



NEW CARRIER PACKET

PLEASE NOTE:

- All pages must be completed
- Include a copy of Motor Carrier or DOT authority
- Carrier must maintain a satisfactory safety rating
- Carrier's insurance underwriter must be A-Rated

INVOICING REQUIREMENTS:

- One load per invoice
- Every invoice 3 parts: Invoice, Load Confirmation, POD

CONTRACTS/ADMIN CONTACT

MDH LOGISTICS LLC

PO BOX 24082

Seattle, WA 98124

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Call – 425 494 9100

Email – Ashley@mdhlogistics.com

Payable – accountings@mdhlogistics.com

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Please forward to your insurance agent

ADDITIONAL INSURED AUTO

- Minimum Auto – \$1,000,000
- Minimum Cargo – \$50,000
- Underwriter must be A-Rated

CERTIFICATE HOLDER WITH ADDITIONAL INSURED

MDH LOGISTICS LLC

PO BOX 24082

Seattle, WA 98124

Ashley@mdhlogistics.com

Connect with us Online

MEMORANDUM

TO: Carrier

FROM: MDH LOGISTICS LLC

RE: PROCEDURE FOR CARRIER CONTRACT EXECUTION

1. This packet should contain **an Insurance Requirements Memorandum, a Carriage Contract, a Carrier Workers Compensation Acknowledgement and Waiver of Proof of Insurance Form, a Carrier Profile form, and a Sample Insurance Certificate.**
2. The **Insurance Requirements Memorandum** should be taken to your insurance agent to obtain correct coverage and the required insurance certificate. You can also provide your insurance agent with the Sample Insurance Certificate to help with the certificate request.
3. MDH LOGISTICS LLC also requires submission of a W-9. You can obtain a **W-9 form** at <http://www.irs.gov>.
4. The **Carrier Workers Compensation Acknowledgement and Waiver of Proof of Insurance Form** may or may not be required of you as a contract carrier, depending on the number of employees your employ and your state's worker compensation laws. If you do not know if workers compensation insurance is required, please consult your insurance agent, an attorney or your state's Department of Labor. If you are required to have workers compensation insurance, then you must provide a certificate indicating coverage, but if you are not required to have insurance, then you must sign the **Carrier Workers Compensation Acknowledgement and Waiver of Proof of Insurance Form.**
5. The signed and dated, **Carriage Contract**, the required insurance certificate, the **Carrier Profile form, the W-9 form**, and, if needed, the **Carrier Workers Compensation Acknowledgement and Waiver of Proof of Insurance Form**, must be returned to the address below.

MDH LOGISTICS

PO BOX 24082 Seattle, WA 98124

MC - 1561979

DOT – 4096831

6. Upon receipt of each completed contract packet, it will be reviewed to determine if all requirements have been met. You will be contacted about the status of your application.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Carrier

FROM: MDH LOGISTICS LLC

RE: CARRIER INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

In an effort to aid you and your insurance agent in properly planning for and complying with the insurance requirements in the MDH LOGISTICS LLC **Carriage Contract**, the following has been included.

CARRIER shall procure and maintain, at the sole cost of CARRIER, the following insurance with an A-or better rating using the A.M. best company ratings in not less than the amounts specified below. The required insurance shall cover the entire geographic scope in which the CARRIER will operate under this Contract.

Truck Liability Insurance insuring CARRIER against liability resulting from accidents causing bodily, personal, and/or emotional injury or property damage to others in a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The Truck Liability Insurance is to include a MCS 90 or BMC 90 endorsement covering fuel spills and other pollution issues.

Cargo Insurance, to include tarp endorsement, insuring CARRIER against liability for loss of or damage to commodities while in the custody, possession or control of CARRIER, in an amount not less than \$50,000 for each load; **CARGO POLICY CANNOT HAVE EXCLUSIONS FOR DAMAGE DUE TO RAIN/SLEET/HAIL/SNOW, THEFT OR ROLLOVER.**

Workers Compensation Insurance, in accordance with the laws of the state in which the CARRIER operates, does business in, is based, and/or is incorporated or organized, insuring CARRIER against liability for injury to its employees while under the control and in the scope of employment of CARRIER. However, if CARRIER is not required to carry such insurance, then a form entitled CARRIER WORKERS COMPENSATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF PROOF OF INSURANCE FORM must be signed by CARRIER each year when written insurance certificates are due to be furnished to Seattle Premium Trucking.

