

# MD State Highway Administration Office of Traffic & Safety Motor Carrier Division

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## MARYLAND INTRASTATE DOT NUMBERS



**WHO** should register for a Maryland DOT Number ???

**ALL** Intrastate Motor Carriers with:

- Trucks and/or Truck Tractors with GVW over 10,000 lbs.
- Buses designed to carry more than ten passengers and other vehicles (except taxicabs) used to carry people for compensation.



Rotz Trucking  
USDOT 12345 MD





**Attention Motor Carriers!** Legislation enacted in Maryland during 2001 requires that every truck over 10,000 pounds capacity, truck tractor, and bus operated on public roads, unless specifically exempt, must display either a US DOT or a Maryland issued Motor Carrier Identification number **by July 1, 2002.**\* If you are a motor carrier that is not required to have a US DOT # because your vehicles do not leave Maryland and you do not transport interstate cargo, you must obtain a Maryland Identification Number and display it on your trucks, truck tractors, and buses by that date.

*\* Annotated Code of Maryland,  
Transportation Article, Section 22-404.3.*

The Motor Carrier Division (MCD) of the Office of Traffic and Safety has been designated as the issuing agency for Maryland Motor Carrier identification numbers (MD DOT#s).

→ Motor Carriers that operate only within the State of Maryland and DO NOT transport interstate cargo are considered Intrastate Carriers. **\*\*Print out application (MCIR-150) along with instructions from**

[www.marylandroads.com/businesswithsha/trucking/oots/MDIDNumber.asp](http://www.marylandroads.com/businesswithsha/trucking/oots/MDIDNumber.asp)

→ Motor Carriers that operate, at any time, within and outside the State of Maryland or transport interstate cargo are Interstate Carriers. **\*\*You can download the application (MCS-150) along with instructions from [www.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov) .**

**USDOT applications may be entered and processed online. Maryland does not process these applications, you may contact FMCSA at 1-800-832-5660.**

→ Motor Carriers **MUST** update information on these applications every 2 years.

**\*The following vehicles are not required to display a MD DOT #:**

- **Farm trucks and farm truck tractors**
- **Farm area motor vehicles**
- **Emergency vehicles**
- **Vehicles operating within 15 days from the date of purchase**
- **Vehicles transporting money or commercial paper**
- **Vehicles owned or operated by a state or local government**
- **School buses operated only under contract to a state or local government**