

## Application for Motor Common Carrier or Motor Contract Carrier of Household Goods in Use.

THIS APPLICATION IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (FOR COMMON CARRIERS) OR PERMIT (FOR CONTRACT CARRIERS) TO OPERATE AS A COMMERCIAL CARRIER OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN USE.

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

Shiftly 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)

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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 Trucking" 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 Trucking" or "J. Doe Trucking" 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** 0015429912

(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>Christian Zhu</u>	<u>Managing Member</u>
<u>Yousaf Abbasi</u>	<u>Member</u>
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6. **Mailing Address**

11 Worthington Rd  
Street Address

<u>Pittsburgh, PA 15238</u> City, State and Zip Code	<u>Allegheny County</u> County
<u>412-758-5888</u> Telephone Number	<u>zhubizness@gmail.com</u> 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 Mailing Address. Do not use a PO Box.)

   
Street Address

<u> </u> City, State and Zip Code	<u> </u> County
<u> </u> Telephone Number	<u> </u> 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

<u> </u> Attorney's Address	<u> </u> E-mail Address
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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. 7898730

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 household goods in use between points in Pennsylvania.**

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*Examples:*

- *To transport household goods in use between points in Pennsylvania.*
- *To transport household goods in use from points in Centre County to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa.*

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 Household Goods in Use; and acknowledges that failure to report revenue and pay its annual assessment may result in civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the certificate.

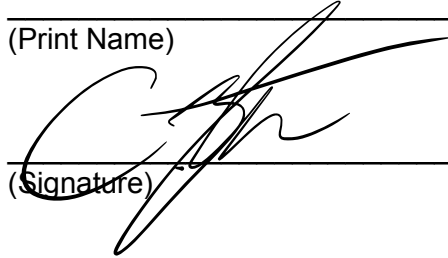
## Verification of Application

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.

Christian Zhu

(Print Name)



(Signature)

06/06/2026

(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.

**Christian Zhu**

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Legal Name of Applicant

**Shiftly**

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Trade Name, if any

**11 Worthington Rd**

**Pittsburgh**

**PA**

**15238**

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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.

**Christian Zhu, Managing Member of Shiftly LLC.**

**Responsible for day to day management and operations of the company.**

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

Applicant has no ownership, management, or controlling interest in any other motor carrier.

3. Please provide evidence of minimum of two-years' experience with a licensed household goods carrier or the equivalent as required by 52 Pa. Code §3.381(c)(1)(iii)(A)(II)(-I).

Applicant does not possess two years of direct employment with a licensed household goods carrier. However, the principals of Shiftly LLC possess experience in business operations, logistics coordination, workforce management, customer service, scheduling, transportation planning, and regulatory compliance. Prior to filing this application, Shiftly LLC was properly organized as a Pennsylvania limited liability company, obtained an EIN, obtained a USDOT number, secured commercial insurance coverage, established operational procedures, developed safety policies, implemented recordkeeping systems, and researched applicable Pennsylvania and federal transportation regulations.

The principals of Shiftly LLC intend to operate conservatively, comply with all regulatory requirements, utilize properly maintained vehicles, and provide safe and reliable household goods transportation service throughout Pennsylvania. Shiftly LLC has developed procedures relating to driver qualification, customer service, vehicle safety, recordkeeping, and operational oversight to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and the safe transportation of household goods.

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.

Shiftly LLC operates from its principal place of business in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Administrative records are maintained electronically through secure cloud-based systems including Google Workspace and business banking platforms. Customer records, estimates, invoices, scheduling information, and regulatory documents are maintained electronically. Customer requests are received through telephone, email, website inquiries, and online platforms. Drivers and moving crews are dispatched through mobile phone communication. Continuous communication with crews is maintained through cellular communication during all active moves. Vehicles will be rented from established commercial rental providers as needed.

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.

Number of Drivers: 2, as we are just serving the city of Pittsburgh and it's surroundings

**a. Hiring Standards**

Valid driver's license, legal authorization to work, professional conduct, ability to safely move household goods, satisfactory driving record, and customer service skills.

**b. Background Checks**

Criminal background checks will be conducted before engagement of drivers and moving personnel.

**c. Training Program**

Drivers and movers will receive training on safe lifting practices, customer service standards, cargo protection procedures, vehicle operation, and company safety policies.

**d. License Checks**

Driver licenses will be verified before engagement and periodically reviewed.

**e. Alcohol and Drug Policies**

Shifty LLC maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding alcohol or illegal drug use during company operations.

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>

Applicant intends to utilize one rented commercial moving truck initially. Additional vehicles will be added as business volume requires.

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).

**Maintenance**

Shifty LLC will utilize vehicles rented from established commercial vehicle rental providers. Vehicles will be inspected before and after each use. Any unsafe vehicle will be removed from service immediately.

**Compliance**

Applicant will ensure all vehicles used comply with Pennsylvania vehicle safety standards and all applicable federal and state transportation requirements.

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

Applicant has obtained commercial insurance coverage and has consulted with insurance providers regarding compliance with Pennsylvania transportation requirements. Applicant understands that required insurance filings must be submitted before commencing operations.

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)

Christian Zhu, Managing Member

(Name and Title, printed or typed)

06/06/2026

(Date)

**Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)**  
**As of (date) \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(Must be less than 6 months old)**

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	\$1,000	
Other Current Assets (specify)	\$0	
Total Current Assets		\$1,000
Tangible Assets		
Motor Vehicle Equipment	\$500	
Property (buildings, land, etc.)	\$0	\$0
Office Equipment		\$500
TOTAL ASSETS		\$2,000

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)		
Loans	\$0	
Credit cards/revolving credit	\$0	
Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)	\$0	
Total Current Liabilities		\$0
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		\$0