

WELCOME TO AGRICULTURAL EXPRESS, INC.

Please fill out all information in this packet. If something does not apply to you, please put N/A. Agricultural Express, Inc. will need a current MVR received within the last 30 days. If you do not have access one; Agricultural Express can obtain an MVR at your expense.

Please pay close attention to the job history section. Three (3) years of verifiable employment are required and at least 10 years of employment history; which may include gaps.

We will need records to verify what you were doing for that period of time. Please have your employment histories accurate, as WE WILL VERIFY past employment. Any failure to show complete and accurate dates will slow the qualification process.

We will also need a copy of the front and back of your CDL and a copy of your Social Security card.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our company during your job search.

If you have any questions, please call 800-424-5064.

Once completing application please fax to 406-655-0121

Human Resources
Agricultural Express, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR QUALIFICATION

Company Agricultural Express, Inc.

Address PO Box 80166

City Billings State Montana Zip Code 59108

The purpose of this application is to determine whether or not the applicant is qualified to operate motor carrier equipment according to the requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and the Company named above.

Instructions to Applicant

Please answer all questions. If the answer to any question is "No" or "None", do not leave the item blank, but write "No" or "None".

Date _____ Position applying for; Check One: Contractor Driver Contractor's Driver

Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Phone Number (_____) _____ Emergency Phone Number (_____) _____

*Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

**The Age Discrimination of Employment Act of 1967 prohibits discrimination on the basis of age with respect to individuals who are at least 40 years of age.*

Physical Exam Expiration Date: _____

Current & Three Years Previous Addresses:

From _____ To _____

From _____ To _____

From _____ To _____

From _____ To _____

Have you worked for this company before? Yes No

If yes, give dates: From _____ To _____

Reason for leaving? _____

Education History

Please circle the highest grade completed:

Grade School: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

College: 1 2 3 4 Post-Graduate: 1 2 3 4

Driving Experience

Class of Equipment	Dates		Approximate Number of Miles (Total)
	From	To	
Straight Truck			
Tractor and Semi-trailer			
Tractor-two trailers			
Tractor-three trailers (triples)			
Other			

List states operated in, for the last five years: _____

List special courses/training competed (PTD/DDC, Haz Mat, etc.): _____

List any Safe Driving Awards you hold and from whom: _____

Accident Record for past three years *(attach sheet if more space is needed)*

Date of Accident	Nature of Accidents (Head on, rear end, upset, etc.)	Location of Accident	# of Fatalities	# of People Injured

Traffic Convictions and Forfeitures for the last three years (other than parking violations)

Date	Location	Charge	Penalty

Driver's License *(list each driver's license held in the past three years)*

State	License #	Type	Endorsements	Expiration Date

- A. Have you ever been denied a license, permit or privilege to operate a motor vehicle?.. YES NO
- B. Has any license, permit or privilege ever been suspended or revoked? YES NO
- C. Is there any reason you might be unable to perform the functions of the job for which you have applied (as described in the job description)?..... YES NO
- D. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?..... YES NO
- If the answers to A, B, C or D is "YES", give details _____

Personal References

List three persons for references, other than family members, who have knowledge of your safety habits.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

To Be Read and Signed by Applicant

It is agreed and understood that any misrepresentation given on this application shall be considered an act of dishonesty.

It is agreed and understood that the motor carrier or his agents may investigate the applicant's background to ascertain any and all information of concern to applicant's record, whether same is of record or not, and applicant releases employers and persons named herein from all liability for any damages on account of his furnishing such information.

It is also agreed and understood that under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, Public Law 91-508, I have been told that this investigation may include an investigating Consumer Report, including information regarding my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living.

I agree to furnish such additional information and complete such examinations as may be required to complete my application file.

It is agreed and understood that this Application for Qualification in no way obligates the motor carrier to employ or hire the applicant.

It is agreed and understood that if qualified and hired, I may be on a probationary period during which time I may be disqualified without recourse.

