

5. **If either a corporation or limited liability company, please list members (LLC) or shareholders and officers (corporation).**

ANATOLY ROSENTHAL

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6. **Mailing Address**

100 South Juniper St, 3rd Floor, Unit A02

Street Address

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107

Philadelphia County

City, State and Zip Code

County

347-715-0700

brandonsimonrosenthal@gmail.com

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

This is the e-mail address to which the Commission will send all official documents issued by the Commission until further notice.

7. **Physical Address** (If different than mailing address. Do not use a post office box.)

Same as mailing address

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

County

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

The address entered here should reflect the actual location of the business. This is the address the Commission needs in order to dispatch Enforcement Officers to inspect equipment. If left blank, it will be assumed that the **PHYSICAL ADDRESS** is the same as the **MAILING ADDRESS**

8. **Attorney** (if applicable)

Attorney's Name & Telephone Number for this Filing

Attorney's Address

E-mail Address

An attorney's name should only be entered if an attorney is filing the application for a client and the application is being sent under the attorney's cover letter.

9. **Does applicant have a USDOT Number?**

No Yes, at No. _____

10. Describe the service area proposed by this application.

(Use the space below or attach additional sheet if space provided is not sufficient).

To transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in Paratransit service, from points in the counties of Philadelphia and return.

Examples:

- *To transport people whose personal convictions prevent them from owning or operating motor vehicles from points in Lancaster County to points in PA, and return.*
- *To transport people from the city and county of Philadelphia to correctional facilities in PA, and return.*
- *To transport people in wheelchair and stretcher vans from points in the city of Pittsburgh to points in Allegheny County, and return.*
- *To transport people between points in Northumberland County.*

11. Certification:

Applicant certifies that it is not now engaged in unauthorized intrastate transportation for compensation between points in Pennsylvania and will not engage in said transportation unless and until authorization is received from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Applicant further certifies that it understands the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, especially as they relate to safety and insurance and that it may be subject to civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the Certificate for failure to comply with Commission requirements.

Applicant further certifies that it understands that it is subject to an annual assessment based upon its reported gross Pennsylvania intrastate revenues; said assessment to help defray expenses incurred in regulating Motor Common Carriers of Persons in Paratransit Service; and acknowledges that failure to report revenue and pay its annual assessment may result in civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the certificate.

Verification of Application

I/We hereby state that the statement(s) made in this application is/are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

ANATOLY ROSENTHAL

(Print Name)

Anatoly Rosenthal

(Signature)

09.20.2024

(Date)

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

The verification of the application must be completed by the applicant appearing on Line 1 of the application by the named individual, all partners if a partnership, a member (if a limited liability company), or by the President or Secretary (if a corporation).

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE APPLICANT'S FITNESS TO OPERATE. STATEMENTS SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED. ILLEGIBLE STATEMENTS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.

PA Transit Services LLC

Legal Name of Applicant			
NOT APPLICABLE			
Trade Name, if any			
100 South Juniper St, 3rd Floor, Unit A02,	Philadelphia,	PA	19107
<small>Street Address (principal place of business)</small>	<small>City or Municipality</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Zip Code</small>

The Verified Statement of the Applicant factual details about your proposed transportation service. Your Verified Statement must answer all of the items listed below and on the following pages. Provide as much information as possible to prevent delay in processing your application. If you need more space to provide your answer, please attach additional pages identifying the appropriate item number.

1. Identify the person making the Verified Statement on behalf of the applicant. If an employee/officer of applicant is making the statement, give name, title, business address and telephone number.

NAME: ANATOLY ROSENTHAL

TITLE: Executive Director

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 100 South Juniper St, 3rd Floor, Unit A02, Philadelphia, PA 19107

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 347-715-0700

2. List the applicant's affiliation (owner, manager, controls) with any other carrier, with the description of affiliation.

NOT APPLICABLE

3. Describe the applicant's business experience, particularly any experience relating to the operation of a transportation service. If practical experience is lacking, please provide an explanation and description of any education or training that you believe may be relevant.

Mr. Anatoly Rosenthal is a seasoned professional with extensive experience in providing transportation-related services for elderly individuals and those with specialized transportation needs. Throughout his career, he has worked with various transportation companies, where he was responsible for coordinating comprehensive transportation services in multiple states, primarily for clients requiring medical care and community engagement support.

In his roles, Mr. Rosenthal demonstrated a keen understanding of the complexities involved in arranging medical transportation, which included scheduling, dispatching, and coordinating with healthcare facilities to ensure patients arrived at their appointments on time. He has extensive experience ensuring the safety, comfort, and accessibility of clients during transit, addressing the unique mobility challenges faced by elderly passengers or those with health conditions.

