



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

\$550

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

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:
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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:
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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:
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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:
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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.



Reinstatement Letter

12/6/2021

4630 16th st E, Suite B6
Fife, WA 98023

Dear Washington State UTC:

As the owner of Superheroes Moving and Storage, I kindly request that you reinstate my temporary Household Goods Permit THG069055. Below I will provide you the reasons and explanation for losing the insurance and why it took me more than 30 days from permit suspension.

The reason my permit suspended was because the insurance carrier I was insured with abruptly decided to cancel my policy. We had too many claims (3 claims total. Two claims were related to hitting a tree with a corner of our box truck (trees were well below the Tacoma city 14' ordinance). One claim related to a scratched customer floor from rolling a treadmill across the floor. These claims were all within about 1 year. Additionally, one of my movers drove a truck without my knowledge* (he was not on the insurance policy). That was one of the claims regarding a small impact with a tree branch in front of someone's home.

Because of these factors, the insurance company decided to cancel the policy. To date, we haven't had any on road accidents with other vehicles or people. There have been no drug/alcohol related incidents. I do randomly test my drivers for alcohol when I suspect anything.

I came into the moving industry with very little knowledge regarding the transportation industry or the insurance protocols and the moving industry is particularly challenging. Hiring acceptable drivers which the insurance companies will accept without insanely high rates that negate operating a business is crucially challenging. Therefore, it took me longer than 30 days to procure insurance. I had to let go of drivers which insurance did not accept.

I also got scammed by one insurance company who took my money and then did not deliver my certificate of insurance to the UTC. (they did not write the policy correctly) If not for the fraudulent insurance company, I believe I would have had the household goods permit reinstated within 30 days of the suspension.

Fortunately, after months of work related to hiring acceptable drivers, and working with a new insurance agent, I have been able to procure a policy which covers all 5 of my box trucks and our carpool minivan. I've also more working capital in the business so to pay out of pocket for smaller claims so that we can avoid using the insurance for small issues. When I started the company, I had very little working capital and relied on the insurance to handle some of these issues. I figured it was safe to make small claims considering the high cost of the insurance policy, but I was certainly mistaken about that.

Sincerely,

Ryan Doherty