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A-2025-3056533  
**CORRECTED**

VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION LLC  
T/A VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION  
628 CARSON STREET  
HAZLETON PA 18201

**RE: APPLICATION OF VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION LLC T/A  
VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION**

To Whom It May Concern:

On July 28, 2025, the application of *Vasquez Transportation LLC T/A Vasquez Transportation*, at A-2025-3056533, as a motor carrier was accepted for filing and docketed with the Public Utility Commission. For the Commission to proceed with the application, additional information is required.

Please forward the information to the Secretary of the Commission at the following address **within ten (10) working days** from the date of this letter.

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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

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

I,  Ramon C Vasquez (Sep 19, 2025 20:50:51 EDT), hereby state that the facts 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 Compliance Specialist Kevin Morgan, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 787-2687. Faxed or emailed filings are **not** accepted.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

Enclosure

Docket No. A-2025-3056533  
VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION LLC T/A VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION

Request for Information

You stated your correct proposed authority is Paratransit but failed to provide the requested Paratransit application. Please provide a completed Paratransit application, write “Amendment to application A- 2025-3056533” at the top right.

- Disregard the request for a copy of your license or a government identification card. As you have already completed this request, it was legible.

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

### **Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service**

Use this checklist to make sure you have enclosed all required items 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](http://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."
- IF application is being made as an individual or sole proprietor.
- IF application is being filed by a Partnership, provide a list of the names and addresses of ALL partners.
- IF application is being filed by a Limited Partnership, provide a list of names and addresses of ALL partners, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.
- IF application is being filed by a Limited Liability Partnership, provide a list of names and addresses of ALL partners, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.
- IF application is being filed by a Limited Liability Company, 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 application is being filed by a Corporation for Profit, 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 application is being filed by a Corporation Non-Profit, 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.

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**If not e-Filed, mail your application and attachments to: SECRETARY PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, 400 NORTH STREET, 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://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 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](http://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).   |

## 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)

**VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION LLC**

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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)

**VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION**

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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? YES**

**If YES, at PUC No. A-6419076**

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 6624559**

(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).**

RAMON C VASQUEZ \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. **Mailing Address**

628 CARSON ST  
Street Address

HAZLETON, PA 18201 LUZERNE  
City, State and Zip Code County

(570) 751-4718 ramonvasquez6@aol.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.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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   X   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).
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**To transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in Paratransit service, from points in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to points in Pennsylvania, and return; excluding service that is under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Parking Authority.**

**“More description about the scope of the service area, please see attachments”**

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*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.

**RAMON C VASQUEZ**

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(Print Name)

  
Ramon C Vasquez (Sep 19, 2025 20:50:51 EDT)

09/19/25

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(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.

## VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION LLC

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Legal Name of Applicant

**VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION**

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Trade Name, if any

**628 CARSON ST. HAZLETON PA 18201**

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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.

**Name: Ramon C Vasquez**

**Title: Sole Member / CEO, Vasquez Transportation LLC**

**Business Address: 628 Carson St. Hazleton PA 18201**

**Telephone Number: (570) 751-4718**

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

**Affiliation: No affiliations with other carriers; independently owned and operated.**

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.

**Please see attachments**

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.

**Please see attachments**

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.

**Please see attachments**

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.

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>SEATING CAPACITY*</b>	<b>VEHICLE ID #</b>	<b>MILEAGE</b>
2002	CHEVROLET	G2500 LS	15	1GAGG29R621159733	280,00

\*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).

**Please see attachments**

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

**Please see attachments**

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.