His collaboration with healthcare professionals allowed him to tailor transportation services

that met individual needs while adhering to medical guidelines, enhancing the continuity of care for patients. In addition, Mr. Rosenthal has been involved in implementing and maintaining rigorous safety protocols, managing client communication, and ensuring compliance with local and state regulations governing transportation services.

4. Describe your facilities, record maintenance plan and your communication network. Please include a description of your physical location, to including office machines that will be utilized, and the facility to house vehicles. As a carrier of household goods in use, applicant should include a description of storage facilities, if applicable. Please include an explanation of your plan to maintain records required by the PUC, as well as normal business records. In regard to your communication network, please explain how you will receive customer requests for transportation, how you will dispatch the vehicles to fulfill the request, and how you will maintain continuous communication with your drivers.

PA Transit Services LLC operates out of a business facility located at 100 South Juniper St, 3rd Floor, Unit A02, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. This facility serves as the central hub for the company's operations and administration. In compliance with state and federal confidentiality regulations, including those set forth by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC), all required business records are securely stored in locked, fireproof containers on the premises. These records include transportation logs, client data, and any additional documentation necessary for both regulatory compliance and day-to-day business functions.

The facility is a fully-equipped office designed to support efficient communication and coordination. It houses telephones, fax machines, and computer systems that facilitate communication between the administrative staff, drivers, and clients. For security and logistical reasons, all company vehicles must be parked at this location when not in use, ensuring they are readily accessible for dispatch at any time.

Client transportation requests are primarily received via telephone, and the company maintains a comprehensive scheduling system that tracks the availability of drivers on any given day. This system is used to assign drivers to clients based on geographical location, ensuring timely and efficient service. PA Transit Services LLC employs advanced mapping and routing technology to optimize travel times and ensure compliance with Pennsylvania driving regulations.

To maintain seamless operations, PA Transit Services LLC keeps open lines of communication with all drivers and transportation aides through two-way cell phones. This real-time communication allows the dispatch team to monitor progress, provide updates, and address any unforeseen issues during transit. Safety is paramount, and drivers are trained to follow all state driving laws while delivering safe and reliable transportation services to the clients.

5. Please state the number of drivers you intend to use or hire in your business and explain why that number of drivers is appropriate for the size of the territory you will be serving. In addition, please explain:
 - a. Your hiring standards for drivers;
 - b. Your system for conducting criminal background checks;
 - c. Your driver training program;
 - d. Your system for conducting driver license checks;
 - e. Your policies regarding alcohol and drug use by your drivers.

To operate one vehicle, PA Transit Services LLC will require a total of two drivers, consisting of one full-time employee and one part-time backup worker. As the company expands and acquires more vehicles, additional drivers will be hired.

a. Driver Hiring Standards:

PA Transit Services LLC has established rigorous hiring standards for drivers. All potential drivers must complete an employment application and participate in a personal interview with a manager or supervisor. Additionally, the company conducts at least two satisfactory professional reference checks. Furthermore, PA Transit Services LLC verifies the applicant's educational background and certifications, including CPR/First Aid certifications, and documents the applicant's age in their confidential employee file. All drivers are required to be physically fit to operate company vehicles, which is confirmed through a doctor's physical examination report. PA Transit Services LLC is committed to equal employment opportunities and does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, national origin, or any other legally protected characteristic.

PA Transit Services LLC has implemented a policy requiring individuals to meet a minimum age of 21 years to be considered for employment as a driver responsible for operating a vehicle within our authorized service. The verification of the age requirement will be conducted by the Director, who will utilize the applicant's state-issued driver's license for this purpose. All prospective drivers must submit a completed employment application and participate in a personal interview with a manager or supervisor.

b. Criminal Background Checks:

As a condition of employment, PA Transit Services LLC mandates that all drivers undergo state and national criminal and other background checks in compliance with Pennsylvania state law and policy. PA Transit Services LLC shall not allow an individual to operate a vehicle in its authorized service until it has obtained and reviewed the individual's criminal history record from the Pennsylvania State Police and any other state where the individual has resided within the preceding 12 months. Following the initial criminal history record acquisition, the Director or their designee must obtain and assess a criminal history record from the Pennsylvania State Police for each driver operating under its authority every two years from the date of the most recent criminal history check. PA Transit Services LLC shall not permit an individual to operate a vehicle in its authorized service if the individual has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor under Commonwealth law or the laws of another jurisdiction, if the conviction adversely affects the individual's ability to provide service safely and legally. A copy of the criminal history record must be retained by PA Transit Services LLC for a minimum of three years.

c. Driver Training Program:

