

D.O.T. COMPLIANCE OVERVIEW: BUT WE'RE NOT A TRUCKING COMPANY?



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WHY D.O.T. REGULATIONS MAY APPLY TO YOU



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Are you subject to motor carrier regulations?

The gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the vehicle is a key factor that determines whether or not it is a DOT vehicle. A commercial vehicle if it has a GVWR of or over 10,001 pounds.

The number of passengers that a vehicle is designed to carry may also determine whether or not a vehicle is a DOT vehicle. The FMCSA mandates that:

- Any vehicle designed to transport eight or more paying passengers must be registered
- Any vehicle designed to transport 15 or more non-paying passengers must be registered
- The above limits include the vehicle's driver

If you transport hazardous materials.

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Each state defines what they consider a CMV for intrastate commerce

- Some states use the federal part 390 definition – 10,001 pounds and greater
- Some use the CDL definition in part 383 – 26,001 pounds and greater
- Still others use a different weight threshold – AZ says a CMV is 18,001 pounds and greater
- Part 350 directs states to set a minimum threshold of 26,001 pounds

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HOW TO DETERMINE VEHICLE WEIGHTS

Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)



- The actual weight of a single vehicle including cargo and people
- GVW varies
- Vehicles are trucks *and* trailers

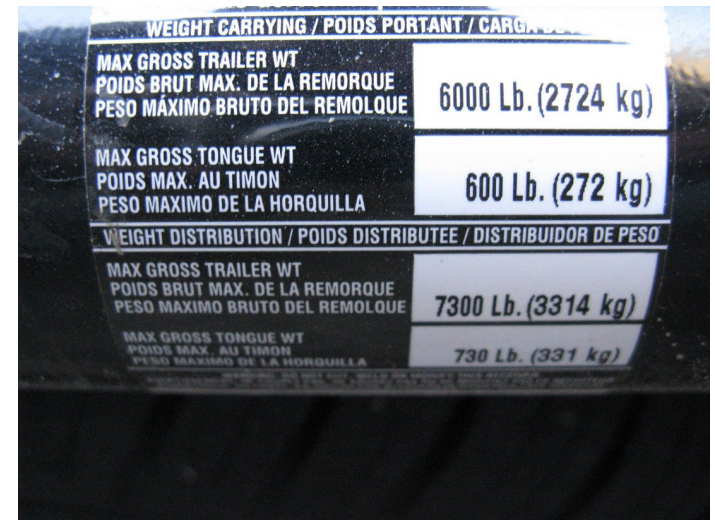


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Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)

- The maximum a single vehicle can weigh
- Fixed value set by the manufacturer

	MFD BY GENERAL MOTORS CORP.			01/06
	GVWR 4173KG (9200LB)	GAWR FRT 2118KG (4670LB)	GAWR RR 2760KG (6084LB)	
THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE U.S. FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE.				
1KHTG23F06D189598		TYPE: TRUCK		
MODEL: K25743				
KPVU	TIRE SIZE	RIM	COLD TIRE PRESSURE	
FRT	LT245/75R16E	16X6.5J	380KPA(55PSI)	
RR	LT245/75R16E	16X6.5J	550KPA(80PSI)	
SPA	LT245/75R16E	16X6.5J	550KPA(80PSI)	
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Gross Combination Weight (GCW)



- The actual weight of a truck and trailer combined – varies



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Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR)

- The maximum a combination can weigh – values set by manufacturers

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WEIGHT CARRYING / POIDS PORTANT / CARGA	
MAX GROSS TRAILER WT POIDS BRUT MAX. DE LA REMORQUE PESO MAXIMO BRUTO DEL REMOLQUE	6000 Lb. (2724 kg)
MAX GROSS TONGUE WT POIDS MAX. AU TIMON PESO MAXIMO DE LA HORQUILLA	600 Lb. (272 kg)
WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION / POIDS DISTRIBUTEE / DISTRIBUIDOR DE PESO	
MAX GROSS TRAILER WT POIDS BRUT MAX. DE LA REMORQUE PESO MAXIMO BRUTO DEL REMOLQUE	7300 Lb. (3314 kg)
MAX GROSS TONGUE WT POIDS MAX. AU TIMON PESO MAXIMO DE LA HORQUILLA	730 Lb. (331 kg)

= 15,200 pounds

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CMVs that require a CDL are subject to all regulations regardless of location or use.



GVWR 13,000 pounds



GVWR 7000 pounds

GCWR 20,000 pounds

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GVWR 12,000 pounds



GVWR 13,000 pounds

GCWR 25,000 pounds

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GVWR 13,500 pounds



GVWR 13,000 pounds

GCWR 26,500 pounds

Class A CDL required!

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CMVs are subject to roadside inspection –

- Company must have an active USDOT number
- Vehicles must meet standards
- Drivers must be qualified and within hours of service
- Results affect company's standing with FMCSA and state agencies

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I HAVE CMV'S, NOW WHAT?

Company is subject to onsite compliance reviews

- Company structure, registration with the state, and annual revenue
- Policies and procedures
- Driver qualification files
- Drug and alcohol testing, if applicable
- Hours of service
- Vehicle maintenance files

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Basic Equipment Requirements		
Equipment Requirements	10,001-26,000 GVW/GCVW	26,001+ GVW/GCVW
Inspections	YES	YES
Standard Equipment	YES	YES
Repair/Maintenance	YES	YES
Emergency Equipment	YES	YES
Taxation		
IFTA	NO	YES
IRP	Optional If Intrastate	YES
Permits		
Hazmat	YES	YES
Placards	YES	YES
Oversize	YES	YES
Crashes		
Crash Compliance	YES	YES
Basic Driver Requirements		
Driver Qualifications	10,001-26,000 GVW/GCVW	26,001+ GVW/GCVW
CDL	NO	YES
MVR	YES	YES
Drug & Alcohol Testing	NO	YES
Medical Certification	YES	YES
Hours of Service		
Hours of Service Regulations	YES	YES
Record Keeping		
Driver Qualification File	YES	YES
DOT Audits		
New Entrant	YES	YES
Compliance Review	YES	YES

QUESTIONS?

OUR MISSION

To assist companies and people with
protecting and maximizing
assets, resources, and opportunities.