This certifies that this application was completed by me, and that all entries on it and information in it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Remarks (For office use only)

DRIVER'S RIGHTS PERTAINING TO RELEASE OF DRIVER INFORMATION UNDER REGULATION 391.23

Motor carriers have the responsibility to make the following investigations and inquiries with respect to each driver employed, other than a person who has been a regularly employed driver of the motor carrier for a continuous period which began before January 1, 1971.

- (a)(1) An inquiry into the driver's driving record during the preceding three years to the appropriate agency of every State in which the driver held a motor vehicle operator's license or permit during those three years; and
- (a)(2) An investigation of the driver's employment record during the preceding three years.
- (b) A copy of the driver record(s) obtained in response to the inquiry or inquiries to each State driver record agency as required must be placed in the Driver Qualification File within 30 days of the date the driver's employment begins and be retained in compliance with 391.51.
- (c) Replies to the investigations of the driver's safety performance history must be placed in the Driver Investigation History File within 30 days of the date the driver's employment begins. This goes into effect after October 29, 2004.
- (d) Prospective motor carrier must investigate the information from all previous employers of the applicant that employed the driver to operate a CMV within the previous three years. This information must cover general driver identification and employment verification information, data elements as specified in 390.15 for accident involving the driver that occurred in the three-year period preceding the date of the employment application, and any accidents the previous employer may wish to provide.
- (e) Prospective motor carrier must investigate the information from all previous DOT regulated employers that employed the driver within the previous three years from the date of the employment application in a safety-sensitive function that required alcohol and controlled substance testing specified by 49 CFR Part 40.

Drivers have the following rights:

1. The right to review information provided by previous employers.
2. The right to have errors in the information corrected by the previous employer and for that previous employer to re-send the corrected information to the prospective employer.
3. The right to have a rebuttal statement attached to the alleged erroneous information, if the previous employer and the driver cannot agree on the accuracy of the information.

Drivers who wish to review previous employer-provided investigative information must submit a written request to the prospective employer when applying or as late as 30 days after employed or being notified of denial of employment. The prospective employer must provide this information to the applicant within five business days of receiving the written request. If the driver has not arranged to pick up or receive the requested records within 30 days of the prospective employer making them available, the prospective motor carrier may consider the driver to have waived his/her request to review the records.

Drivers wishing to request correction of erroneous information in records must send the request for the correction to the previous employer that provided the records. After October 29, 2004, the previous employer must either correct and forward the information to the prospective motor carrier employer or notify the driver within 15 days of receiving the driver's request to correct the data that it does not agree to correct the data. Drivers wishing to rebut information in records must send the rebuttal to the previous employer with instruction to include the rebuttal in the driver's Safety Performance History.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the contents of this document

Driver's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Driver Name (Printed): _____

DRIVER APPLICANT DRUG AND ALCOHOL PRE-EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT

CFR Part 40.25(j) requires the employer to ask any applicant, whether he or she has tested positive, or refused to test, on any pre-employment drug or alcohol test administered by an employer to which the employee applied for, but did not obtain, safety-sensitive transportation work covered by DOT agency drug and alcohol rules during the past two years. If the potential employee admits that he or she had a positive test or refusal to test, we must not use the employee to perform safety-sensitive functions, until and unless the potential employee provides documentation of successful completion of the return-to-duty process. (See Section 40.25(b)(5) and (e).

Applicant Name: _____ ID Number: _____
(Please Print)

As an applicant, applying to perform safety-sensitive functions for our company, you are required by CFR Part 40.25(j) to respond to the following questions.

