

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-22-057, filed 10/30/09, effective 11/30/09)

WAC 480-14-230 Suspension and cancellation of a permit. A common carrier may not operate any of its equipment while its permit is suspended or canceled.

(1) **Involuntary suspension.**

(a) The commission may suspend or cancel a (~~carrier~~) carrier's permit if the carrier fails to maintain evidence that it has (~~the required level of~~) insurance in effect for its operations as required by WAC 480-14-250.

(b) The commission will make a good faith effort to notify a carrier that its evidence of insurance is likely to become invalid. The commission (~~will~~) may suspend or cancel any carrier who fails to maintain evidence of current insurance as required by WAC 480-14-250, whether or not it is able to provide advance notice.

(2) **Voluntary cancellation.** A carrier may request that its permit be canceled. The commission will enter an order canceling the permit. The commission will reinstate the permit, provided the carrier meets current entry requirements, if the carrier applies for reinstatement and pays the application fee within ten months of cancellation.

(3) **Involuntary cancellation.** The commission may cancel a permit because the carrier fails to:

(a) Pay required regulatory fees.

(b) Demonstrate that the carrier has corrected the conditions leading to suspension within the time defined in the order of suspension.

(c) Provide information as required by the commission or submits false, misleading or inaccurate information.

(d) Maintain evidence of insurance as required by WAC 480-14-250.

(4) **Cancellation hearing.** The commission will hold a hearing prior to canceling a carrier's authority, pursuant to RCW 81.80.280, except when cancellation results from:

(a) Failure to maintain evidence of current insurance as required by WAC 480-14-250 and an adjudication or brief adjudication was held or was available to the carrier.

(b) Failure to correct causes of a suspension in which an adjudication or brief adjudication was held or was available to the carrier.

(c) A carrier whose permit is (~~cancelled~~) canceled may apply for reinstatement under WAC 480-14-220, or may apply for a new permit under WAC 480-14-180, if the carrier has corrected the causes of cancellation.

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WAC 480-14-250 Insurance requirements. (1) **Required insurance coverage.** Each applicant for common carrier authority and each common carrier must file with the commission evidence of currently effective liability and property damage insurance written by a company authorized to write such insurance in the state of Washington, covering each motor vehicle as defined in RCW 81.80.010 used or to be used under the permit.

(a) For vehicles with gross vehicle weight ratings of ten thousand pounds or more, filings must be for the amount shown on the following table:

Category of Carrier Operation	Filing Required
1. Property (nonhazardous).....	\$750,000
2. Hazardous substances, as defined in 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 171.8 transported in cargo tanks, portable tanks, or hopper-type vehicles with capacities in excess of 3,500 water gallons; or in bulk Division 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 materials, Division 2.3, Hazard Zone A, or Division 6.1, Packing Group I, Hazard Zone A material, in bulk Division 2.1 or 2.2; or highway route controlled quantities of a Class 7 material, as defined in 49 C.F.R. 173.403	\$5,000,000
3. Oil listed in 49 C.F.R. 172.101; hazardous waste, hazardous materials and hazardous substances defined in 49 C.F.R. 171.8 and listed in 49 C.F.R. 172.101, but not mentioned in 2. above or in 4. below	\$1,000,000
4. Any quantity of Division 1.1, 1.2, or 1.3 material; any quantity of a Division 2.3, Hazard Zone A, or Division 6.1, Packing Group I, Hazard Zone A material; or highway route controlled quantities of a Class 7 material, as defined in 49 C.F.R. 173.403	\$5,000,000

(b) For vehicles with gross vehicle weight ratings less than ten thousand pounds, filings shall be for the amounts shown on the following table:

Category of Carrier Operation	Filing Required
1. Property (nonhazardous).....	\$300,000
2. Property (hazardous); any quantity of Division 1.1, 1.2, or 1.3 material; any quantity of a Division 2.3, Hazard Zone A, or Division 6.1, Packing Group I, Hazard Zone A material; or highway route controlled quantities of a Class 7 material, as defined in 49 C.F.R. 173.403	\$5,000,000

(c) Insurance requirements do not apply to taxicabs whose only operation subject to commission jurisdiction is the operation of small parcel general freight service under a permit issued pursuant to chapter 81.80 RCW. Those taxicabs must comply with the provisions of RCW 46.72.040 and 46.72.050 in lieu of the above. However, all carriers must comply with the reporting requirements of this section.

(d) The commission may dismiss an application or suspend or cancel a permit if a carrier does not file proof that such insurance is in full force and effect.

(e) Carriers must submit evidence of insurance by (~~either~~) a Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Certificate of Insurance (Form E), Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Surety Bond (Form G), or a written binder evidencing the required coverage. A binder may not be effective for longer than sixty days, during which time the carrier must file the Form E or Form G.

(2) **Continuing proof of insurance.** A carrier must file evidence of continued insurance with the commission not less than ten days prior to the termination date of the current insurance.

(3) **Insurance endorsement.** All liability and property damage insurance policies issued to common carriers must carry a "uniform motor carrier bodily injury and property damage liability endorsement."

(4) **Insurance termination.** All insurance policies issued under the requirements of chapter 81.80 RCW must provide that the coverage

continues in full force and effect unless and until canceled by at least thirty days' written notice served on the insured and the commission by the insurance company. The thirty days' notice must commence to run from the date notice is actually received by the commission.

(a) An insurance binder may be canceled on ten days' written notice.

(b) The carrier or carrier's insurance company must notify the commission of cancellation or expiration (~~on forms prescribed by the commission~~) by filing a Notice of Cancellation (Form K) no less than thirty days before the cancellation or expiration effective date.

(c) The carrier or carrier's insurance company must provide notice of cancellation or expiration not more than sixty days before the termination date, except binders which may be canceled on ten days' written notice.