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Cargo	o Tank:	N/A		
Company	Physical A	ddress:		
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# Part A

QUESTIONS regarding this report or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety or Hazardous Materials rules may be addressed to the Office of Motor Carriers at:

> Tracy Cobile P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 Phone: (360) 790-0653 Email: tracy.cobile@utc.wa.gov

# This report will be used to assess your safety compliance.

Person(s) Interviewed Name: Annie DeSantis

Name: Emmanuel "Manny" Mendoza Martinez

Title: Owner Title: Owner



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1 STATE ACUTE	Primary: WAC 480-15-550 CFR Equivalent: 387.7(a)	Discovered	Checked	Drivers/V In Violation	
Description Operating a co Example Driver Name: F Trip Date: Apri	mmerical motor vehicle without having adequate cargo ir Ruben Contreras Rojas		-	I ' adequate carg	0
insurance on A 2 STATE CRITICAL	pril 14, 2022 (customer: Olga Terlga). Primary: 391.51(b)(2) CFR Equivalent: 391.51(b)(2)	Discovered	Checked 4	Drivers/V In Violation 2	ehicles Checked 4
pursuant to §3 <b>Example</b> Driver Name: E Trip Date: Apri	Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez	·		-	
Also in violation Driver Name: E Trip Date: Apri	Eynorth Josue Martinez				



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3 STATE <b>CRITICAL</b>	Primary: WAC 480-15-555 Secondary: RCW 81-80-132 CFR Equivalent: 392.2	Discovered	Checked 23	Drivers/V In Violation 4	
conviction for a Driver Name: E Trip Date: Man Description of	violation: The carrier failed to conduct the required cri The driver was hired on July 28, 2021 and the crimin	minal background o	check for ever	y person the ca	ırrier
Hire Date: Sep First Day Work Description of intends to hire.	ne: Ana Hernandez tember 4,2021 ed: September 7, 2021 violation: The carrier failed to conduct the required cri The employee was hired on September 4, 2021and t September 11, 2021.	minal background o he criminal backgro	check for ever ound check wa	y person the ca as initially obtai	nrier ned by
Hire Date: Nov First Day Work Description of intends to hire.	ne: Hugo A. Rodriguez ember 21, 2021 ed: November 22, 2021 violation: The carrier failed to conduct the required cri The employee was hired on November 21, 2021 and December 16, 2021.				
Hire Date: July First Day Work Description of	ne: Monserrat Torres 29, 2021 ed: August 5, 2021 violation: The carrier failed to conduct the required cri no criminal background check was presented at the f	minal background o time of review.	check for ever	y person the ca	nrier
4	Primary: 395.8(a)(1)			Drivers/V	
STATE CRITICAL	CFR Equivalent: 395.8(a)(1)	Discovered 28	Checked 120	In Violation 30	Checked 120
Example	re driver to make a record of duty status.	- I			



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5 STATE <b>CRITICAL</b>	Primary: 396.3(b) CFR Equivalent: 396.3(b)	Discovered	Checked 2	Drivers/V In Violation 2	
Vehicle: 3HAE Trip Date: Apri	minimum records of inspection and vehicle maintenance		w at the time o	of this investiga	ation.
Also in violatio Vehicle: 3HAE Trip Date: Apri	UMMLXNL877946				
6 STATE	Primary: WAC 480-15-590	Discovered	Checked	Drivers/V In Violation	
	CFR Equivalent: 376.12(I)	3	3	3	3
Trip date: April Description of	violation: The carrier failed to present a valid original leas				gation and
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8 STATE	Primary: 391.21(a) CFR Equivalent: 391.21(a)	Discovered	Checked 4	Drivers/V In Violation 4	
Driver Name: I Trip Date: Mar Description of residence prec	who has not completed and furnished an employment ap Eduardo Fuentes Lopez ch 15, 2022 violation: The employment application for this driver is inc æding the application date, three-year crash and traffic his ion/suspension of driver license, three years employment	complete and mi story, list of all v	iolations three		
Trip Date: Apri Description of	Jeffry Eduardo Tzoc Gonzalez l 1, 2022 violation: The employment application for this driver is inc pension of driver license, three years employment with re				
Trip Date: Apri Description of residence prec	Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez il 16, 2022 violation: The employment application for this driver is inc eding the application date, three-year crash and traffic his ion/suspension of driver license, three years employment	story, list of all v	iolations three	years prior, sta	atement
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10 STATE	Primary: 391.23(a)(2) CFR Equivalent: 391.23(a)	Discovered 2	Checked 4	Drivers/V In Violation 2	
preceding thre Driver Name: J Trip Date: April Description of	leffry Eduardo Tzoc Gonzalez l 1, 2022 violation: The carrier failed to investigate the driver's per regulated employers.		-		
	Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez				
11 STATE	Primary: 391.45(a) Secondary: 391.11(a) CFR Equivalent: 391.45(a)	Discovered	Checked 4	Drivers/V In Violation	
Trip Date: Janu Description of v valid medical e November (202 December (202	Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez Jary 4, 2022 violation: The carrier allowed this driver to drive a comm examiners certificate (MEC) on the following dates: 21) 28, 29 (2 occasions) 21) 5, 21 (2 occasions) ) 4, 15 (2 occasions)	ercial motor vehi	icle on a total i	of six occasions	s without a
12 STATE	Primary: 391.51(b)(3) CFR Equivalent: 391.51(b)(3)	Discovered	Checked 4	Drivers/V In Violation 3	
as equivalent. <b>Example</b> Driver Name: J Trip Date: April	tain road test certificate in driver's qualification file, or co leffry Eduardo Tzoc Gonzalez I 1, 2022 violation: Using a driver who has not taken a road test o				
Also in violation Driver Name: E Trip Date: April	Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez				
Also in violation Driver Name: E Trip Date: Apri	Eynorth Josue Reyes				