Each of the policies of insurance specified shall name Seattle Premium Trucking as additional insured and shall provide that (i) such insurance shall be primary with respect to all insured and (ii) such insurance shall be applicable separately to each insured and shall cover claims, suits, actions or proceedings by each insured against any other insured

CARRIER'S insurance policy shall provide for waiver of underwriter's subrogation rights against Seattle Premium Trucking, its directors, officers, employees, stockholders, subsidiaries, and affiliates

Any deductible amounts under the foregoing policies shall be paid by CARRIER

CARRIER shall furnish Seattle Premium Truckingwritten certificates from insurance carriers establishing that the said insurance has been procured and properly maintained. All such insurance policies and written certificates shall provide that in the event of cancellation or material modification thereof, CARRIER'S insurance company shall provide MDH LOGISTICS LLC with written notice of such cancellation or modification at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such cancellation or modification. CARRIER'S liability shall be at full value for all shipments under CARRIER'S control, with the value being established by MDH LOGISTICS LLC.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if CARRIER meets all the applicable federal requirements, CARRIER may self-insure. CARRIER shall furnish MDH LOGISTICS LLC with proof of self-insurance.

Certificates for all the above types of insurance listed are required before you receive approval and may begin pulling loads. MDH LOGISTICS LLC looks forward to working with you in the future.

CARRIAGE CONTRACT

THIS CARRIAGE CONTRACT ("Contract") is hereby made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 20__, by and between _____ (hereinafter referred to as "CARRIER") and MDH LOGISTICS LLC (hereinafter referred to as "MDH LOGISTICS LLC").

WHEREAS, CARRIER holds authority from the I.C.C. or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration under docket MC- _____, and/or other appropriate State Commission to operate as a motor carrier transporting general commodities such as that dealt in by MDH LOGISTICS LLC both intrastate and interstate

WHEREAS, CARRIER desires to furnish motor carrier services through MDH LOGISTICS LLC

WHEREAS, MDH LOGISTICS LLC desires to avail itself of motor carrier services from CARRIER

NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. CARRIER shall follow, abide by, and adhere to any and all applicable local, state, and federal ordinances, rules, regulations, statutes, and laws, including but not limited to D.O.T. regulations.
2. MDH LOGISTICS LLC has distinct needs, which will be met by CARRIER through its specialized motor carrier equipment and service system on a non-exclusive basis. **MDH LOGISTICS LLC** from time to time may (but is under no obligation to) tender such freight, as agreed upon, to CARRIER and will pay compensation as agreed upon by CARRIER and MDH LOGISTICS LLC for each shipment. There is no minimum volume of freight contemplated by this Contract. MDH LOGISTICS LLC is not restricted against tendering freight to other carriers nor is CARRIER restricted from performing transportation for third parties. The parties agree that MDH LOGISTICS LLC is not obligated to purchase any minimum amount of transportation services from Carrier under this Contract.
3. CARRIER shall procure and maintain, at the sole cost of CARRIER, the following insurance from insurance carriers (with an A- or better rating using the A.M. Best Company ratings) in not less than the amounts specified below. The required insurance shall cover the entire geographic scope in which the CARRIER will operate under this Contract.
 - a. Truck Liability Insurance insuring CARRIER against liability resulting from accidents causing bodily, personal, and/or emotional injury or property damage to others in a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The Truck Liability Insurance is to include a MCS 90 or BMC 90 endorsement covering fuel spills and other pollution issues.
 - b. Cargo Insurance, to include tarp endorsement, insuring CARRIER against liability for loss of or damage to commodities while in the custody, possession or control of CARRIER, in an amount not less than \$50,000 for each load. Cargo insurance shall not have exclusions to limit or deny claims due to water damage or Carrier's negligence
 - c. Workers Compensation Insurance, in accordance with the laws of the state in which the CARRIER operates, does business in, is based, and/or is incorporated or organized, insuring CARRIER against liability for injury to its

employees while under the control and in the scope of employment of CARRIER. However, if CARRIER is not required to carry such insurance, then a form entitled CARRIER WORKERS COMPENSATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF PROOF OF INSURANCE FORM must be signed by CARRIER each year when written insurance certificates are furnished to MDH LOGISTICS LLC.