PA Transit Services LLC provides comprehensive training for all its drivers. This includes an initial orientation program and annual training sessions. The orientation program is designed to ensure that all drivers understand PA Transit Services LLC's policies, their responsibilities, and are familiar with the vehicles they operate. The training covers various essential areas, such as:

- 1. Defensive Driving*
- 2. Passenger Assistance Training*
- 3. Driver Safety Training*
- 4. Customer Service Training*

5. Sensitivity Training
6. Orientation to Motor Carrier of Passenger Rules
7. First Aid and CPR (if mandated)
8. Standard Operating Manual Review
9. Vehicle Assignment Agreement Understanding and Signing
10. Review of Individual Motor Vehicle Reports (MVR)
11. Accident Reporting and Emergency Procedures
12. Transportation of Blind or Deaf Persons with Dog Guides
13. Driver Cell Phone Use Policy
14. Dispatching and Routing Process
15. Vehicle Operation and Controls Review
16. Vehicle Inspection using Vehicle Inspection Form
17. Incident and Accident Reporting
18. Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy

Additionally, drivers receive annual refresher training on Passenger Assistance and Safety as well as the organization's driver cell phone use policy.

- d. **System for conducting driver license checks;** *PA Transit Services LLC is committed to ensuring the safety and reliability of its drivers. To achieve this, the company shall obtain and meticulously review driving history research reports for all drivers. PA Transit Services LLC's policy mandates that the Director shall not permit any individual to operate a vehicle within its authorized service unless a comprehensive driver history has been obtained and reviewed from the relevant agency in each state where the person held a motor vehicle operator's license or permit in the past 3 years. Upon receipt of the initial driver history report, it is required that the Director or a designated individual obtain a driver history for each driver operating under the authority of the organization at least once every 12 months, commencing from the date of the last report. The driver's history must be obtained from the relevant agency of the state in which the driver held an operator's license during the specified time period. PA Transit Services LLC is obligated to ensure that all drivers possess a current and valid driver's license. The Director or their designee shall be responsible for maintaining a copy of the driver's history for a minimum duration of 2 years.*
 - e. **Policies regarding alcohol and drug use by your drivers:** *PA Transit Services LLC prioritizes the safety of its passengers and the community by strictly prohibiting drivers from operating a vehicle in passenger service under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances. Our policies expressly forbid any driver from having any measured alcohol concentration, detected presence of alcohol, or being under the influence of controlled substances while on duty. Upon hire, all drivers receive thorough information regarding the organization's alcohol and drug use policy, and they are provided with a written copy of this policy. Furthermore, as a condition of employment, PA Transit Services LLC conducts alcohol and substance abuse testing to ensure that all drivers comply with these regulations. It is important to note that PA Transit Services LLC reserves the right to conduct drug and alcohol screening at any time, especially when there is reasonable suspicion that a driver may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This commitment to rigorous testing and monitoring helps maintain the safety and integrity of our transportation services, safeguarding both passengers and the public.*
6. Please state the number of vehicles you plan to use in your business and why that number is appropriate to provide reasonable and efficient service to the territory you will be serving. If you have already obtained vehicles for your business, please list them in the chart below.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>SEATING CAPACITY*</u>	<u>VEHICLE ID.#</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>

*Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 15 passengers, including driver, can't be used in paratransit service.

The company has not obtained vehicles yet but is in the process of shopping for a vehicle that will meet the needs of the population we intend to serve.

7. Describe your vehicle safety program. Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. Your periodic vehicle maintenance plan
 - b. Your system for ensuring your vehicles will continuously comply with applicable Pennsylvania vehicle equipment standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175).

a. Periodic Vehicle Maintenance Plan

PA Transit Services LLC places a strong emphasis on the safety, reliability, and operational readiness of its vehicle fleet through a comprehensive Periodic Vehicle Maintenance Plan. This plan adheres strictly to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) Part 392, which mandates high standards for vehicle safety and performance. The plan includes several key components, such as preventive maintenance, scheduled inspections, and daily pre-trip checks, ensuring that all vehicles meet the highest safety and performance criteria.

1. **Preventive Maintenance:**
Preventive maintenance is performed on all licensed vehicles in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. This includes routine servicing such as oil changes, tire checks, brake inspections, and system diagnostics, ensuring that each vehicle operates optimally and avoids unexpected breakdowns.
2. **Semiannual Inspections:**
Vehicles undergo thorough semiannual inspections to ensure they remain in proper working order. These inspections cover critical systems such as brakes, tires, lights, and steering mechanisms. Any detected issues are immediately addressed by certified technicians.
3. **Annual Vehicle Inspection:**
In compliance with regulatory requirements, annual inspections are conducted on all vehicles. These inspections, performed by certified inspectors, verify that vehicles are in full compliance with both federal and state regulations, ensuring continued safe operation on the road.
4. **Pre-Trip Vehicle Inspection:**
Before each shift, drivers are responsible for conducting detailed pre-trip inspections. These inspections include checks of both the interior and exterior of the vehicle, under-the-hood components, and areas beneath the vehicle to identify any potential mechanical issues. All inspections are documented in writing, and any defects are immediately reported to supervisors for prompt repair.

