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| **South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles**  **07/2022**  **IRP/IFTA NEW ACCOUNTS REQUIREMENTS** |



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 for further information on the process and requirements of obtaining an IRP/IFTA account.**