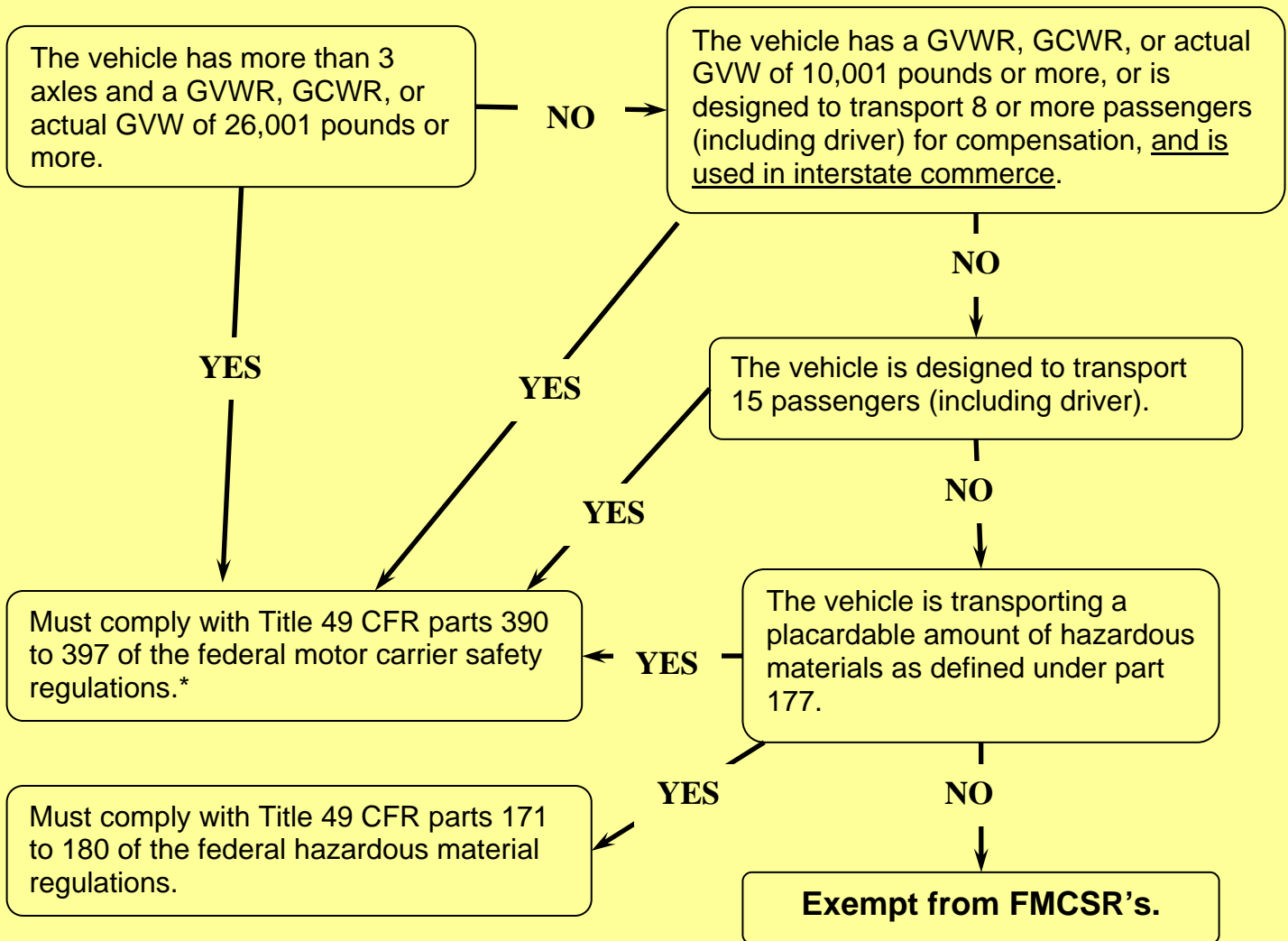




## Who Must Comply With the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations?



**Interstate commerce** means trade, traffic, or transportation in the United States—(1) Between a place in a State and a place outside of such State (including a place outside of the United States); (2) Between two places in a State through another State or a place outside of the United States; or (3) Between two places in a State as part of trade, traffic, or transportation originating or terminating outside the State or the United States.

**Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR)** means the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a single motor vehicle.

**Gross combination weight rating (GCWR)** means the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a combination (articulated) motor vehicle. In the absence of a value specified by the manufacturer, GCWR will be determined by adding the GVWR of the power unit and the total weight of the towed unit and any load thereon.

**Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)** the actual gross weight of the vehicle or vehicle combination.

\*Drivers hauling exclusively within South Dakota are exempt from Part 391.41 (medical certificate).

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