



HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVING COMPANY - NEW COMPANY APPLICATION

You are required to have a permit from the Commission before operating as a household goods moving (HHG) company in Washington state. You must attend Commission-sponsored training prior to receiving your provisional permit. Please see the upcoming dates at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/hhgtraining>. If you cannot wait until the next training, you may come to a Commission-sponsored orientation, however, you will also be required to attend a later training. All other application requirements must be met to schedule an orientation.

This application contains the following information:

- Application Form and Attachments
- Checklist
- **WAC 480-15** – Rules Relating to Household Goods Carriers
- **Your Guide to a Satisfactory Safety Rating**

Insurance Requirements

File and maintain **Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance (Form E)** with the commission covering all vehicles operating under your household goods permit. Additionally, file and maintain **Cargo Insurance (Form H)**. Retain proof of insurance coverage at your office and have it available for inspection by commission staff.

Insurance minimum limits are:

Vehicles under 10,000 GVWR	• \$300,000 combined single limit of public liability and property damage insurance (Form E) and • \$10,000 cargo insurance (Form H).
Vehicles 10,000 GVWR and more	• \$750,000 combined single limit of public liability and property damage insurance (Form E) and • \$20,000 cargo insurance (Form H).

FILING YOUR APPLICATION

The Commission has a policy of providing equal access to its services. If you need special accommodations, please call 360-664-1243 or The Washington Relay Service at 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-8384.

Select **one** of the following:

- Scan/PDF your application to efileapp.utc.wa.gov and pay online at payments.utc.wa.gov
- Mail your application **with** your check or money order to the following address: UTC, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250

ACH on-line (no service fee) or credit card on-line at payments.utc.wa.gov (2.5% or minimum of \$3.95 is charged by Official Payments for credit card processing).

DO NOT EMAIL YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

CHECKLIST

Ensure the following items are included with your Household Goods Moving application:

New Provisional Application

Completed application and fee

Register with [Department of Labor & Industries](#)

Register with [Employment Security Department](#)

Register with [Department of Revenue/Business Licensing Service](#) (UBI #)

Register with [Secretary of State's Office](#) (if corporation or LLC)

Completed required [Household Goods Industry Training](#)

Copy of valid driver's license or government issued photo ID card for each person named in the application (upload as a separate document)

Evidence of enrollment in a drug and alcohol testing program, or evidence that you have in place your own drug and alcohol testing program, *if your company operates commercial vehicles and has CDL drivers.*

See [49 CFR 382\(e\)](#) and [383.5](#).

Evidence of insurance - combined single limit of public liability and property damage (Form E) and cargo insurance (Form H)

Attachment A - Three or more completed statements of support from people in the community supporting the proposed service

HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVING COMPANY PERMIT APPLICATION

<i>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</i>			
Date Filed:	Company:	Docket #:	
Receipt ID:	Payment ID:	Amount Paid:	
111-0268-207-02	111-0268-032-20		

Type of Household Goods Authority Requested – Check One

Fee

Provisional and permanent authority. The fee for provisional and then permanent authority is a one-time fee. Complete pages 3-7 and Attachment A.

\$550

Note: Per [RCW 81.80.075\(2\)](#), applications must be on file with the commission for at least 30 days before issuance.

Reinstatement of permit Must be filed within 30 days of cancellation, depending on criteria set forth in [WAC 480-15-450](#). Complete pages 3 and 7, and include a statement justifying the reinstatement. Business Letter format is preferred.

\$250

If longer than 30 days after cancellation, you may not reapply for 12 months per [WAC-480-15-302\(11\)](#).

Household Goods Permit #: (T)HG -



Section 1 - BUSINESS INFORMATION

Legal Name:

Trade Name, if applicable:

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Contact Name:

USDOT#: If you do not have a USDOT number, go on-line at <https://cms8.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration> to apply or call 360-596-3812 for assistance.

Is your business registered with the [Department of Revenue](#)? No Yes

Business License/UBI#:

Department of [Labor & Industries](#) (L&I) Worker's Comp Account #:

[Employment Security Department](#) (ESD) registration #:

If you will not be setting up an account with L&I or ESD because you do not have employees, please explain how you plan to obtain workers. Per [WAC 480-15-555](#), a criminal background check must be completed on each person you intend to hire. If you intend to hire day labor from a temp agency, they must perform the criminal background check. Refer also to [WAC 480-15-302](#) and [305](#).

Type of Business

Individual Partnership Corporation Other (LP, LLP, LLC) State of Incorporation

List the name, title, and percentage of all partner's share or stock distribution for major stockholders:

Name	Title	Stock Distribution/% of Shares
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Provide a copy of a valid driver's license or government-issued photo identification card for each person named in the application. Upload or email as a separate attachment. Application processing will not begin until the commission/Licensing has received this.

