

Secretary PA Public Utility Commission
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**Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons in
Paratransit Service**

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE USED FOR COMMON CARRIER PASSENGER SERVICE WHEN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION ON A NONEXCLUSIVE, ADVANCE RESERVATION BASIS.

1. **Legal Name of Applicant** (Individual, Partnership or Corporation)

GPS Transportation Inc

- If you are an individual who has not formed any type of corporate entity, you should enter your name **as it will appear on your insurance documents**.
- If you are filing for a partnership, but **not a limited liability partnership**, the names of all partners must be entered on this line. Those names should be entered **as they will appear on your insurance documents**. This includes husbands and wives filing jointly.
- If you are filing for a corporate entity (corporation, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership), **even if you are the sole shareholder member**, you must enter the name exactly as it appears on the registration papers from the Corporation Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of State.

2. **Trade Name** (Attach a copy of fictitious name registration if applicable)

GPS Transportation God's People Serving

This is any name which you will be operating under which differs from the **LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT**. A **TRADE NAME** is considered a **FICTITIOUS NAME** if the identity of the applicant cannot be readily determined. *EXAMPLE: John Doe is the applicant and wants to use the name "Johnboy Vans" as his trade name. People cannot readily determine that John Doe is the actual operator; therefore, the name is fictitious and must be registered as such. Trade names such as "John Doe Vans" or "J. Doe Vans" are not considered fictitious and would not have to be registered.*

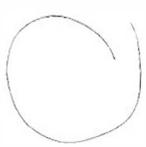
3. **Do you currently hold PUC Authority?** NO **Previous Authority?** NO

If YES, at PUC No. A- _____

4. **Are you a business entity registered with the PA Dept. of State?** NO

If NO, you must register (see checklist on how to register)

If YES, provide your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number 6400062
(See checklist and indicate type of business entity registered)



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

Dwaine Lewis, owner + CEO
Tansenek Lewis, CFO

6. **Mailing Address**

9237 Roosevelt Blvd, Suite 203
Street Address
Philadelphia, Pa 19114 Philadelphia
City, State and Zip Code County
215-774-9913 admin@gpstransportation.net
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.)

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.

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General Information for Preparing and Filing the Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service.

1. This application is required to request a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate as a commercial carrier of people, when providing transportation on a nonexclusive, advance reservation basis. Service includes, but not restricted to:

- Transportation of people whose personal convictions prevent them from owning or operating motor vehicles.
- Transportation of people to correctional facilities for visitation.
- Transportation of people in wheelchair and stretcher vans.

****Important Note: Paratransit carriers may not render service to or from airports.***

2. Upon approval of the application, you will be notified that prior to providing service in Pennsylvania you must submit evidence of insurance to the Public Utility Commission. **Your permanent evidence of insurance will be a Form E for bodily injury and property damage insurance.** This form is mailed to the Commission directly from the home office of your insurance carrier. The name and address on your Form E must **exactly** match the name and address you have provided on your application. Your insurance company must subscribe to the NIC Insurance Filing website at www.nicinsurancefilings.com. You will request the insurance company (not the agent) to file the required insurance forms electronically through NIC. Mailed insurance forms are no longer acceptable. The minimum limits of insurance are as follows:

Minimum limit dependent upon manufactured rated seating capacity of the vehicle. Carriers operating any vehicle of

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| 15 passengers or less: | (a) | \$35,000 to cover liability for bodily injury, death or property damage incurred in an accident (BIPD). |
| | (b) | \$25,000 first party medical benefits, \$10,000 first party wage loss benefits, and conforming to 75 PA C.S. §§1701 - 1798 (relating to Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law). |
| | (c) | First party coverage of the driver of certificated vehicles shall meet the requirements of 75 PA C.S. §1711 (relating to required benefits). |

Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

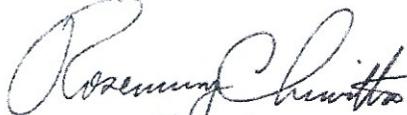
Carrie Lewis hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

Failure to comply with this request within 10 working days from the date of this letter will result in the denial of the application.