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13 STATE	Primary: 391.51(b)(4) CFR Equivalent: 391.51(b)(4)	Discovered	Checked 4	Drivers/Vehicles In Violation Checked 1 4
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14 STATE	Primary: 391.51(b)(6) CFR Equivalent: 391.51(b)(6)	Discovered	Checked 4	Drivers/Vehicles In Violation Checked 1 4
<b>Example</b> Driver Name: E Trip Date: April	violation: The carrier failed to maintain the annual driver o			
15 STATE	Primary: 391.51(b)(9) CFR Equivalent: 391.51(b)(9)	Discovered	Checked 4	Drivers/Vehicles In Violation Checked 1 4
Examiners req Example Driver Name: J Trip Date: April Description of v of Certified Me	violation: The carrier failed to properly verify the driver's n dical Examiners as required.	-	-	vith the National Registry
16 STATE	Primary: 395.8(e) CFR Equivalent: 395.8(e)	Discovered 2	Checked 120	Drivers/Vehicles In Violation Checked 1 4
Example Driver: Emman Trip Date: Febr Description of v changes and ti 2022 and Febr air-mile radius accurately com	f records of duty status (inaccurate) ual Mendoza Martinez uary 10 and 11, 2022 <i>v</i> iolation: The carrier presented with two log book pages of mes therefore invalidating the time record causing a false uary 11, 2022 log-book pages were used by driver Emma (Tukwila, WA to Walla Walla, WA - customer Karrie Dutto plete the log-book pages by failing to indicate the location lading number/customer name and total miles.	e record of duty anuel Mendoza on).The driver, E	status (inaccu Martinez for a Emmanuel Me	rate). On February 10, trip outside of a 150 ndoza Martinez, failed to



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# Part B Requirements and/or Recommendations

 DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Ownes Anne DeSantis and Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez failed to maintain cargo insurance coverage on all HHG commerical motor vehicles and knowingly operated in intrastate commerce without the required minimum financial responsibility.

(1) Carriers must have cargo insurance coverage at the levels prescribed in subsection (2) of this section to protect all household goods transported under the permit. The commission will not issue a permit for authority to operate without acceptable proof of required cargo insurance coverage.
 (2) The minimum limits of required cargo insurance are:

(a) Ten thousand dollars for household goods transported in motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than ten thousand pounds.

(b) Twenty thousand dollars for household goods transported in motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand pounds or more.

(3) Carriers must provide proof of required cargo insurance (Certificate of Liability Insurance or Form H Uniform Motor Carrier Cargo Certification of Insurance) when they apply for a permit. In addition, carriers must have proof of cargo insurance at their main office available for inspection by commission representatives.

(4) The commission may suspend or cancel the permit of any carrier operating without required cargo insurance coverage.

2. Criminal background checks for prospective employees.

(1) Each carrier must complete a criminal background check for every person the carrier intends to hire.

(2) The carrier must keep evidence that it has completed a criminal background check for every person the carrier intends to hire for as long as that person is employed and for three years thereafter.

(3) No carrier may hire a person who has been convicted of any crime involving theft, burglary, assault, sexual misconduct, identity theft, fraud, false statements, or the manufacture, sale, or distribution of a controlled substance within the past five years.

3. HOS COMPLIANCE BASIC PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Monitoring and Tracking

DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Owners, Anne DeSantis and Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez failed to have a system in place for tracking HOS which resulted in failing to monitor driver hours of service causing the potential for unsafe driving due to fatigue.

BASIC SPECIFIC RECOMMENDED REMEDIES

Implement Safety Improvement Practices: The following are recommended practices related to Monitoring and Tracking Processes.

• Implement an effective process for monitoring, tracking, and evaluating all drivers' compliance with Hours-of-Service (HOS) regulations and company policies.

• Promptly review all Records of Duty Status (RODS) for Hours-of-Service (HOS) violations and falsification. Look for discrepancies by comparing driver logs with their "check-in" calls and other supporting documents.

• Document all findings of fatigue-related noncompliance with regulations and/or company policies.

