

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)

SecuRIDE 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)

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

0015007562_____ (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).**

<u>John Paul Burke - Member</u>	<u>Stacy S Burke - Member</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. **Mailing Address**

139 Burke Road
Street Address

<u>Emlenton, PA 16373</u>	<u>Venango</u>
City, State and Zip Code	County
<u>814-730-8834</u>	<u>securide26@gmail.com</u>
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.)

139 Burke Road
Street Address

<u>Emlenton, PA 16373</u>	<u>Venango</u>
City, State and Zip Code	County
<u>814-730-8834</u>	<u>securide26@gmail.com</u>
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)

N/A
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. 4512138

10. Describe the service area proposed by this application.

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

Non-emergency passenger transportation services for persons requiring mental health and behavioral health transport, including hospital-to-hospital and facility-to-facility transportation. Services are provided on an advance-reservation basis, statewide within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and do not include emergency or ambulance transportation. All transportation services are non-emergency, non-medical, non-exclusive, and do not involve patient care, medical monitoring, or emergency response.

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.

John Paul Burke - Should I put "member"?
(Print Name)


(Signature)

01-14-26
(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.

SecuRIDE Transportation LLC			
Legal Name of Applicant			
N/A			
Trade Name, if any			
139 Burke Road	Emlenton	PA	16373
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.

John Paul Burke, Member, SecuRIDE Transportation LLC, 139 Burke Road, Emlenton, PA 16373, 814-730-8834

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

None

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 have over three years of direct experience operating non-emergency passenger transportation services. I am responsible for coordination of passenger pick-ups and drop-offs, vehicle maintenance oversight, and regulatory compliance. I possess extensive knowledge of Pennsylvania transportation, mental health, and safety regulations. My professional background includes 24 years with the Pennsylvania State Police (retired Corporal), service as a Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Inspector, Chief of Police at the University of Pittsburgh-Titusville, and Supervisor of Police and Security at UPMC Northwest Hospital.

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.

The principal place of business is the applicant's residence which is listed on this application. The residence has a garage and administrative office. The administrative office will have a computer, printer and filing cabinets. All transportation records, maintenance records will be kept in hard copy and stored digitally. All billing and financial records will be maintained on a software accounting program. The garage will be used to do routine maintenance, secure, and store vehicles when not in use. All business communication for customer requests, dispatching of vehicles and continuous communication with drivers will be conducted by phones.

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.

Upon launch of the business, only the two business owners will be utilized as drivers. All requests for transportation will be scheduled allowing appropriate time to cover all areas. As demand increases, additional drivers and vehicles will be added to ensure uninterrupted service coverage.

- a. Drivers will possess relevant experience such as law enforcement, EMT, correctional, or comparable professional transportation or safety-related experience.
- b. Request criminal history background checks through PATCH AND Identigo.
- c. 2 week ride along program, Online training.
- d. Request individual driver records through records from Penn Dot.
- e. Drivers are subject to pre-employment screening and random testing in compliance with applicable Pennsylvania regulations.

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.

Two vehicles are sufficient to meet anticipated demand while ensuring safe, timely, and efficient service throughout the proposed service territory. Trips will be scheduled based on advance reservation and vehicle availability.

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. Pre-trip and post-trip vehicle inspections will be conducted by drivers and documented. Annual vehicle inspection by a licensed mechanic. Oil changes and tire rotations every 5,000 miles.
- b. All vehicles will comply with 67 Pa. Code Chapter 175 and will undergo required inspections by certified inspection stations.

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

The applicant is in the process of obtaining three separate insurance quotes. A business checking account has been established, and sufficient funds are available to pay insurance premiums and other required startup expenses.

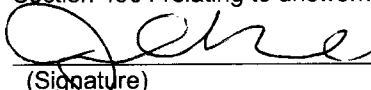
9. State whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. If applicant is partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, or limited liability company this question applies to all members, officers, and/or shareholders. If "YES", explain.

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.



(Signature)

John Paul Burke, Member, SecuRIDE Transportation LLC

(Name and Title, printed or typed)

01-14-26

(Date)

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)
As of (date) January 9, 2026
(Must be less than 6 months old)

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	25,000.00	
Other Current Assets (specify)	N/A	
Total Current Assets	25,000.00	25,000.00
Tangible Assets		
Motor Vehicle Equipment	To be acquired	
Property (buildings, land, etc.)	N/A	N/A
Office Equipment	N/A	N/A
TOTAL ASSETS		25,000.00

LIABILITIES

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

The applicant has access to sufficient personal and business funds to cover startup costs, insurance premiums, vehicle maintenance, and operating expenses during initial operations.