

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons Group and Party Service in Vehicles Seating 11 to 15, Including the Driver

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE USED FOR CHARTER SERVICE FOR GROUPS, OR ON A NONEXCLUSIVE BASIS FOR TOUR, SIGHTSEEING, OR EXCURSION SERVICE LIMITED TO VEHICLES SEATING 11 TO 15 PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE DRIVER.

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

Vasquez Transportation LLC

- 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)

Vasquez Transportation

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 Transport" 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 Transport" or "J. Doe Transport" are not considered fictitious and would not have to be registered.*

3. **Do you currently hold PUC Authority?** _____ **Previous Authority?** YES

If YES, at PUC No. A- 6419076

4. **Are you a business entity registered with the PA Dept. of State?** YES (LLC)

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

If YES, provide your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number 82-3341041

(See checklist and indicate type of business entity registered) **6624559 ydd/sec 7/29/2025**

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

Ramon Vasquez

6. Mailing Address

628 Carson St.

Street Address

Hazleton, PA 18201

City, State and Zip Code

Luzerne

County

(570) 751-4718

Telephone Number

ramonvasquez6@aol.com

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 PO Box.)

628 Carson St.

Street Address

Hazleton, PA 18201

City, State and Zip Code

Luzerne

County

(570) 751-4718

Telephone Number

Ramonvasquez6@aol.com

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. 2560595

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 individuals who need transportation services from points in Southern Luzerne County (Within a 25 air mile radius) to points in PA and return.

Examples:

- To transport people from points in Lancaster County to points in PA, and return.
- To transport people between points in Allegheny, Washington, and Beaver Counties.

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 Carriers of Persons in Group and Party Service in Vehicles Seating 11 to 15, Including the Driver; 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. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Ramon Vasquez
(Print Name)

Ramón VASQUEZ

(Signature)

Ramón Vasquez

07/23/25
(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).

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.

Have an at home office that includes a laptop and printer. Advanced reservations must be made prior to the service being rendered. Advance reservation request must be made no later than 8 hours prior to the time of need on the calendar date of service for Monday through Friday service. Advance reservation request must be made no later than 24 hours in advance of the calendar date of service for Saturday or Sunday service. All reservations will be made through call and will have an excel sheet to keep track of it.

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.

Will have 1-2 drivers hired at one time to ensure that all service times are well maintained. Only 1-2 drivers is needed because only one van will be used therefore the 1-2 driver rule is to help make sure we are available at all times if needed. We will make sure to have the trainee ride with the driver to learn the routes, then the trainee will take over the wheel once we believe they know the route well enough but will sit with them for a week before allowing them to do the routes on their own. We will be sure to check licenses a least a month before their start date and every 6-8 months after to ensure it is up to date. There is a zero tolerance for alcohol and drugs while on the job.

Hiring standards for drivers: Must get all background checks done and get motor vehicle record

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>
2002	Chevrolet	Bus	15	1GAGG29R621159733	280,000

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).
 - Daily pre-trip inspection: drivers will conduct checks before each use including tire condition, lights, breaks, mirrors, and fluid levels.
 - Quarterly maintenance checks: Vehicles will be taken to a certified mechanic every 3 months for oil changes, fluid replacements, inspections and battery checks
 - Annual Inspections: the van will receive an annual safety inspection to ensure it complies with state requirements.
8. Please explain what steps you have taken to determine if you can obtain insurance and pay the required insurance premiums.

Vasquez Transportation currently has limited liability insurance and auto insurance as well that is paid monthly. The insurance is renewed annually.

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.

Ramon Vasquez

(Signature) Ramon Vasquez

07/23/25

(Date)

(Name and Title, printed or typed)

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

As of (date) 07/23/25

(Must be less than 6 months old)

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash

1,000.00

1,000.00

Other Current Assets (specify)

Total Current Assets

Tangible Assets

Motor Vehicle Equipment

\$5,000

Property (buildings, land, etc.)

\$6,000.00

\$1,200.00

Office Equipment

\$12,200.00

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)

Loans

0

Credit cards/revolving credit

0

Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)

0

0

Total Current Liabilities

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