All pre-trip inspections are recorded and securely stored at PA Transit Services LLC's office. These records provide comprehensive documentation of ongoing safety checks

and maintenance efforts. The company's management oversees and initiates all periodic maintenance, ensuring that vehicles are serviced and inspected in a timely manner. Technicians maintain meticulous records of all preventive maintenance and inspections, which are securely stored for reference and regulatory compliance.

b. Compliance with Pennsylvania Vehicle Equipment Standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175)

PA Transit Services LLC is fully committed to adhering to Pennsylvania's stringent vehicle equipment standards as outlined in 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175. This ensures that all vehicles in the fleet are consistently maintained to meet or exceed state safety and operational guidelines. The management team assumes full responsibility for ensuring compliance with these standards, including all necessary certifications and inspections.

1. Certificates of Inspection:

The management team ensures that all vehicles, including newly acquired ones, are inspected and issued valid certificates of inspection. For vehicles requiring re-inspection or those undergoing semiannual and annual inspections, the company ensures all inspections are completed promptly and thoroughly. PA Transit Services LLC also ensures that any vehicles that have been outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 30 days or more are promptly brought back into compliance with the state's inspection standards upon their return.

2. Ongoing Compliance Management:

All inspection certificates—including initial inspections, re-inspections, semiannual, and annual inspections—are diligently tracked and managed by the management team to ensure they remain current and compliant with 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175. This continuous focus on compliance helps to maintain vehicle safety and operational integrity.

Additionally, PA Transit Services LLC keeps a comprehensive record of all inspections and certifications, ensuring that documentation is available for regulatory audits and internal reviews. By maintaining up-to-date records and proactively scheduling inspections, the company upholds the highest standards of vehicle safety and ensures compliance with both Pennsylvania state regulations and broader federal guidelines.

8. Please explain what steps you have taken to determine if you can obtain insurance and pay the required insurance premiums.

To determine if PA Transit Services LLC can obtain insurance and pay the required premiums, we followed a systematic process:

Research and Outreach: We reached out to several reputable insurance providers, including those specializing in commercial vehicle insurance, to gather competitive quotes for the required coverage. This step helped us identify insurers that offer comprehensive coverage tailored to our needs.

Evaluation of Insurance Policies: After receiving quotes from multiple insurance companies, we conducted a thorough evaluation of the policies offered, focusing on coverage types, limits, and compliance with state and federal requirements. This ensured that the insurance would adequately cover our vehicles, liabilities, and operations.

Selection of Insurance Provider: After careful consideration, we selected Progressive as the preferred insurance provider. Their policy met our operational needs, offering the appropriate coverage for liability, physical damage, and other necessary protections.

Financial Assessment: We performed a detailed financial analysis to ensure that the company has sufficient funds to pay the required insurance premiums. Based on the quote provided by Progressive, we confirmed that PA Transit Services LLC can comfortably meet the financial obligations associated with the insurance.

Written Quote Confirmation: We obtained a formal, written quote from Progressive, which includes the premium breakdown and payment schedule. With this information, we confirmed our ability to pay the premiums as required and maintain continuous coverage for our fleet.

9. State whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. If applicant is partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, or limited liability company this question applies to all members, officers, and/or shareholders. If "YES", explain.

_____ YES _____ NO

10. Financial Data. Complete the "Statement of Financial Position", which follows this page. Please feel free to also provide additional information explaining why you believe you have sufficient funds to ensure your transportation business can provide reliable service to the public in a safe manner.

Verification of Statement

The undersigned deposes and says that he/she is authorized to and does make this verification and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Anatoly Rosenthal
(Signature)

09.20.2024
(Date)

ANATOLY ROSENTHAL, OWNER, AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(Name and Title, printed or typed)

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)
 As of (date) 9/20/224
 (Must be less than 6 months old)

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	200,000	
Other Current Assets (specify)	0	
Total Current Assets		200,000
Tangible Assets		
Motor Vehicle Equipment	0	
Property (buildings, land, etc.)	0	
Office Equipment		5000
TOTAL ASSETS		205,000

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)		
Loans	0	
Credit cards/revolving credit	0	
Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)	0	
Total Current Liabilities		0
Long Term Liabilities (Due after one year of date)		
Mortgage	0	
Long term commercial loan	0	
Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)	0	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		0
TOTAL LIABILITIES		0