1. Have you tested positive, or refused to test, on any pre-employment drug or alcohol test administered by an employer to which you applied for, but did not obtain, safety-sensitive transportation work covered by DOT agency drug and alcohol testing rules during the past two years?
Yes No
2. If you answered yes, to the above question, can you provide proof that you have successfully completed the DOT return-to-duty requirements?
Yes No

My signature below certifies that the information provided is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Confidential File (Drug/Alcohol file)

Request for Driver's Safety Performance History Information from DOT Regulated Previous Employer(s)

Carrier Name: Agricultural Express, Inc. **Contact Person:** Frank Diaz

Address: PO Box 80166 **City, State, Zip:** Billings, Montana 59101

Phone #: 406-655-0111 **Confidential Fax #:** 406-655-0120

Driver to Complete This Section

As a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Driver, I understand that per, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) Part 391.21, the following information will be requested from all previous employers for which I operated a CMV, subject to the FMCSR Parts 390 and/or 40, 382 & 383, ***within the past three years***, from date shown below. I also acknowledge that this information will be used in determining my eligibility to be hired, that I have the right to review this information and rebut any errors in these statements from my prior employers, as described in the FMCSR Part 391.23.

I _____, hereby authorize this company to release all records of employment, including assessments
Print Name

of my job performance, ability and fitness, including dates of any and all alcohol or drug tests. Those confirmed results and/or my refusal to submit to any alcohol or drug tests and any rehabilitation completion under direction of (SAP/MRO) to each and every company (or their authorized agents) which may request such information in connection with my application for employment with said company. I hereby release this company, and its employees, officers, directors, and agents from any and all liability of any type as a result of providing information to the above-mentioned person and/or company.

Previous Employer: _____ Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

I worked for this company from the dates of ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Applicant's Signature SSN or ID Number D.O.B. Today's Date

SECTION I – Past Employer to Complete >> DRUG & ALCOHOL INFORMATION

Please provide the following drug and alcohol information as required by FMCSR Part 391.23 & 40.25.

If no drug and alcohol information is available on above-named applicant check here.

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Any alcohol test with a result of 0.04 or higher alcohol concentration? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Any verified positive drug test? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Any refusals to be tested (including verified adulterated or substituted drug test results)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Any other violations of DOT agency drug and alcohol testing regulations (Part 382 or Part 40)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. If this driver did successfully complete a SAP rehabilitation referral and remained in your employ, did he/she have any subsequent violations for: an alcohol test result of 0.04 or greater, a verified positive drug test or a refusal to test (including a verified adulterated/substituted drug test result)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. If yes to any of the above questions, please provide documentation of successful completion of a SAP evaluation, prescribed treatment and return-to-duty requirements (including follow-up tests) if they remained in your employ.* | | |

* If this information is not available from the previous employer, you as a prospective employer, must get this information from the driver/applicant.

Drug and alcohol information needs to be kept in a separate personnel and/or confidential file.

Request for Driver's Safety Performance History Information from DOT Regulated Previous Employer(s)

SECTION II – Past Employer to Complete >> ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Please provide the following information as required by 391.23(d) (1) (2) on any accidents, as defined by 390.5 and/or from your Accident Register (FMCSR 391.15) which the above-named driver/applicant was involved within the past three years while under your employment. Previous employers may include additional detailed information on minor accidents/incidents at their discretion.

If there is no accident information for this driver, please check here.

Date	Location (please give city/town, or most near and state)	Any Vehicles Towed?	HazMat. Spill?	# of Fatalities?	# of Injuries?

SECTION III– Past Employer to Complete >> WORK HISTORY INFORMATION

Please provide the following information on the above-name driver/applicant;

He/She was employed for you as a: _____ from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

➤ If employed as a driver, what type of equipment did he/she operate?

Straight Trucks Tractor/Trailer Doubles Triples Other

Explain: _____

Type of trailer(s) pulled: _____

Was he /she a: Company Driver? Yes No Contractor? Yes No

Contractor's Driver? Yes No Other? Yes No

General area traveled: _____ Commodities transport: _____

➤ While under your employment was he/she:

a. Bonded: Yes No

b. Convicted of any traffic violations: Yes No

If yes, please list all, including date and type: _____

c. License(s) suspended, revoked or denied: Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

➤ Reason for leaving: _____

➤ Would you re-employ this person: Yes No Upon Review

Please explain: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Previous Employer Representative Supplying Information:

Print Name

Title

Signature

Date

Please remember to retain a copy for your records; your timely response is appreciated.