• Systematically check to see if drivers and dispatchers are regularly communicating about Hours-of-Service (HOS) availability and driver-fatigue level.

• Maintain roadside inspection, Records of Duty Status (RODS), supporting documents, dispatch schedules, and communication records to help evaluate the performance of all staff (drivers, dispatchers, and managers) involved in Hours of Service (HOS) and the effectiveness of compliance with HOS policies, procedures, and regulations.

• Regularly evaluate the company's fatigue-related inspection results via the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) website at http://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/SMS. Assess violations for process breakdowns and how to remedy them.

• Implement a system for keeping accurate records of employees' Hours-of-Service (HOS) training needs and completed training, via software, a checklist in the driver's file, and/or another appropriate method.



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• Evaluate personnel (log clerks, payroll, dispatchers, and third-party safety consultants) who are monitoring drivers' Records of Duty Status (RODS) for accuracy; for whether they are applying performance standards fairly, consistently, and equitably; and for whether they are documenting evaluations.

• Consider using Electronic On-board Recorders (EOBRs) to monitor and track Hours-of-Service (HOS) violations.

• When monitoring and tracking any fatigue-related issues, always assess whether an issue is individual or represents a systemic breakdown in the Safety Management Processes (Policies and Procedures, Roles and Responsibilities, etc.).

#### 4. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE BASIC - INSPECTION-REPAIR-MAINTENANCE PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Policies and Procedures

DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Owners, Anne DeSantis and Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez failed to have systems in place to manage their vehicle maintenace file requirements.

#### BASIC SPECIFIC RECOMMENDED REMEDIES

Implement Safety Improvement Practices: The following are recommended practices related to Policies and Procedures.

• Develop a system of preventive maintenance for compliant, safe, and efficient fleet operations, including a schedule for periodic maintenance, inspection, and recordkeeping. This system should be attuned to manufacturer recommendations, the carrier's own experience, and regulatory requirements.

• Develop a procedure ensuring that vehicle defects that impact safety and/or safety compliance are reported, repaired, and certified before the vehicle is operated.

• Develop procedures to ensure that management is notified of vehicle defects through the use of Driver Vehicle Inspection Records (DVIRs) and other communication channels, such as driver call-in and e-mail from mechanics.

• Develop a policy ensuring that drivers are qualified to complete thorough and timely Driver Vehicle Inspection Records (DVIRs) by the end of the day of the trip and prior to a subsequent assignment.

• Establish a policy requiring drivers to submit copies of all roadside inspections to carrier management within 24 hours.

• Develop policies and procedures requiring drivers to immediately notify appropriate management of any roadside vehicle Out-of-Service (OOS) order.

• Develop a written and progressive disciplinary policy focused on taking corrective action to ensure drivers comply with regulations and policies. A progressive disciplinary policy could include, among other things, written warnings, suspensions, or work restrictions, monetary penalties, and termination. This policy should also specify consequences for any carrier official who knowingly and willfully allows vehicle maintenance violations.

#### 5. DRIVER FITNESS BASIC PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Monitoring and Tracking

DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS BREAKDOWN: Owners, Anne DeSantis and Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez failed to have a system in place for monitoring and tracking time of hire MVRs in the driver qualification files.

#### BASIC SPECIFIC RECOMMENDED REMEDIES

Implement Safety Improvement Practices: The following are recommended practices related to Monitoring and Tracking Processes.

• Implement an effective process for monitoring and documenting all drivers' job functions, training, qualifications, renewal dates, disclosed medical conditions, and operational restrictions, including those of drivers on a waiver program or with impairments that may be satisfied by a Skill Performance Evaluation certificate, to ensure that assignments are covered by qualified drivers.

• Review and retain each driver's Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) at least annually to ensure compliance with company policies, Federal regulations, and State and local laws and ordinances related to driver fitness. If a driver seems to have numerous violations, the MVR should be reviewed more often. Random MVR checks in addition to



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annual checks are also effective. File the MVR in each driver's driver qualification file after review.

• Maintain each driver's investigation history file in a secure location with limited and controlled access for as long as the driver is employed and for three years thereafter.

• Maintain roadside inspection reports, moving violation records, training records, the Commercial Driver's License (CDL), the dispatch schedule, bills of lading, and the medical report to help evaluate the performance of all staff involved in gualifying drivers (dispatchers and managers) and the effectiveness of the policies and procedures.

 Implement a system for keeping accurate records of employee driver fitness training needs, such as entry-level and HAZMAT training, and completed training, via software, a checklist in the driver's file, and/or another appropriate method.

• Evaluate personnel who are monitoring driver fitness performance by making sure they are reviewing driver-assignment and qualification files; applying the performance standards fairly, consistently, and equitably; and documenting the evaluations.

• Regularly evaluate the company's driver fitness-related inspection results via the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) website at http://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/SMS. Assess violations for process breakdowns and how to remedy them. Use data to help implement an effective process beyond self-reporting to monitor, document, and evaluate compliance with driver-fitness regulations and company policies.

