

To DRIVERS AND OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES TRANSPORTING MIGRATORY FARM WORKERS

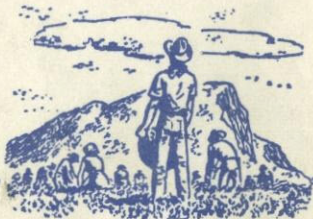
Do you know the

NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS

for the

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION

OF MIGRANT WORKERS?



THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MIGRATORY LABOR

Secretary of Labor, Chairman

Secretary of Agriculture

Secretary of Interior

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency

THESE REGULATIONS APPLY IF YOU--

- * Transport workers more than 75 miles and cross a State line;
- * And haul three or more workers, who are not members of your family;
- * And transport the workers in a vehicle other than a passenger automobile or station-wagon;
- * And you do not have a certificate as a "common carrier" of passengers.

If you are in doubt about whether these Federal regulations apply to you, or about any other section of this folder, check with the nearest Field Office of the Interstate Commerce Commission listed on the other side of this pamphlet.

OBSERVE STATE AS WELL AS FEDERAL LAWS WHILE IN INTERSTATE TRAVEL

Some States have regulations similar to those described in this pamphlet ... You must know and obey those State laws, but remember! ... Should a particular regulation of any State be less severe than the Federal, then YOU MUST FOLLOW THE FEDERAL REGULATION. If you have any doubts, check with any local office of the Motor Vehicle Department or public employment service in the State in which you are traveling.

TO BE A QUALIFIED DRIVER

of vehicles transporting migratory farm workers under Federal regulations,

You must be able to answer YES to these questions:

- Are you at least 21 years old?
- Have you had a doctor's examination within the past three years?
- Do you carry with you at all times a certificate from your doctor indicating that you have passed the examination, and that you have no defects which would interfere with your driving? (Use the form on the back of this folder.)
- Have you had at least one year's experience as a driver in all seasons of the year?
- Do you have a permit to operate the type of vehicle you are driving?
- Do you read and speak English so that you can understand traffic signs and spoken directions and inquiries?

DRIVERS MUST:

- Know and obey all traffic laws including speed regulations;
- Never drive when ill, tired, or under the influence of alcohol;
- Bring the vehicle to a full stop before crossing railroad tracks;

- Have 8 hours rest following a total of 10 hours driving time, not including lunch or rest stops;
- Be certain that the vehicle's load is properly distributed;
- Check to see that all equipment is in good working order, including:
 - all brakes
 - lighting
 - tires
 - steering mechanism
 - horn
 - windshield wipers
 - mirrors
 - coupling devices
 - fire extinguishers
 - road warning devices.



Before you start and while you are on the road, find out about jobs from offices of the State Employment Service

HAVE YOU PASSED YOUR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION?

Take this to your doctor. Ask him to read this section, and examine you. He will fill in the attached certificate, which you should carry with you at all times.

To the Doctor:

Section 198.3(b) provides:

No person shall drive any motor vehicle carrying migrant workers unless he possesses the following minimum qualifications:

- **No mental, nervous, organic, or functional disease likely to interfere with safe driving;**
- **No loss of foot, leg, hand, arm;**
- **No loss of fingers, impairment of use of foot, leg, hand, fingers, arm or, other structural defects or limitation likely to interfere with safe driving.**
- **Eyesight: visual acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen) in each eye either without glasses or by correction with glasses; form field of vision in the horizontal meridian shall not be less than a total of 140 degrees; ability to distinguish colors, red, green, and yellow; drivers requiring correction by glasses shall wear properly prescribed glasses at all times when driving;**
- **Hearing shall not be less than 10/20 in the better ear for conversational tones without a hearing aid;**
- **Shall not be addicted to the use of narcotics or habit forming drugs, or to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages or liquors.**

DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this day examined:

_____ accordance with Section 198.3(b) of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that I find him:

_____ Qualified under said rules;

_____ Qualified only when wearing glasses.

I have kept on file in my office a complete record of this examination.

(Date)

(Place)

(Signature of examining doctor)

(Address of doctor)

(Signature of driver)

(Address of driver)

Are you providing for the
COMFORT AND SAFETY OF YOUR PASSENGERS
according to law?

THE VEHICLE:

Workers may be transported only in buses, trucks with no trailer attached, or a semitrailer attached to a truck-tractor provided no other trailer is attached to the semitrailer.

Closed vans without windows or means to assure ventilation may not be used.

CONDITIONS OF PASSENGER COMPARTMENT:

Floors.--Smooth without cracks or holes.

Side walls and ends.--At least 60 inches above floor.

Seats.--A seat must be provided for everyone, securely attached. It must be not less than 16 or more than 19 inches above floor, 13 inches deep, with back rest at least 36 inches from floor. There must be 18 inches of seat for each passenger.

Gates, ladders, hand holds.--These must be provided. Gates must open, close, and latch. First step of ladder must not be more than 18 inches from ground when truck is empty, and footholds must not exceed 12 inches.

Emergency exits.--These must be provided for vehicles with permanent roofs.

Communication with driver.--Some means must be provided, such as a pull-cord or buzzer.

Weather protection.--Vehicles must be equipped to protect passengers from rain, snow, sleet, or cold. Top must be at least 80 inches from floor. Heaters of the following types may not be used: exhaust, unenclosed flame, heaters permitting fuel leakage or air contamination, or heaters not securely fastened.

