
Nick Jordan, Secretary
Donna Shelite, Director

Sam Brownback, Governor

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Dear Motor Carrier:

Your company has been identified as a company that may have commercial motor vehicles that operate inter and intrastate vehicles that have a registration over 10,001 pounds. This **does not** affect farm registered vehicles.

A commercial vehicle is any self-propelled or towed vehicle engaged in the furtherance of commerce that is used to transport property or passengers when the vehicle:

- has a gross vehicle weight or gross combination vehicle weight of 10,001 pounds or more or,
- is designed or used to transport 15 or more passengers, including the driver or,
- is used to transport hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding

During the 2012 Kansas legislative session House Bill 2557 was passed that removed the property tax or ad-valorem tax from commercial vehicles and replaces the tax with a commercial vehicle fee that will be collected at the time of registration. If your vehicle is registered 16,000 lbs. or more you will pay your taxes for 2013 at the scheduled times, Dec. 20 & May 10 (if you elect for ½ payment plan), however as you register your vehicle for 2014 you will pay the commercial vehicle fee as listed on the enclosed brochure according to the registered weight of your vehicle.

If your vehicle meets the definition of a commercial motor vehicle you will need to present your current US DOT number at registration time. You will receive a renewal notice just as you have in the past, however if your vehicle is strictly an intrastate vehicle (do not travel outside the state of Kansas) you will receive a Commercial vehicle tag to replace the county tag. Please check the www.truckingks.org website to see if your county is offering the commercial vehicle registration.

Enclosed with this letter is a Commercial Motor Vehicle brochure that will answer questions you may have. Also, you may want to log on to www.truckingks.org and view the recorded presentation on "Do I need a US DOT number".

If you have questions, please email mc@kdor.ks.gov or contact the Commercial Motor Vehicle office 785-296-6541.

Sincerely,

Deann Williams
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Commercial Motor Vehicle Office

Enclosure