• When monitoring and tracking any driver-fitness-related issue, always assess whether it is individual or represents a systemic breakdown in one of the Safety Management Processes (Policies and Procedures, Roles and Responsibilities, etc.).

- **6.** Periodically review the maintenance and inspection records for all lease vehicles as required by Part 396 of the FMCSR. Keep a record to document these reviews and notify the vehicle owner of any violations detected.
- 7. Ensure that all drivers are fully and properly qualified before operating in interstate commerce. Maintain a complete file as required for each driver, documenting the qualification process.
- 8. Establish a systematic maintenance records program for all vehicles. Maintain a complete file for each subject vehicle, recording all repair, maintenance and inspection operations performed.
- **9.** Understand Why Compliance Saves Time and Money: Compliance with FMCSRs will not only save lives, but also saves your business time and money. Tracking how much your business spends on non-compliance activities can help you understand the many benefits of compliance to your business and why safety is good business.

Document and Follow Through on Action Plans: Document and follow through on action plans to ensure the actions you are taking are creating improvement in safety management and compliance.

This free online guide provides simple explanations and templates to help companies that operate CMVs understand and comply with Federal safety regulations: https://csa.fmcsa.dot.gov/SafetyPlanner/Default.asp

NOTICE: A pattern and/or repeated violations of the same or related acute or critical regulations (violations of the same Part in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations) will cause the maximum penalties allowed by law to be assessed under Section 222 of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 (MCSIA). A pattern of violations means two or more violations of acute and/or critical regulations in three or more Parts of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulation. Repeated violations mean violation(s) of an acute regulation of the same Part of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations discovered in an investigation after one or more closed enforcement actions within a six-year period and/or violation(s) of a critical regulation in the same Part of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations after two or more closed enforcement actions within a six-year period and/or violation after two or more closed enforcement actions within a six-year period.

The Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP) is a screening tool that assists motor carriers in investigating crash history and roadside safety performance of prospective drivers. The PSP allows motor carriers to purchase 5 years of crash data and 3 years of roadside inspection data from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS). Records are available 24 hours a day via Web request. Motor carriers should visit the following website or more information:



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http://www.psp.fmcsa.dot.gov/Pages/default.aspx

All motor carriers and truck drivers are needed to fight against terrorism and hijacking. You could be a target. Protect yourself, your trucks, your cargo, and your facilities. Discuss with your employees/drivers the "Security Measures for Truck Drivers and Companies" which were provided and reviewed with motor carrier official. Motor carriers should visit the following website for more information:

http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/documents/Hijacking-Brochure.pdf

PLEASE NOTE: The violations discovered during this compliance review may affect the civil penalty proposed in any subsequent Notice of Claim. In addition, your history of prior violations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Federal Hazardous Material Regulations or the Federal Motor Carrier Commercial Regulations may also affect the civil penalty proposed in any subsequent Notice of Claim. Your signature for receipt of this report acknowledges your understanding that the violations discovered by the UTC during this review may be used to calculate any civil penalty proposed because of this review.

**10.** You have been assessed a proposed safety rating of UNSATISFACTORY, if you fail to obtain an improved rating within 60 days from the receipt of your proposed rating, the unsatisfactory rating will become final and you must cease operations.

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) allows motor carriers to request an upgrade of its safety rating based on corrective action as defined in 49 CFR, section 385.17. The request for an upgrade must include a written description of correction actions taken, documentation of these corrective actions, and an explanation of how its operations meet the safety standards and factors specified in 49 CFR sections 385.5 and 385.7.

Within 60 days from the receipt of your proposed rating, you may request, in writing, a change to your safety rating based on corrective actions. You should do so as soon as possible so the UTC has the opportunity to review and evaluate your safety management plan before the effective date of the final safety rating. If you fail to obtain an improved rating within 60 days from the receipt of your proposed rating, the unsatisfactory rating will become final and you must cease operations.

You must develop a safety management plan (SMP):

1. The plan must address each acute, critical, or serious violation on the most recent Compliance Review. Corrective actions to address other violations noted on your review must also be included.

2. Identify why the violations were permitted to occur.

3. Discuss the actions taken to correct the deficiency or deficiencies that allowed the violations to occur. Include actual documentation of this corrective action. (For example: documentation may include items such as new policies and procedures, training programs and sign-in lists, or copies of new forms.

4. Outline actions taken to ensure that similar violations do not reoccur in the future. YOU MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT YOUR OPERATIONS CURRENTLY MEET THE SAFETY STANDARD AND FACTORS SPECIFIED IN 49 CFR 385.5 and 385.7. To do so, you must demonstrate that you now have adequate safety management controls in place which function effectively to ensure acceptable compliance with applicable safety requirements.

5. If your request includes actions that will be conducted in the near future, such as training, reorganization of departments, purchasing of computer programs, etc, include a detailed description of the activity or training and a schedule of when that activity will commence and when it will be completed.