- d. Each of the policies of insurance specified in this Section shall name MDH LOGISTICS LLC as additional insured and shall provide that (i) such insurance shall be primary with respect to all insured and (ii) such insurance shall be applicable separately to each insured and shall cover claims, suits, actions or proceedings by each insured against any other insured
 - e. CARRIER'S insurance policy shall provide for waiver of underwriter's subrogation rights against MDH LOGISTICS LLC, its directors, officers, employees, stockholders, subsidiaries and affiliates
 - f. Any deductible amounts under the foregoing policies shall be paid by CARRIER
 - g. CARRIER shall furnish MDH LOGISTICS LLC written certificates from insurance carriers establishing that the said insurance has been procured and properly maintained. All such insurance policies and written certificates shall provide that in the event of cancellation or material modification thereof, CARRIER'S insurance company shall provide MDH LOGISTICS LLC with written notice of such cancellation or modification at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such cancellation or modification. CARRIER'S liability shall be at full value for all shipments under CARRIER'S control, with the value being established by Seattle Premium Trucking.
 - h. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if CARRIER meets all applicable federal requirements, CARRIER may self-insure. CARRIER shall furnish MDH LOGISTICS LLC with proof of self-insurance.
4. All shipments accepted for transportation under this Contract shall move on a uniform straight bill of lading and are subject to the terms and conditions thereof except to the extent they are inconsistent with the express terms of this Contract, in which event the terms of this Contract shall prevail. All payments for freight charges, loss and damage claims, and processing of undercharge and overcharge claims for services performed under this Contract shall be handled in accordance with and governed by the applicable motor carrier provisions of the I.C.C. Termination Act of 1995 and the Surface Transportation Board and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations unless terms to the contrary are set out in this Contract expressly.
- Further, CARRIER shall not withhold delivery of any freight due to any dispute with Seattle Premium Trucking regarding freight charges or otherwise. CARRIER waives and releases all liens which it might otherwise have to any freight in its possession. CARRIER also acknowledges and agrees that it will not drop a trailer other than at the designated business facilities designated by MDH LOGISTICS LLC. CARRIER further agrees that in the event any loss of or damage to the cargo occurs as a result of its breach of this provision, then the CARRIER will indemnify MDH LOGISTICS LLC customer for any such loss or damage, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
5. Provided CARRIER is in compliance with the terms of this Contract, MDH LOGISTICS LLC agrees to pay CARRIER within thirty (30) days of receipt of CARRIER'S freight bill, a copy of the signed bill of lading and proof of delivery, signed by the receiving party.
6. CARRIER agrees not to subcontract, broker, interline, or to use "substituted services" by rail or motor carrier, without the express written consent of MDH LOGISTICS LLC. If for any reason this is done, Carrier shall be liable to

Seattle Premium Trucking for any cargo loss, damage, or injury to the same extent as if CARRIER performed the service.

7. CARRIER operates under this Contract as an independent contractor, not as MDH LOGISTICS LLC agent. CARRIER'S employees and agents are subject to the control and direction of CARRIER unless otherwise specified herein. CARRIER shall be responsible for compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances or regulations regarding compensation, contributions, and taxes with respect to its employees. CARRIER hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Seattle Premium Trucking, its affiliates and subsidiaries, from and against any and all claims and suits, including all defense costs, attorney's fees, and settlement or judgment expenses, associated with any employment-related matters of CARRIER. CARRIER agrees to perform transportation services for MDH LOGISTICS LLC and shall not substitute or subcontract the services of another motor carrier or any other mode of carriage except upon the consent of MDH LOGISTICS LLC.
8. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, CARRIER hereby indemnifies, defends, and holds harmless MDH LOGISTICS LLC (and all affiliated entities), and MDH LOGISTICS LLC (and all affiliated entities') employees, contractors, officers, directors, shareholders, insurers, and agents from any and all demands, claims, losses, causes of action, damages, injuries (including, without limitation, bodily, emotional, or mental injury, sickness, and loss of life), penalties, investigations, attorney's fees, and defense costs and from any violations of any regulations, statutes, ordinances, or laws of any jurisdiction arising from, related to, or in connection with any or all of the following: (i) the services provided by CARRIER, its affiliates, or their agents, employees, contractors, or owner-operators under this Contract, (ii) CARRIER'S failure to maintain insurance coverage as required in Section 3 hereof, (iii) CARRIER'S breach of any of the terms of this contract, or (iv) the negligence, gross negligence, or intentional misconduct of CARRIER, its affiliates, or their agents, employees, contractors, or owner operators. Affiliated entities under this Contract shall include parents, brother/sister entities, subsidiaries, and other entities that directly or indirectly, control, are controlled by, or are under common control with Seattle Premium Trucking or any of the foregoing described entities. CARRIER expressly authorizes Seattle Premium Trucking to make deductions from amounts due to CARRIER to offset MDH LOGISTICS LLC claims and losses.