  
Ramon C Vasquez (Sep 19, 2025 20:50:51 EDT)  
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 (Signature)  
**RAMON C VASQUEZ**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name and Title, printed or typed)

09/19/25  
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 (Date)

**Balance Sheet as of 09/19/2025**

**Applicant:** Vasquez Transportation LLC

**Assets**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b><i>Current Assets</i></b>	
<i>Cash in Bank</i>	\$5,000.00
<b><i>Total Current Assets</i></b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b><i>Fixed Assets</i></b>	
<i>Vehicle(s)</i>	\$5,000.00
<i>Equipment</i>	\$6,000.00
<b><i>Total Fixed Assets</i></b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>
<b><i>Total Assets</i></b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>

**Liabilities**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Accounts Payable (supplies, maintenance)</i>	\$500.00
<i>Vehicle Loan Payable</i>	\$2,000.00
<i>Insurance Payable</i>	\$300.00
<i>Other Liabilities (licensing, permits)</i>	\$200.00
<b><i>Total Liabilities</i></b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

## Attachments

### VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION LLC dba VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION

#### Proposed Service Area

To transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in Paratransit service, from points in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to points in Pennsylvania, and return; excluding service that is under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

The proposed service area encompasses **the City of Hazleton and surrounding communities within Luzerne County, Pennsylvania**, with a primary focus on the **Hazleton Area School District**. The applicant, Vasquez Transportation LLC, intends to provide **paratransit transportation services** as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, for school-age students and other eligible individuals who require specialized transportation assistance.

The service will include **both inbound and outbound travel** between students' homes or designated pick-up points in Hazleton and the various campuses and facilities that comprise the Hazleton Area School District. In addition to daily school routes, the service may also accommodate special events and after-school activities when paratransit accommodation is required.

This geographic coverage ensures that **all eligible students within Luzerne County** have consistent and reliable access to education. By focusing on Hazleton and the surrounding Luzerne County area, the service will meet a critical need for safe, accessible, and inclusive transportation that supports both families and the school district.

## **Business Experience**

The applicant, **Ramon Ceferino Vasquez**, brings over a decade of combined experience in childcare operations and commercial transportation services. He is the founder and operator of **Vasquez Transportation LLC**, established in 2017 and currently registered in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Under his leadership, the company provides **paratransit services within the Hazleton Area School District**, specializing in the safe and accessible transportation of school-age students with mobility challenges.

Mr. Vasquez has successfully managed every aspect of the transportation business, including fleet management, driver scheduling, vehicle maintenance, DOT compliance, and customer relations. His experience includes school transport, senior citizen mobility services, and courier logistics. This has equipped him with strong skills in route optimization, regulatory compliance, and driver management to ensure punctual, safe, and efficient service.

In addition, his entrepreneurial background reflects proven capabilities in building service-based organizations. His past ownership of a licensed daycare demonstrates experience in compliance, safety oversight, team leadership, and client trust—skills that directly transfer to operating a paratransit service where safety, reliability, and customer care are paramount.

This combination of hands-on transportation management and entrepreneurial leadership provides the applicant with the qualifications and practical expertise to operate a compliant, safe, and reliable paratransit service.

## **Facilities, record maintenance plan and communication networks**

Vasquez Transportation LLC operates from its **administrative office in Hazleton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania**, which serves as the primary base for all business and operational functions. The office is equipped with the necessary business machines and technology, including computers with internet access, telephones, printers, fax/scanning capability, and filing cabinets. These resources are used to manage scheduling, billing, correspondence, compliance reporting, and general recordkeeping.

Vehicles used in paratransit service are housed at a **secured parking facility in Hazleton**, which provides safe and monitored storage for the fleet. The facility allows space for daily pre-trip inspections, minor repairs, and cleaning to ensure vehicles are ready for service. Larger maintenance and repairs are performed at certified repair shops to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations. Since the business does not handle household goods, no storage facilities are required.

All records required by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) will be maintained in accordance with Commission regulations. This includes **driver qualification files, hours-of-service logs, vehicle maintenance records, inspection reports, and trip documentation**. Business records such as financial statements, insurance certificates, and customer contracts will also be maintained. Records are kept in both electronic and hard-copy formats, with electronic systems backed up regularly to secure data integrity. Files are organized systematically to ensure accessibility during internal reviews or regulatory audits.

**Vehicle Maintenance Program:** Preventive maintenance is conducted at regular intervals, including oil changes, tire rotations, and brake inspections every **3,000–5,000 miles** or as recommended by the manufacturer. Comprehensive safety inspections are performed in compliance with **PennDOT Chapter 175 Vehicle Equipment and Inspection Regulations**, ensuring brakes, steering, suspension, lighting, and wheelchair lifts (where

applicable) meet state safety standards. Vehicles undergo daily pre-trip and post-trip inspections by drivers, with any noted defects immediately documented and corrected before returning to service.