6. Include any additional documentation relating to motor carrier safety and the prevention of crashes that you believe supports your request.

7. Include a written statement certifying the carrier will operate within federal and state regulations and the





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carrier's operation currently meets the safety standard and factors specific in 49 CFR 385.5 and 385.7. A corporate officer; partner, or the owner of the company must sign the statement.

You must submit your request to:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Attention: Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor jason.sharp@utc.wa.gov



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#### REASON FOR THE INVESTIGATION:

As part of the 2022 Motor Carrier Safety routine safety investigation work plan, this investigation was assigned to Tracy Cobile, Special Investigator of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission). The carrier operates in intrastate commerce. This is the carrier's initial review with the commission.

#### SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION:

This investigation is a comprehensive intrastate investigation and was assigned to Special Investigator Tracy Cobile on April 18, 2022. The carrier was contacted on April 18, via email and telephone, and a full investigation was set to begin April 26, as an on-site investigation. Investigator Cobile corresponded with Anne DeSantis and Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez (Owners) via email (foursmoving@gmail.com <mailto:foursmoving@gmail.com> and info@4seasonsmovingstorage.com> and telephone (206-734-2398 and 206-334-4805) during this investigation. Present at the start of the review was Special Investigator Cobile along with DeSantis and Martinez.

SMS was checked on April 18, and it was noted that no BASIC was in alert status.

#### CARRIER OPERATION DESCRIPTION:

Four Seasons Moving & Storage LLC d/b/a Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving (carrier) is a household goods carrier operating out of Tukwila, Washington. The carrier is a provisional household goods company that



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began operations in December 2020 and received temporary operating authority on April 19, 2021. The carrier currently term leases two straight trucks classified as commercial motor vehicles (CMV) operating under the UTC permit. The carrier currently employs four drivers operating within the state of Washington within the past 365 days. Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving recorded a gross revenue of \$298,000 for the calendar year ending December 31, 2021. The carrier is not and has not been involved in any emergency relief efforts in the last 365-days. DeSantis and Martinez are responsible for the carrier's safety program.

#### PRE-INVESTIGATION:

On April 18, a carrier information packet was emailed to the carrier requesting investigation information, the records that would need to be reviewed, and the information the carrier would need to make available for review. The carrier was requested to fill-out and return the carrier information packet with a list of all commercial motor vehicle drivers utilized in the past 12 months, a list of all commercial motor vehicles utilized in the last 12 months and an all-employee list prior to the start of this investigation. The carrier packet was returned complete via email on April 21. The documents requested at the time of review were a list of all accidents for the past 365 days from the date of review, driver qualification files for all drivers used within the past 12 months, insurance documentation, all records of duty status (logbooks/timecards) for the previous six months with supporting documents, all maintenance files and records for each commission regulated vehicles. A copy of the carrier's profile and MCS-150 were originally obtained through MCMIS on April 18.

Commission records show that DeSantis attended the initial Household Goods Training provided by commission staff on April 14, 2021. This is an in-depth training that covers compliance responsibilities and requirements of household goods carriers for consumer protection and safety.

#### CDLIS (DRIVER LICENSE) CHECK:

In accordance with the eFOTM, all driver license status/histories were required to be checked based on the current number of drivers. The driver license statuses were checked through CDLIS on April 21, 2022, and May 2, 2022. Secure Access Washington (SAW) was checked for Washington licensed drivers. See Part 383 below for details.

#### AUTHORITY:

Four Seasons Moving & Storage LLC d/b/a Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving is an authorized for-hire carrier of household goods operating in intrastate commerce and is required to have operating authority. The carrier operates under the USDOT number 3576114. The carrier has intrastate operating authority through the commission under permit number THG069635. See Part 392 for details.

#### INSURANCE:

Four Seasons Moving & Storage LLC d/b/a Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving is required to maintain a minimum level of public liability insurance coverage of \$750,000. A check with the carrier's insurance shows a \$1,000,000 Auto Liability policy with United Financial Casualty Company (Progressive Commercial Insurance) effective July 2, 2021, and \$25,000 Cargo Insurance with General Insurance Co. of America effective April 21, 2022. See Part 387 for details.

#### RED FLAG DRIVERS:

A&I (SMS) was checked through Portal on April 18, and no red flag violations were discovered in the last 365 days.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL SUPPLEMENTAL REVIEW:

This is a full comprehensive investigation therefore a Drug and Alcohol Supplemental Review was not required.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SUPPLEMENTAL REVIEW:

Four Seasons Moving & Storage LLC d/b/a Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving does not transport any hazardous materials that requires placarding. A Hazardous Materials Supplemental Review is not required.

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This is a full comprehensive investigation that checked Parts 376, 380, 382, 383, 387, 390, 391, 392, 393, 395 and 396.

Part 376 Lease and Interchange of Vehicles:

The carrier term leased three commercial motor vehicles in the previous 365 days.

