



Commercial Vehicle Registration Guidelines for Counties

When a customer comes in to title and/or register a truck or trailer, the **FIRST** question you should ask is:

“Is this vehicle going to be used as a commercial vehicle?”

“Is this Vehicle used as a Farm Vehicle?”
If they answer is “yes”, the vehicle is not classified as a Commercial Vehicle and should be registered in Movers.

What is a Commercial Vehicle?

Any vehicle that is driven or towed in the *furtherance of commerce* and is used to transport property or passengers when the vehicle:

1. Has a gross vehicle weight or gross combined vehicle weight of 10,001 pounds or more.
2. Is used to transport 15 or more passengers, including the driver.

3. Is used to transport hazardous materials in a quantity that requires having a placard in the vehicle

What is Furtherance of Commerce?

1. Money earned is declared as income from a business for tax purposes.
2. Costs for the activities are deducted as a business expense for tax purposes.
3. Money and/or products are accepted for advertising a sponsor on the vehicle.
4. The transport vehicle is being used in the furtherance of a commercial operation.

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