

APPLICATION CHECKLIST Motor Contract Carrier of Persons

Use this checklist to make sure you have enclosed all items required or your application will not be processed. You cannot operate in Pennsylvania until you receive a Certificate of Public Convenience from the Commission.

- The original Application with original signatures (unless e-Filed with the Commission's online e-Filing system at www.puc.pa.gov).
- Verified Statement of Applicant.
- A certified check, money order, or check from your attorney for \$350 made payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."
- The application must clearly state whether you are applying as an individual or sole proprietor, partnership or corporate entity
- IF the application is being filed by a general partnership, you must provide a list of the names and addresses of ALL partners.
- IF the application is being filed by a limited partnership, you must provide a list of names and addresses of ALL partners, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.
- IF the application is being filed by a limited liability partnership, you must provide a list of names and addresses of ALL partners, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.
- IF the application is being filed by a limited liability company, you must provide a list of the names and addresses of ALL members and the Title of each member, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.
- IF the application is being filed by a for-profit corporation, you must provide a list of ALL corporate officers and titles, the name of each shareholder, distribution of shares, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.
- IF the application is being filed by a non-profit corporation, you must provide a list of ALL corporate officers and titles and those serving on the Board of Directors, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.

ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission must open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website, OR you may submit your filing by overnight delivery. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery.

If you do not e-File your application, mail it and all attachments to: SECRETARY PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, 400 NORTH STREET 2ND FLOOR, HARRISBURG PA 17120

Corporate entities (corporations, LPs, LLPs, and LLCs) and fictitious trade names must be registered with the PA Department of State. Companies incorporated in other states must register as a foreign business corporation. Individuals acting as sole proprietors and partnerships do not have to register.

If you are not registered with the PA Department of State, you can apply at its website at www.dos.state.pa.us/corps on how to do business in Pennsylvania as:

PA Corporations (Profit and Non-Profit) – apply for Articles of Incorporation

Foreign Corporations – apply for a Certificate of Authority

PA Limited Partnerships (LPs), Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs), and Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) – apply for an Application of Registration

Fictitious Name Registration – File ONLY IF Trade Name will be different than the business name you register with the PA Department of State.

General Information for Preparing and Filing the Application for Motor Contract Carrier of Persons.

1. This application is required to request a Permit to operate as a contract carrier of persons, when providing transportation for compensation between points in Pennsylvania. A contract carrier does not offer its services to the general public, but only provides transportation to those as specified in a contract with a specific organization.
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). |
| 16 to 28 passengers: | \$1,000,000 to cover liability for bodily injury, death or property damage incurred in an accident. |
| 29 passengers or more: | \$5,000,000 to cover liability for bodily injury, death or property damage incurred in an accident. |

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

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- 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)

Safeway Courier & Nemt Transportation Services LLC

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?** Yes
If NO, you must register (see checklist on how to register).

If YES, provide your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number
870923453

(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).**

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6. **Mailing Address**

6639 Walkwr Street
Street Address
Philadelphia, Pa 19135
City, State and Zip Code County
267-320-6362 Rhondelljohns@yahoo.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 from Physical Address. Do not use a PO 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. _____

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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Examples:

- *To transport people in motor vehicles as a contract carrier for ABC, Inc. between points in the counties of Bucks, Chester, and Delaware.*
- *To transport people in motor vehicles under the Medical Assistance Transportation Program as a contract carrier for 123, LLC, from points in the city and county of Philadelphia to points in PA, and return.*

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.

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.

Keith Custus

(Print Name)



(Signature)

1/4/2025

(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.

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Legal Name of Applicant

Safeway Courier & Nemt Transportation Services LLC

Trade Name, if any

6639 Walker Street

Philadelphia

Pa

19135

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.

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

No other affiliations

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.

Keith has had prior passenger transportation experience by transporting

a client to and from doctors appointments as well as activities as a personal driver

as well as experience in transporting supplies and picking up medical waste

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. With 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. **The office will be located at 6639 Walker**

Philadelphia Pa, along with the vehicles used for transport. Telephone, filing cabinet, desk and general office supplies will be used in the business operations. I will keep a maintenance files which will have a date or mileage chart indicating when various inspection and maintenance operations are to be performed. I will maintain the following information for every vehicle that i have controlled for 30 days or more. Network communications will be done by phone and email, customers will be provided with a number for reservation/dispatch service. All drivers will maintain cell phone communications (if additional drivers are required

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.

Starting off I intend to use 2 drivers which will be appropriate enough to service the territory that i will be servicing this is just starting off until i start building up more clientele then I will hire more drivers moving forward. Drivers will be required to have pre-employment drug/alcohol testing, motor vehicle and criminal background check. Applicant will obtain criminal check on behalf of driver. Any driver will be required to attend an in-house training which will include vehicle operations as required by PUC and FMCSA. Drivers will be required to submit a copy of their current license and random MVR reports will be requested. Drivers will be required to submit a criminal background check on their contract employment. There will be zero tolerance of drug/alcohol usage.

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>
2017	Dodge	Grand Caravan	7	2c4RDGCGHR800912	97,000

7. Describe your vehicle safety program. Please include the following in your explanation:
- Your periodic vehicle maintenance plan
 - Your system for ensuring your vehicles will continuously comply with applicable Pennsylvania vehicle equipment standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175).
- (a) Vehicles will be required to have a general pre-trip inspection before leaving for transport services. Vehicles will maintain a yearly state inspection as currently required by PA motor code.
- (b) All work will be done by a certified PA inspection mechanic at a certified inspection station. Vehicle maintenance will be done as necessary.

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

I am currently in the process of obtaining insurance quotes from two local insurance agencies, estimated premiums are not available.

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. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Keith Custus

(Signature)

1/4/2025

(Date)

Keith Custus owner

(Name and Title, printed or typed)

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)
As of (date) 1/4/2025
(Must be less than 6 months old)

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	3000	
Other Current Assets (specify)	0	
Total Current Assets		
Tangible Assets		
Motor Vehicle Equipment	8500	
Property (buildings, land, etc.)	0	
Office Equipment		400
TOTAL ASSETS		11,900

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)		
Loans	0	
Credit cards/revolving credit	0	
Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)	0	
Total Current Liabilities		11,900
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		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		11,900