Three violations of WAC 480-15-590 occurred when the carrier failed to maintain the original lease agreement for the term leased vehicles the company operated in the previous 365 days.

#### Part 380 Special Training:

Four Seasons Moving & Storage LLC d/b/a Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving does not operate long combination vehicles (LCVs). The carrier has not employed drivers that meet the definition of entry level driver.

#### Part 40 and Part 382

Four Seasons Moving & Storage LLC d/b/a Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving does not operate vehicles with a GVWR of 26,001 lbs. or more and is not required to have a controlled substance and alcohol testing program.

#### Part 383 Commercial Drivers' License:

The carrier employed six drivers that operated in the state of Washington in the previous 365 days. Per eFOTM guidelines, all drivers were required to be checked. The carrier does not use commercial vehicles with a GVWR of 26,001 lbs. or more and the drivers are not required to have a CDL. The drivers checked through CDLIS and Secured Access Washington (SAW) were Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez, Eduardo Fuentes Lopez, Jeffry "Nic" Tzoc Gonzalez, Eynorth Josue Reyes, Ruben Contreras Rojas, and Moroni Jaimez. The driver license statuses were current and valid at the time of this investigation.

#### Part 387 Financial Responsibility:

The carrier's vehicles are currently insured with United Financial Casualty Company (Progressive Commercial Insurance 800-444-4487), policy number 03854493-0 and has Auto Liability coverage of \$1,000,000. Cargo coverage of \$25,000 through General Insurance Co. of America, policy number IMG64559365, effective April 21, 2022. The carrier's insurance agent for cargo coverage is Sandie Brase, contact telephone number of 425-576-0464 or email sandieb@lee-insurance.com <mailto:sandieb@lee-insurance.com>. Investigator Cobile verified the carrier did not maintain cargo insurance coverage with a lapse in coverage from April 10, 2022 through April 14, 2022.

Based on the records provided during the six months preceding the start of this investigation, the carrier operated a commercial motor vehicle in commerce conducting a HHG move without cargo insurance on one occasion, April 14, 2022.

One acute violation of WAC 480-15-550 occurred when the carrier operated a commercial motor vehicle in commerce without cargo insurance on April 14, 2022.

#### Part 390 General FMCSR:

The carrier has not been involved in any Department of Transportation recordable accidents in the last 365 days.

Four Seasons Moving & Storage LLC d/b/a Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving last updated the MCS-150 on April 1, 2021 and the miles travelled (VMT) for calendar year 2020 was left blank. DeSantis states the VMT for 2021 was 19,300 miles.

One violation of 390.19(b)(2) occurred when the carrier failed to update the MCS-150 registration form with an updated mailing address, vehicle miles travelled, and the correct number of drivers.

Part 391 Qualification of Drivers:



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The carrier currently employs a total of four drivers that operated in intrastate commerce during the previous 365 days. Per eFOTM guidelines, a sample size of four Driver Qualification Files were to be inspected. Driver files requested to be reviewed were for drivers Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez, Eduardo Fuentes Lopez, Eynorth Josue Reyes and Jeffry "Nic" Tzoc Gonzalez.

Two violations of 391.23(a)(1) occurred when the carrier failed to conduct, obtain, and review drivers motor vehicle reports within 30 days of hire.

Two critical violations of 391.51(b)(2) occurred when the carrier failed to maintain the driver's driving records in the driver qualification files.

Four violations of 391.21(a) occurred when the carrier failed to ensure each driver had a completed employment application on file.

Three violations of 391.51(b)(3) occurred when the carrier failed to road test and certify drivers prior to operating a commercial motor vehicle for the company.

Two violations of 391.23(a)(2) occurred when the carrier failed to investigate the driver's previous performance history.

One critical-type violation of 391.45(a) occurred when the carrier knowingly allowed a driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle who had not been medically certified by a medical examiner listed on the National Registry of Medical Examiners.

On May 5, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., Investigator Cobile contacted Concentra (previously Healthworks) at 206-575-3136 and spoke with Thuy who states the only medical examiners certificate (MEC) on file for Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez is dated January 20, 2022 with an expiration date of January 20, 2024. I followed up my phone call with an email to Thuy (thuyle@concentra.com <mailto:thuyle@concentra.com>) asking for written confirmation of no previous medical card on file with Concentra/Healthworks for this driver, an email response was received May 5, 2022, at 2:45 p.m. stating no other MEC was found for this driver with Concentra and they were unable to confirm if an MEC had been issued through Healthworks. The carrier was unable to provide a copy of the previous MEC for review for Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez.

Based on the records provided during the six months preceding the start of this investigation, the carrier used a driver that was not medically examined and certified on six occasions from October 18, 2022 through January 20, 2022 as follows:

Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez operated a total of six times without a valid medical examiners certificate (MEC) on the following days: November (2021) 28, 29 (2 occasions) December (2021) 5, 21 (2 occasions) January (2022) 4, 15 (2 occasions)

One violation of 391.51(b)(4) occurred when the carrier failed to maintain the annual driver abstract in the driver qualification files.