Section 2 - APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Describe the services you wish to provide. Explain how your services will enhance customer choice, promote competition, or fill an unmet need for service:

2. Briefly describe your experience in the transportation/household goods moving industry:

3. Do you currently hold, or have you ever held, a Household Goods permit in Washington?

No Yes If yes, please indicate your permit number:

4. Have you ever applied for and been denied a Household Goods permit in Washington?

No Yes If yes, please explain:

5. Do you currently operate interstate? No Yes

If yes, please indicate your MC#:

6. If you have interstate authority, have you registered for Unified Carrier Registration? No Yes

7. Do you operate interstate as an agent of another company? No Yes

If yes, what is the name of the company?

8. Have you completed commission-sponsored training? No Yes If "yes" date:

9. Will you be employing CDL drivers? No Yes

If "yes", you must attach evidence of enrollment in a drug and alcohol testing program.

Please answer the following questions completely. If there are multiple persons listed in this application with legal proceedings or criminal convictions to declare, provide documentation on a separate attachment.

10. Does any person named in this application have, or has ever had a business-related legal proceeding against you in Washington state, or in any other state? No Yes If "yes" please list below*:

Type of Legal Proceeding	Date	State

*attach additional pages if necessary

11. Has any person named in this application ever 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? No Yes If yes, please list below*:

Type of Conviction	Date	State

*attach additional pages if necessary

12. Has any person named in this application been: 1) convicted of a criminal offense in Washington state, 2) found to have committed a civil offense in Washington state, or 3) found to have violated Commission rules?

No Yes If yes, please list below*:

Violation	Date of conviction	RCW/WAC

*attach additional pages if necessary

13. If you would like to receive information about new household goods carriers, check here

Section 3 - FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Complete the following or attach a balance sheet, profit and loss statement, or business plan.

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in Bank		Salaries/Wages Payable	
Notes Received		Accounts Payable	
Investments		Notes Payable	
Other Current Assets		Mortgages Payable	
Prepaid Expenses		Total Liabilities	
Land and Buildings		Net Worth	
Trucks and Trailers		Preferred Stock	
Office Furniture		Common Stock	
Other Equipment		Retained Earnings	
Other Assets		Capital	
TOTAL ASSETS		TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	

Section 4 - EQUIPMENT LIST

List the equipment you own or lease to provide moving services (attach additional sheets if necessary). You **must** own or have a long-term lease for any vehicle you operate, you may not rent vehicles on a job-by-job basis.

Year	Make	License Number	Vehicle ID (VIN)	GVW

*attach additional pages if necessary

Section 5 – SAFETY

Identify the person and position responsible for understanding and complying with the **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations** (FMCSR), Washington state laws (RCW) and commission rules (WAC) as described below. Please refer to the WAC rules, Fact Sheets and publication “Your Guide to Achieving a Satisfactory Safety Rating” for assistance with requirements that may apply to your specific operations.

Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing (**Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 382 and Part 40**).

If you operate commercial motor vehicles, your drivers must be in a controlled substance and alcohol use and testing program. You must have an alcohol and controlled substances testing program. **Please attach evidence of your enrollment in a drug and alcohol testing program if your company has commercial vehicles and employs CDL drivers.**

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Standards Requirement and Penalties (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 383). If you operate commercial motor vehicles, your drivers must have a valid CDL.

Driver Qualification Requirements (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 391). Each of your drivers must meet minimum qualification requirements. You must maintain driver qualification files for each driver.

Drivers Hours of Service (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 395). Each of your drivers must maintain hours of service logs. You must maintain true and accurate hours of service records for each driver.

Inspection, Repair and Maintenance (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 396). You must systematically inspect, repair, and maintain all motor vehicles.

Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 393). You must maintain parts and accessories in a safe condition.

Liability Insurance Requirements (WAC 480-15-530). You must file and maintain **proof of public liability and proper damage insurance** (\$300,000 minimum coverage for vehicles under 10,000 pounds GVWR and \$750,000 minimum coverage for vehicles 10,000 pounds GVWR or more).

Cargo Insurance Requirements (WAC 480-15-550). You must maintain **cargo insurance coverage** (\$10,000 for household goods transported in motor vehicles under 10,000 pounds GVWR and \$20,000 for vehicles 10,000 pounds GVWR or more).

Name:

Position:

Section 6 - OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Identify the person and position responsible for understanding and complying with the requirements of each category shown below.

Annual Reports and Regulatory Fees (**WAC 480-15-480**). You must annually file a report of your financial operations and pay regulatory fees.

Name:

Position:

STATE OF WASHINGTON – general laws, rules and regulations: Individuals and companies doing business in the state of Washington must comply with the regulations of local, state, and federal agencies. Please state the name and position of the person in your organization who will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the laws of the state of Washington, such as, but not limited to the Department of Labor & Industries (industrial insurance, safety, prevailing wage); Department of Licensing vehicle and drivers licenses, business licensing, Unified Business Identifier (UBI number), fuel permits, fuel tax; Secretary of State (corporate registrations); Department of Transportation (over-size or over-weight permits); Department of Revenue, Internal Revenue Service (taxes); and Employment Security.