REST OR MEAL STOPS:

Thirty-minute meal stops at least every six hours, and one rest stop between meals.

TRAVEL DISTANCE LIMITATION:

When trucks are used, an eight-hour stop for rest must be provided at completion of every 600 miles.

Motor carrier safety regulations for the transportation of migrant workers may be obtained from any of the following field offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission:

ALABAMA Birmingham, 316 U. S. Post Office and Court House

ARIZONA Phoenix, 247-A U.S. Post Office

ARKANSAS Little Rock, 137 U.S. Post Office and Court House

CALIFORNIA Los Angeles 15, 333 Western Pacific Building,

1031 South Broadway

San Francisco 2, 602 Sheldon Bldg, 461 Market St.

COLORADO Denver 2, Suite 502, Denham Building

CONNECTICUT Hartford 1, 223 Federal Building

DELAWARE Served by Philadelphia, Pa., or Salisbury, Md. Field

Offices

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington 25, 1424 I.C.C. Building

FLORIDA Jacksonville, 227 U.S. Post Office

GEORGIA Atlanta 8, 680 West Peachtree St. N.W.

IDAHO Boise, 410 Federal Building

ILLINOIS Chicago 7, 852 U.S. Customs House Building

Springfield, Room 203 Federal Building

INDIANA Fort Wayne 2, 308 Federal Building

Indianapolis 25, Room 510 Illinois Postal Building,

352 South Illinois St.

IOWA Davenport, 235 U.S. Post Office Building

Des Moines 9, 227 Federal Office Building

Sioux City, 319 U. S. Post Office Building

KANSAS Topeka, 309 Federal Building

Wichita 2, 906 Schweiter Building

KENTUCKY Lexington, 409 U.S. Post Office Building

Louisville 2, 426 U.S. Post Office Building

LOUISIANA New Orleans, 709 Masonic Temple Building

MAINE Portland 3, 305-307 U.S. Post Office and Court House

MARYLAND Baltimore, 204 Appraisers' Stores Building

Salisbury, 206- U.S. Post Office Building

MASSACHUSETTS Boston 9, 14-17 Court Square

Springfield 3, 420 Federal Building

MICHIGAN Detroit, 400 U. S. Customs Building

Lansing 8, 1608 Michigan National Tower

MINNESOTA Minneapolis 1, 618 Metropolitan Building, 2nd Ave. So. and 3rd St.

MISSISSIPPI Jackson, 145 East Amite St.

MISSOURI Kansas City 6, 1100 Federal Office Building; 911 Walnut St.

St. Louis 1, 926 U. S. Court and Custom House

MONTANA Billings, 413 Electric Building

NEBRASKA Lincoln 8, 318 U. S. Post Office and Court House
Omaha 2, 429 Federal Office Building

NEVADA Carson City, 11 West Telegraph St.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Lebanon, 6 Campbell St.

NEW JERSEY Newark 2, 406 Industrial Building, 1060 Broad St.
Trenton 9, 410 U. S. Post Office Building

NEW MEXICO Albuquerque, 213 U. S. Post Office Building

NEW YORK Albany 1, 347 Federal Building

Binghamton 60, 907 Press Building

Buffalo 3, 324 U. S. Post Office Building

New York 13, Room 1111, 346 Broadway

Syracuse 2, 266 Federal Building

NORTH CAROLINA Charlotte 2, 248 U.S. Post Office Building
Raleigh, 315 U. S. Post Office Building

NORTE DAKOTA Fargo, 210 U.S. Post Office Building

OHIO Cincinnati 2, 413 Federal Bldg. 5th & Walnut Sts.

Cleveland 14, 519 Federal Building

Columbus 15, 236 New U. S. Post Office Building

Toledo 4, 17 Old Federal Building

OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City 2, Room 521, 114 N. Broadway

OREGON Portland 5, 538 Pittock Block

PENNSYLVANIA Harrisburg, 218 Central Industrial Building
Philadelphia 6, 800 U. S. Custom House
Building

Pittsburgh 22, 402 Victory Building

Scranton 3, Select Bldg. 16 N. Washington Ave.
and Linden St.

RHODE ISLAND Providence 3, 203 Custom House Building

SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia 1, 206 Federal Court House Bldg.

SOUTH DAKOTA Pierre, 201 U. S. Post Office Building

TENNESSEE Memphis 3, 1122 Falls Building

Nashville 3, 701 U. S. Court House

TEXAS Amarillo, 443 Amarillo Petroleum Building

Dallas, 1112 Fidelity Building, 1000 Main St.

Fort Worth 2, 816 T & P Building

Houston 14, 614 Federal Office Building

San Antonio 6, 576 U. S. Post Office and Court House

UTAH Salt Lake City 1, 114 Atlas Building, 36½ West Second
South St.

VERMONT Served by Lebanon, N. H. Field Office

VIRGINIA Richmond 19, 608 Parcel Post Building

Roanoke 11, 215 Campbell Ave., S. W.

WASHINGTON Seattle 1, 3132 Arcade Building, 1319-2nd Ave.

Spokane 1, 418 U. S. Post Office Building

WEST VIRGINIA Charleston 1, 205 Embleton Bldg. 922 Quar-
rier St.

Wheeling, 531 Hawley Building

WISCONSIN Madison 3, Room 332 U. S. Post Office Building

Milwaukee 3, 511 Cawker Building, 108 West Wells St.

WYOMING Served by Denver, Colorado Field Office