One violation of 391.51(b)(9) occurred when the carrier failed to verify the driver's medical examiners certificate with the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners as required.

One violation of 391.51(b)(6) occurred when the carrier failed to require an annual list of violations from the driver.

In accordance with FMCSA Memorandum MC-ECS-2012-0004 medical certificates for 25 percent of the driver qualification file sample size (one) were to be selected for verification. Only one driver had a valid medical card from the driver's selected based on the sample size, therefore only one driver was checked.

Driver Name: Jeffry Eduardo Tzoc Gonzalez Date of Birth: December 31, 1999 ME's License/Certificate Number: PA60987916 Date of Issuance of the MEC: 8/9/2021 MEC Expiration: 8/9/2023 National Registry Identification Number (NRN): 7346212530 Phone Number: 206-575-3136



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Date and Time Contacted: May 2, 2022 @ 2:28 p.m.

Person Contacted: Remington

Results: MEC Check confirmed with Concentra/wrong NRN listed on MEC/Concentra making the NRN correction to the MEC and mailing a corrected copy to the driver listed on the card.

On April 2, Investigator Cobile called to confirm the validity of the medical examiners certificate (MEC) for driver Jeffry Eduardo Tzoc Gonzalez and spoke with Remington at the Concentra medical office. Cobile discovered that the national registry number (NRN) typed on the MEC was incorrect (1629590120), the correct NRN (7346212530) was found on the National Registry website search under the Physician's Assistant (PA) name. Remington states an email will be sent to the listed PA and have the card corrected, contact the driver, and mail the updated MEC.

Part 392 - Driving of Commercial Motor Vehicles:

Four Seasons Moving & Storage LLC d/b/a Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving is an intrastate carrier and at the time of this investigation the carrier's 2021 annual reporting was submitted one day late by the carrier on May 2, 2022.

The carrier's principal place of business (PPOB) is located at 978 Industry Drive Ste. 220, Tukwila, Washington 98188, and all household goods moves start and stop from the carrier's PPOB.

Anne DeSantis and Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez were informed that using radar detectors and handheld devices while driving is prohibited.

Four critical violation of WAC 480-15-555 occurred when the carrier failed to conduct a background check or hired an individual with a disqualifying conviction for a household goods carrier in the state of Washington.

Part 395 - Hours of Service:

Four Seasons Moving & Storage LLC d/b/a Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving employed six drivers during the previous 365 days, four drivers have driven during the last six months. In accordance with eFOTM procedures, a sample size of four Record of Duty Status (RODS) were required to be checked for a 30-day period. Four Seasons Moving & Storage LLC d/b/a Four Seasons Moving & Storage Four Seasons Moving operated the majority of their HHG services under the short-haul exemption in Part 395.1(e) within the last 365 days and does not require an ELD.

For this investigation, a 30-day period was requested to be reviewed for February 1, 2022 through March 2, 2022, for drivers Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez, Eduardo Fuentes Lopez, Jeffry "Nic" Tzoc Gonzalez and Eynorth Josue Reyes. This required that 120 RODS be checked. As part of the investigation, supporting documents were also requested.

Log-book pages were required for a HHG move on February 10, 2022 and February 11, 2022. Driver Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez delivered HHG outside of the 150 air-mile radius (Tukwila, WA to Walla Walla, WA - customer Karrie Dutton). Driver, Emmanuel Mendoza Martinez, failed to accurately complete the log-book pages by failing to indicate the location of each change of duty status, total hours, truck number, and the bill of lading number/customer name. On February 10, the driver presented two log-book pages for the same day with different duty status information.

Investigator Cobile discussed with DeSantis and Martinez in detail about the Hours-of-Service rules in Part 395 and how to properly complete a log-book page. The carrier was also reminded of the importance of ensuring that all drivers' RODS or timecards are accurate and complete.

Twenty-eight critical violations of 395.8(a)(1) occurred when the carrier failed to require a driver to make a record of duty status.

Two critical-type violations of 395.8(e) occurred when the carrier allowed a driver to complete a false/inaccurate record of duty status.

Part 393 & 396 - Maintenance and Inspection:

The carrier term leased two straight trucks that are classified as commercial motor vehicles in intrastate commerce during in the previous 365-days, with two straight trucks currently operating. The carrier states the major vehicle maintenance and



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annual inspections are conducted primarily with Budget Truck Rental, 22005 84th Avenue S, Kent, WA 98032, and Enterprise Truck Rental, 3413 4th Avenue S, Seattle, WA 98134.

#### Vehicle Maintenance Records:

In accordance with the eFOTM, a sample size of two vehicle maintenance files were to be reviewed.

Investigator Cobile requested to review the maintenance files for the following vehicles: Budget Truck Rental #270057 - VIN 3HAEUMMM6LL824618 Enterprise Leasing Co. #7V17N3 - VIN 3HAEUMMLXNL877946

Two critical violations of 396.3(b) occurred when the carrier failed to keep vehicle maintence files for term leased vehicles controlled by the company for more than 30 consecutive days.