The purchase of insurance and furnishing of certificates as required herein shall not in any way modify or limit CARRIER'S Contract to indemnify, defend, and hold MDH LOGISTICS LLC harmless, as required in this Contract.

This Section 8. shall survive the termination or expiration of this Contract and shall survive the termination or expiration of the provision of services by CARRIER hereunder.
9. In the event either party to this Contract is forced to enforce the terms of this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and other costs of litigation, arbitration or settlement, and expenses.
10. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Contract, unless otherwise indicated, shall be deemed sufficiently given if delivered by hand, upon delivery by reputable overnight courier (including, without limitation, UPS or Federal Express), or upon being sent by prepaid US mail, registered or certified, return receipt requested to the addresses below:

<p>MDH LOGISTICS LLC PO BOX 24082 Seattle, WA 98124 MC - 1561979 DOT - 4096831</p>	<p>CARRIER:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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11. Neither party may use the other's name, trademarks, or trade names, or those of its subsidiaries or affiliates, in any manner, especially advertising, without the other's expressed written consent, which may be withheld in such party's sole discretion.
12. CARRIER shall keep in confidence and not disclose, directly or indirectly, any or all of the following: (a) the terms and conditions of this Contract and any documents related to or arising from this Contract or shipments made hereunder, (b) all confidential information of MDH LOGISTICS LLC and its customers and carriers, including without limitation, their business activities, financial affairs, technology, marketing or sales plans, (c) the identity or location of MDH LOGISTICS LLC customers, or (d) any other confidential or proprietary information of Seattle Premium Trucking or its customers, shippers, consignors, receivers, or consignees, including without limitation, the rates, surcharges and other charges, pricing, value, origin, destination, or routes, of any shipment made hereunder or in connection with this Contract, negotiations, financial information, or any confidential or proprietary information of other third parties contained within the foregoing information, (collectively, the "Proprietary Information"). The Proprietary Information shall only be used in connection with this Contract or the services performed under this Contract and shall not be used in any way to the detriment of MDH LOGISTICS LLC its customers. CARRIER shall ensure that it, its affiliates, and their drivers, employees, contractors, owner-operators, directors, officers, and agents (collectively "Representatives") are aware of and bound by the provisions of this Section and shall be responsible for their breach. Upon the earlier of the (a) expiration or termination of this Contract, (b) upon MDH LOGISTICS LLC request, or (c) when CARRIER ceases hauling for MDH LOGISTICS LLC, CARRIER and its Representatives shall promptly return to MDH LOGISTICS LLC all copies, whether in written, electronic or other form or media, of the Proprietary Information. MDH LOGISTICS LLC may seek equitable relief (including injunctive relief) against CARRIER and/or Representatives to prevent the breach or threatened breach of this Section or any other Section of this Contract and to secure its enforcement, in addition to all other remedies available at law. This Section 12 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Contract and shall survive the termination or expiration of the provision of services by CARRIER hereunder.
13. Any term or provision of this Contract that is held to be invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability without rendering invalid or unenforceable the remaining terms and provisions of this Contract in any other jurisdiction.