Name:

Position:

Section 7 - DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

INITIAL

I understand that filing this application **does not** in itself constitute authority to operate as a household goods mover.

As the applicant for a household goods permit, I understand the responsibilities of a motor carrier and I am in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations governing businesses, including household goods movers, in the state of Washington.

I understand that if the commission grants my application as a new entrant, I will receive temporary authority to provide service as a household goods carrier on a provisional basis for at least six months. During this time, the commission will evaluate whether I have met the criteria in WAC 480-15-305 to obtain permanent authority. I also understand that I must comply with all conditions placed on my temporary permit and that failure to do so will result in cancellation of my permit.

My employees are sufficiently trained to comply with commission rules regarding estimates, bills of lading, rates and charges and terms and conditions of household goods moves. In addition, my employees are sufficiently trained to comply with commission rules regarding vehicle operation, maintenance, and all other safety requirements. My company will provide a copy of the customer survey to each customer for whom we provide transportation service.

I understand the commission will complete a criminal background check on each person named in the application.

I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Name:

Date:

Section 8 - ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

For New Applications: provide three "*attachment A - HOUSEHOLD GOODS STATEMENT OF SUPPORT*" forms. Forms may be typed or hand-written.

For Reinstatement of Permit: provide a personal statement justifying the reinstatement.

Business letter format preferred.

Year	Make	License Number	VIN	GVW
2016	Ram	TB05295	ZFBERFAT4G6C81529	5395
2018	Ford	142NSK	1FMZK1YM9JKA52159	9000
2018	Ford	512MUM	1FBZX2YM6JKA70828	9,000-9,500
2010	Ford	T588343	1FDWE3FL0ADA27378	12500
2011	Ford	T624525	1FDXE4FS3BDB04604	14500
2017	Ford	T627775	1FD0W5GT1HEC33519	19500
2010	Isuzu	T592949	JALE5W167A7300106	19500
2018	Hino	T607821	5PVNJ8JV6J4S68914	25999
2019	International	T607900	1HTEUMML1KH549302	25999
2020	Hino	T629679	5PVNJ8JV3L5S79334	25999
2020	Hino	T618971	5PVNJ8JV0L5S80084	25999
2021	Hino	T629680	5PVNJ8AV5M5T50972	25999
2021	Hino	T615747	5PVNJ8AV6M5T50723	25999
2021	Ford	T623478	1FDNX6AN4MDF00946	25999
2021	Ford	T620411	1FDNX6AN2MDF00945	25999
2022	Mack	T624462	1M2MDBAA5NS002262	25999
2017	Ford	T624526	1FDNX6DC4HDB09098	25999
2022	Ford	T624513	1FDNF7DC9NDF08724	25999
2022	Ford	T624511	1FDNF7DC3NDF08721	25999
2022	Ford	T624512	1FDNF7DC0NDF08725	25999
2024	Ford	T635431	1FDNX6AN6RDF05282	25999

ATTACHMENT A

HOUSEHOLD GOODS STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Your application must include at least three shipper or public statements supporting the proposed household goods moving service. Shipper statements may come from persons or organizations with a need for household goods moving services, or who support your request for a permit to provide those services. These forms may be copied by you as needed.

Applicant Name:

The following must be completed by the Supporter of the applicant

Name, Title, and Business Name:

Address (include street address, mailing address, city, state, zip, and county):

Phone Number:

Email:

Do you currently need the services of a residential household goods moving company?

No Yes If yes, please describe your current moving needs:

Do you anticipate a future need for the services of a residential household goods moving company?

No Yes If yes, please describe your future moving needs:

Briefly describe how granting this company a permit to provide household goods moving services in Washington State will benefit you, your business, and/or your community:

Is there anything else the commission should consider when making a determination about this company's application for a household goods permit?

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Printed Name of Person Completing Form



Signature

Date

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Applicant Name:

Melanie Rodd

The following must be completed by the Supporter of the applicant

Name, Title, and Business Name:

Melanie Rodd

Address (include street address, mailing address, city, state, zip, and county):

1613 NW 62nd St
Vancouver, WA 98663

Phone Number:

Email:

Do you currently need the services of a residential household goods moving company?

☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, please describe your current moving needs:

Do you anticipate a future need for the services of a residential household goods moving company?

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Briefly describe how granting this company a permit to provide household goods moving services in Washington State will benefit you, your business, and/or your community:

Many WA residents, including myself, value quality & reliability. Granting a permit to a new vetted business provides assurance that they meet State Standards & will

Is there anything else the commission should consider when making a determination about this company's application for a household goods permit?

Granting this permit would enable PDX movers to create local jobs & stimulate economic growth in our community.

Provide the level of service our community expects.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Melanie Rodd

Printed Name of Person Completing Form

Melanie Rodd

Signature

9/19/25

Date