One violation of 396.21(b) occurred when the carrier failed to maintain the annual vehicle inspections for 14 months from the date of the inspection.

Driver Vehicle Inspection Reports (DVIRs):

Investigator Cobile inquired about the carrier's DVIR process as part of this investigation. DeSantis and Martinez were unable to demonstrate compliance with the DVIR process and stated when defects occur, the drivers will verbally report any defects found. The DVIR documentation and reporting requirements outlined in CFR 396.11 were discussed in detail with DeSantis and Martinez. The carrier was not in compliance with the DVIR reporting and documentation requirements, however no violations were recorded due to lack of documentation as proof that a DVIR was required.

Vehicle Inspections:

In accordance with eFOTM, a sample size of two vehicles were to be inspected. The vehicles were inspected at the carrier's PPOB.

The commercial vehicles inspected are as follows:

VIN: 3HAEUMMM6LL824618 (Budget Truck Rental #270057) VIN: 3HAEUMMLXNL877946 (Enterprise Leasing Co. #7V17N3)

See attached Aspen reports.

#### CLOSING INTERVIEW:

The closing interview was conducted on May 11, 2022, via telephone. Present at the closing interview was Investigator Cobile and company owners DeSantis and Martinez. This investigation resulted in a proposed unsatisfactory safety rating.

During the on-site interview DeSantis and Martinez responded promptly to the requests for information and provided documentation following the onsite review to correct some of the identified violations. Technical assistance was also provided to the carrier during the process of this review.

#### DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO THE CARRIER:

The carrier was provided with one copy of the review, Parts A and B with requirements and recommendations to include the Safety Management Plan (SMP) guidance and Safety Fitness Rating. The carrier was also provided with an electronic copy of the guide "Achieving a Satisfactory Motor Carrier Safety Record."

#### FOLLOW-ON ACTION:

Continued compliance monitoring. Recommend imposing administrative penalties for the acute violation that occurred on one occasion for WAC 480-15-550, critical violations WAC 480-15-555, 391.51(b)(2), 395.8(a)(1), 396.3(b) and critical-type violations 395.8(e) and 391.45(a) consistent with the enforcement policy. Recommend the carrier complete and have approved a safety management plan (SMP) and perform compliance inspections within six months to one year



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after SMP is approved. Recommend no issuance of permanent permit until penalties are satisfied and the carrier achieves a satisfactory safety rating. Work with AAG to issue Notice of Intent to Cancel (NOIC).

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# Safety Fitness Rating Explanation

This report lists the facts which were used to determine the Safety Fitness Rating for the above motor carrier. Federal and State violations are combined for rating purposes. However, only the federal or federal equivalent section number is shown below. A check mark identifies the range within which the data fell when determining the Safety Fitness Rating. All information within a FACTOR block relates only to that FACTOR.

FACTOR 1 VIOLATIONS AFFECTI S 387.7(a)	General (CFR Parts 387, 390) NG RATING POINTS 1 (A)	0 Point = Satisfactory û 1 Point = Conditional >1 Point = Unsatisfactory				
TOTAL POINTS: 1 = CONDITIONAL						
FACTOR 2    Driver Qualification    (CFR Parts 382, 383, 391)    0    Point    = Satisfactory      VIOLATIONS AFFECTING RATING    POINTS    1    Point    = Conditional      S    391.51(b)(2)    1    (C )    = Unsatisfactory      TOTAL POINTS:    1    = CONDITIONAL    = Unsatisfactory						
FACTOR 3	FACTOR 3 Operational/Driving (CFR Parts 392, 395) 0 Point = Satisfactory					
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FACTOR 4Vehicle/Maintenance(CFR Parts 393, 396, Performance Data (OOS%))VIOLATIONS AFFECTING RATINGPOINTSFewer than 3 inspectionsS396.3(b)1 (C)						
	TOTAL POINTS: 1 =	CONDITIONAL				
Fewer than 3 Inspections		Inspections				
Rate same as other Regulatory Factors 1, 2, and 3	OOS Less than 34% Satisfactory	OOS 34% or Higher Conditional				
0 Point = Satisfactory û 1 Point = Conditional >1 Point = Unsatisfactory	Conditional If a pattern of Non-Compliance with a Critical or an Acute Violation	Unsatisfactory				
FACTOR 5    Hazardous Material    (CFR Parts 397, 171, 172, 173, 177, 180)      Not Applicable - Not a carrier of Hazardous Material    NONE						
FACTOR 6Accident (Recordable Accident Rate) ((Recordable Accidents) X (1 million)) $\div$ (Total Miles) = Rate (0 X 1,000,000) $\div$ 19,300 = 0 = SATISFACTORYACCIDENT RATEFACTOR RATING 0 0.000 - 1.500 = Satisfactory >1.500 = Unsatisfactory						
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