**Communication Network:** Customer requests for transportation are received primarily through **telephone and email**. A dedicated dispatcher manages all incoming requests, verifies eligibility, and assigns trips to available drivers. Dispatching is coordinated through cellular communication, supplemented by GPS tracking systems that provide real-time location and route updates. Drivers are equipped with mobile devices to maintain two-way communication with dispatch throughout their shifts, ensuring that schedule adjustments, traffic conditions, or emergency needs are communicated instantly.

This integrated system of **secure facilities, structured recordkeeping, preventive maintenance, and continuous communication** ensures that Vasquez Transportation LLC delivers safe, reliable, and compliant paratransit services in full accordance with PUC requirements.

### **Drivers & Territory Coverage**

Vasquez Transportation LLC intends to employ **2–3 drivers** to support the Hazleton Area School District and surrounding Luzerne County paratransit needs. This number is appropriate given the service area and demand, as it allows sufficient coverage for multiple routes, including home-to-school transportation, while providing flexibility for shift rotations, absentee coverage, and special event trips.

#### **a. Hiring Standards for Drivers:**

All drivers must possess a valid Pennsylvania driver's license, with a **Class C license and**

**passenger endorsement** if required by vehicle type. Candidates must demonstrate at least **three years of safe driving history**, no major moving violations or DUI offenses, and a commitment to safety and professionalism. Preference will be given to drivers with prior school bus, paratransit, or professional passenger transportation experience.

**b. Criminal Background Checks:**

Criminal background checks will be conducted for all applicants in accordance with **52 Pa. Code §29.503–505**. Each candidate will undergo a **Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check** and **FBI fingerprint-based background check**, as well as a check against the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance system, given that service includes school-age students. No driver with a disqualifying criminal record will be permitted to operate.

**c. Driver Training Program:**

All drivers will complete an orientation and ongoing training program that includes:

- **Safe driving practices and defensive driving techniques.**
- **ADA compliance and assisting passengers with disabilities or mobility devices.**
- **Emergency procedures and accident reporting.**
- **CPR/First Aid certification.**
- **Customer service and communication skills.**

Training will be refreshed annually, with additional modules provided when regulations or service needs change.

**d. Driver License Checks:**

Driver licenses will be verified at the time of hire and reviewed **annually through the PennDOT system**. Any license suspensions, expirations, or disqualifications will immediately disqualify the driver from operating a company vehicle until resolved.

**e. Alcohol and Drug Use Policies:**

Vasquez Transportation LLC maintains a **zero-tolerance policy** regarding alcohol and drug use. Pre-employment drug testing will be conducted for all applicants, with random, post-accident, and reasonable-suspicion testing administered in compliance with **DOT standards (49 CFR Part 40)**. Any driver testing positive will be immediately removed from service and subject to termination.

Through this comprehensive approach to **driver staffing, background checks, training, license monitoring, and strict drug/alcohol policies**, Vasquez Transportation LLC ensures that all drivers meet the highest standards of safety, professionalism, and compliance.

**Vehicle safety program**

Vasquez Transportation LLC maintains a comprehensive **vehicle safety program** designed to ensure all vehicles remain in excellent condition and in full compliance with Pennsylvania's regulatory requirements.

**a. Periodic Vehicle Maintenance Plan:**

All vehicles undergo a strict preventive maintenance schedule. This includes:

- **Daily pre-trip and post-trip inspections** performed by drivers to identify and report any safety or mechanical issues before and after each shift.
- **Routine maintenance** such as oil changes, fluid checks, brake inspections, and tire rotations every **3,000–5,000 miles** or according to manufacturer recommendations.
- **Monthly inspections** by a qualified mechanic to verify key safety systems, including brakes, steering, suspension, exhaust, and lighting.
- **Annual safety inspections** conducted at state-licensed inspection facilities, in full compliance with PennDOT requirements.
- **Immediate corrective action** for any reported defects before vehicles are returned to service.