14. The term of this Contract shall be one (1) year from the date first above written, and the Contract shall automatically renew each year for an additional year subject to the termination by either party, with or without cause, at any time (either during the initial term or any renewal period) by thirty (30) days' written notice.
15. This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, without regard to conflicts of law principles. The parties agree that any dispute related to, arising from, or in connection with this Contract, the parties' relationship arising from this Contract, or the services provided by Carrier hereunder shall be resolved solely and exclusively in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Alabama, and the parties consent to and waive objection to personal jurisdiction and venue in such court. **EACH OF THE PARTIES HEREBY JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LITIGATION OR ACTION RELATING TO, ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OR ALL OF THIS CONTRACT, THE NEGOTIATION OF THIS CONTRACT, THE SERVICES PROVIDED OR FREIGHT HAULED UNDER THIS CONTRACT, OR OTHERWISE AND AGREES THAT SUCH MATTERS SHALL BE TRIED BEFORE A JUDGE SITTING WITHOUT A JURY.**
16. This Contract constitutes the entire Contract between the parties and any statements or verbal agreements not included herein are of no force and effect. This Contract can be changed only by a written amendment executed by both parties. Any assignment of this Contract or the rights and privileges hereunder shall be void and without effect unless the party wishing to assign the Contract has obtained the other party's written permission.
17. This Contract may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. Both parties shall be considered the drafters of this Contract, and the language, terms, provision, and conditions shall not be construed against either party.
18. The Sections of this Contract related to interpretation or enforcement, including without limitation, Sections 8 through 19, shall survive the termination or expiration of this Contract and shall survive the termination or expiration of the provision of services by CARRIER hereunder.
19. Each party agrees that the electronic signatures (whether digital or encrypted) of the parties included in this Contract are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic signature means any electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed and adopted by a party with the intent to sign such record (including facsimile or email electronic signatures).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MDH LOGISTICS LLC and CARRIER hereby cause this Contract to be executed on the day and year first above written, and the undersigned each represent and warrant that they have the legal capacity and authority to bind the party for whom they are signing and to execute and deliver this Contract.

<p>MDH LOGISTICS LLC</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Print Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p>	<p>("CARRIER") - print or type Carrier's name above</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Print Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p>
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MDH LOGISTICS LLC

CARRIER PROFILE

Please print legibly

CARRIER NAME: _____

DBA if applicable: _____ Fed ID #: _____

MC #: _____ DOT #: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY DISPATCH

DISPATCH CONTACT NAME(S): _____ TITLE: _____

PHONE: _____ EXT. _____ FAX: _____

CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

COMPANY GENERAL INFO

OWNER/PRESIDENT: _____ PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF TRUCKS: _____ NUMBER OF DRIVERS: _____

NUMBER OF TRAILERS: _____ FLATS _____ STEPS _____ VANS _____ REEFERS _____ OTHER _____

COMPANY SAFETY/INSURANCE CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

INVOICING

BILLING EMAIL: _____ BILLING FAX: _____

ARE INVOICES ASSIGNED TO OUTSIDE AGENCY? _____ (IF YES, Attach Letter of Assignment*)

**CARRIER WORKERS COMPANSATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
AND WAIVER OF PROOF OF INSURANCE FORM**

I attest, warrant and acknowledge that I understand the workers compensation rules, regulations and laws of the state of _____, and as a duly authorized signatory of _____ (Company Name), I attest, warrant and acknowledge that _____ (Company Name) does not qualify or is not required to carry or maintain Workers Compensation Insurance in the state of _____

FURTHER, I/WE AGREE TO INFORM OR NOTIFY MDH LOGISTICS LLC, INC. WITHIN (7) DAYS UPON SUCH TIME AS _____ (Company Name) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND AN MANDATED BY STAUTE OF PROVIDEAND CARRY WORKERS COMPANSATION INSURACE. _____ (Company Name) Shall provide proof of insurance by the 10th day after becoming eligible for such insurance.

By signing this acknowledgement and waiver of proof of insurance form, I/we understand that this does not create a new contract with MDH LOGISTICS LLC, Inc. nor is it a modification or amendment of the current contract.

This document signed, sealed, and delivered the _____ day of _____, 20____.

By: _____

Name: _____

(Print)

Title: _____

**THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD ONLY BE SIGNED IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY WORKERS
COMPENSATION INSURANCE.**