Please direct any questions to Jerome Elliott, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at 717-214-7155. Faxed or emailed filings are **not** accepted.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Chivetta
Secretary

Enclosure

10. **Describe the service area proposed by this application.**
(Use the space below or attach additional sheet if space provided is not sufficient).
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Paratransit service from points in the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, and Delaware, to points in Pennsylvania, 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.

Dwaine Lewis

(Print Name)



(Signature)

10/14/24

(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.

GPS Transportation, INC			
Legal Name of Applicant			
Trade Name, if any			
9237 Roosevelt Blvd, Suite 203	Philadelphia	PA	19114
Street Address (principal place of business)	City or Municipality	State	Zip Code

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.

Dwaine Lewis, Owner, 9237 Roosevelt Blvd, Suite 203, Philadelphia, Pa 19114, 215-500-5220

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

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.

I worked for a transportation company from 2000 to 2009 as a driver and worked for an auto salon/auto dealership managing until 2013. Lastly, health issues from 2018 until now, as a leg amputee and heart patient, has equipped me for the challenges that come with non-emergency medical field.

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.

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:
- Your hiring standards for drivers;
 - Your system for conducting criminal background checks;
 - Your driver training program;
 - Your system for conducting driver license checks;
 - Your policies regarding alcohol and drug use by your drivers.

*We hire a person to operate a vehicle in its authorized service if that person is at least 21 years of age.

*Obtain and review a driver history for each driver from the appropriate agency in every state where the driver held a license or permit in the previous three years. Obtain a driver history for each driver at least once every 12 months. Keep a copy of the driver history for at least two years. Ensure that drivers have a valid driver's license.

*Obtain and review criminal history records for each driver from the Pennsylvania State Police and any other state where the driver has lived in the past 12 months. Review criminal history records every two years for each driver. Will not hire a driver to operate a vehicle if they have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor that makes them unsuitable to provide safe and legal service. Keep a copy of the criminal history record for at least three years.

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.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SEATING CAPACITY*	VEHICLE ID #	MILEAGE
2015	FORD	T350	12	1FBZ12ZMEFKA8007	109,462
2016	FORD	WC BUS	14	1FEE3FLOGDC30342	61,241
2016	FORD	T350	15	1FBAX2CG6GKA43580	103,783

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

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. We have an auto inspection form that all drivers must complete before and after using the vehicle and turn it in.
- B. We have an electronic calendar that we place the jobs on.

8. Please explain what steps you have taken to determine if you can obtain insurance and pay the required insurance premiums.
- Currently, we have auto, liability and workman's Comp insurance for all vehicles.

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

Applicant was convicted for a non-violent crime, from Nov 2013 to May 2015 serving 18 months incarceration time total.
Parole was successfully completed within 5yrs after being released and applicant has had no other incidents since then.

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.

Dwaine Lewis
(Signature)
Dwaine Lewis, Owner
(Name and Title, printed or typed)

10/17/24
(Date)

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)
 As of (date) 10/1/24
 (Must be less than 6 months old)

ASSETS

Current Assets	\$		
Cash		<u>3,500</u>	
Other Current Assets (specify)			<u>\$3,500</u>
Total Current Assets			
Tangible Assets			
Motor Vehicle Equipment		<u>138,000</u>	<u>141,500</u>
Property (buildings, land, etc.)		<u>-0-</u>	<u>500</u>
Office Equipment			
		TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$142,000</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)			
Loans			
Credit cards/revolving credit			
Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)			
Total Current Liabilities			
Long Term Liabilities (Due after one year of date)			
Mortgage			
Long term commercial loan		<u>\$275,313</u>	
Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)			
Total Long-Term Liabilities			
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$275,313</u>