traveling Out of State?

You may be eligible for an Intrastate plate and if applicable, apply for a trip permit to travel out of the state

##### You may be eligible for an Intrastate plate if one of the following apply:

- If you are not traveling outside of the state
- Travel out of state but your GVW is less than 26,000lbs
- Travel outside of the state but not frequently

##### Trip permit agencies

**Currently the SCDMV does not offer trip permits, however, if you plan to travel outside of the state but not frequently you may contact one of the agencies below:**

- Interstate permit: 1-800-343-4889
- JJ Keller: 1-800-231-5266
- Jet Permits: 1-800-788-0603

#### Exempt Vehicles

**These vehicles are not allowed to be registered for an IRP account**

- Recreational vehicles
- Vehicles that display restricted plates
- a restricted plate is defined as a plate that has a time, geographic area, distance, or commodity restrictions
- I.E – Farm, transporter, dealer, repair, forestry, antique, or emergency-disaster plates
- City pick-up and delivery vehicles
- Government owned vehicles
- Vehicles with a GVW of less than 26,000lbs

**Contact Motor Carrier Services at 803-896-3870 or [MCSHQ@scdmv.net](mailto:MCSHQ@scdmv.net) for further information on the process and requirements of obtaining an IRP/IFTA account.**