All maintenance activities are logged in a **vehicle maintenance file** that includes dates, mileage, work performed, and certification by the mechanic, ensuring traceability and accountability.

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

Vasquez Transportation LLC ensures compliance with **67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175** by:

- Only utilizing vehicles that meet or exceed the minimum safety requirements outlined in the code, including functional brakes, lights, tires, mirrors, wipers, seat belts, and wheelchair securement systems where applicable.
- Conducting **regular equipment inspections** aligned with Chapter 175 standards to confirm that all systems remain in safe operating condition.
- Maintaining records of inspections and repairs in accordance with Commission and PennDOT requirements.
- Prohibiting operation of any vehicle found to be non-compliant until necessary repairs or adjustments have been completed and verified.

- Training drivers to recognize vehicle equipment deficiencies during their daily pre-trip inspections, ensuring immediate reporting and corrective measures.

By combining **regular preventive maintenance, structured recordkeeping, and strict adherence to Chapter 175 standards**, Vasquez Transportation LLC ensures its vehicles are safe, reliable, and fully compliant for paratransit service within Pennsylvania.

### **Insurance & Premium**

Vasquez Transportation LLC has already taken proactive steps to ensure compliance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's insurance requirements. As part of the preparation for paratransit operations, the applicant has contacted **licensed insurance providers specializing in commercial passenger transportation policies** to confirm the availability of coverage that meets or exceeds PUC standards.

The company is prepared to secure the necessary liability coverage by filing a **Form E** with the Commission once authority is granted. Premium quotes have been reviewed, and the applicant has budgeted appropriately for annual premium costs as part of the company's financial planning. Funds are available to cover the required premiums, ensuring that coverage will remain active and uninterrupted.

In addition, the applicant has prior experience managing insurance requirements through the operation of both childcare and transportation businesses. This background demonstrates familiarity with maintaining continuous insurance coverage, managing renewals, and ensuring timely payment of premiums.

Through these steps, Vasquez Transportation LLC has confirmed its ability to **obtain, maintain, and pay for the necessary insurance coverage** to fully comply with PUC regulations and to safeguard both passengers and the general public.

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

**Application for Registration of Fictitious Name**

54 Pa.C.S. § 311

Name	JOHN E KULIG & SON INC
Address	7 E BROAD STREET
City	WEST HAZLETON PA
State	PA
Zip Code	18202

Document will be returned to the  
registrant at the address you enter to  
the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
FICTITIOUS NAME 2 Page(s)



Fee: \$70

In compliance with the requirements of 54 Pa.C.S. § 311 (relating to registration), the undersigned entity(ies) desiring to register a fictitious name under 54 Pa.C.S. Ch. 3 (relating to fictitious names), hereby state(s) that:

- The fictitious name is:  
**VASQUEZ TRANSPORTATION**
- A brief statement of the character or nature of the business or other activity to be carried on under or through the fictitious name is:  
**PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION**
- The address, including number and street, if any, of the principal place of business (P.O. Box alone is not acceptable):  
**628 CARSON STREET      HAZLETON      PA      18201      LUZERNE**  
Number and street      City      State      Zip      County
- The name and address, including number and street, if any, of each individual interested in the business is:  
Name      Number and Street      City      State      Zip  
**RAMON VASQUEZ      628 CARSON STREET      HAZLETON      PA      18201**

5. Each entity, other than an individual, interested in such business is (are):

N/A

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Organizing Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

PA Registered Office, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Organizing Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

PA Registered Office, if any \_\_\_\_\_

6. The applicant is familiar with the provisions of 54 Pa.C.S. § 332 (relating to effect of registration) and understands that filing under the Fictitious Names Act does not create any exclusive or other right in the fictitious name.

7. Optional: The name(s) of the agent(s), if any, any one of whom is authorized to execute amendments to, withdrawals from or cancellation of this registration in behalf of all then existing parties to the registration, is (are):

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Application for Registration of Fictitious Name to be executed this

21 day of OCTOBER 2014

*Rammi Nages*  
Individual Signature

Individual Signature

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Individual Signature

Entity Name

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