SEVEN-DAY PRIOR LOG FORM
(data sheet for new, casual, or temporary drivers)

NAME: _____ SOC. SEC. #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE #: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE #: _____ STATE: _____

Instructions:

At the time of initial employment as a driver, or when being employed occasionally, the regulations of the Department of Transportation [Section 395.8 (j)(2)] require the motor carrier to obtain from you a signed statement giving the total time on duty during the immediately preceding 7 days and the time at which you were last relieved from duty prior to beginning work for the motor carrier. In the spaces below, show the number of hours worked (on duty) in each of the last 7 days.

DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
DATE								
HOURS WORKED								

I hereby certify that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I was last relieved from work at:

_____ on _____
time day month year

Signature: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

Company Representative

Driver's Name _____

(please print or type)

Certification of Violations

- I certify that the following is a true and complete list of traffic violations (other than parking violations) for which I have been convicted or forfeited bond or collateral during the past 12 months.

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Vehicle Operated</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If **no** violations are listed above, I certify that I have not been convicted or forfeited bond or collateral on account of any violation required to be listed during the past 12 months.

 (Date of Certification)
Agricultural Express, Inc.
 (Motor Carrier's Name)

 (Reviewed by: Signature)

 (Driver's Signature)
PO Box 80166 Billings, MT 59108
 (Motor Carrier's Address)

 (Title)

REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF DRIVER'S RECORD

- In accordance with Section 391.25, Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, all information pertinent to the driver's safety of operations, including the list of violations furnished by him/her in accordance with Section 391.27, has been reviewed for the past 12 months.

Action Taken: _____

Agricultural Express, Inc.
 (Motor Carrier's Name)

 (Reviewed by: Signature)

 (Date)

PO Box 80166 Billings, Mt 59108
 (Motor Carrier's Address)

 (Title)

Motor Vehicle Driver's Certification of Compliance with Driver License Requirements

MOTOR CARRIER INSTRUCTIONS: The requirements in Part 383 apply to every driver who operates in intrastate, interstate, or foreign commerce and operates a vehicle weighing 26,001 pounds or more, can transport more than 15 people, or transports hazardous materials that require placarding.

The requirements in Part 391 apply to every driver who operates in interstate commerce and operates a vehicle weighing 10,001 pounds or more, can transport more than 15 people, or transports hazardous materials that require placarding.

DRIVER REQUIREMENTS: Parts 383 and 391 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations contain some requirements that you as a driver must comply with. These requirements are in effect as of July 1, 1987. They are as follows:

- 1) **POSSESS ONLY ONE LICENSE:** You, as a commercial vehicle driver, may not possess more than one motor vehicle operator's license.

If you have more than one license, keep the license from your state of residence and return the .additional licenses to the states that issued them. DESTROYING a license does not close the record in the state that issued it; you must notify the state. If a multiple license has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, close your record by notifying the state of issuance that you no longer want to be licensed by that state.
- 2) **NOTIFICATION OF LICENSE SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR CANCELLATION:** Sections 391.15(b)(2) and 383.33 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations require that you notify your employer the NEXT BUSINESS DAY of any revocation or suspension of your driver's license. In addition, Section 383.31 requires that any time you violate a state or local traffic law (other than parking), you must report it within 30 days to: 1) your employing motor carrier, and 2) the state that issued your license (If the violation occurs in a state other than the one which issued your license). The notification to both the employer and state must be in writing.

The following license is the only one I will possess:

Driver's License No. _____ State _____ Exp. Date _____

DRIVER CERTIFICATION: I certify that I have read and understood the above requirements.

Driver's Name (Printed): _____

Driver's Signature: _____ Date _____

Notes: _____

(This form is not required for DOT compliance)