

CHAPTER 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsoring Organizations

This handbook was developed by industry and government organizations dedicated to improving truck safety and efficiency. Those organizations and their roles in trucking follow.

South Dakota Department of Public Safety – Highway Patrol and Motor Carrier Services

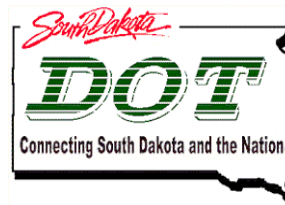
Motor Carrier Services comprises District Four of the South Dakota Highway Patrol. Four permanent Ports of Entry on the Interstate highway system provide carriers entering South Dakota with permits and information necessary to travel through the



State. In addition to the Port of Entry facilities, South Dakota operates mobile axle load and wheel load scale systems throughout the state. Find the Highway Patrol and Motor Carrier Services at <http://www.hp.state.sd.us> (605) 773-4578

South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT)

The South Dakota Department of Transportation builds and maintains state highways. SDDOT provides a transportation system to satisfy diverse mobility needs while retaining concern for safety and the environment. SDDOT also assists in the issuance of non-reducible load permits. Find SDDOT at <http://www.sddot.com> (605) 773-3704



Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) was established as a separate administration within the U.S. Department of Transportation on



January 1, 2000, pursuant to the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999. Its primary mission is to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving large trucks and buses. FMCSA is headquartered in Washington, DC. FMCSA employs more than 1,000 individuals, in all 50 States and the District of Columbia, dedicated to improving bus and truck safety and to saving lives. Find FMCSA at <http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov>. (605) 224-8202

South Dakota Trucking Association



The South Dakota Trucking Association's mission is to represent and promote the interests of the trucking industry; to positively influence government and regulatory agencies; to positively promote the industry's image; to assist member companies in managing change and enhancing profitability; to provide education through seminars and conferences; and to promote highway and driver safety. Find SDTA at <http://www.southdakotatrucking.com>. (605) 334-8871

South Dakota Agri-Business Association



The South Dakota Agri-Business Association is an organization of crop input professionals that promotes safe and economical crop production. The Association is South Dakota's unified voice for the promotion of environmental stewardship and educational information for the crop input industry. The South Dakota Agri-Business Association can be found at <http://www.sdaba.org>. (605) 224-2445

South Dakota Department of Revenue & Regulation – Division of Motor Vehicles

The Division of Motor Vehicles' responsibilities include motor vehicle excise tax; title and registration; motor fuel tax; special fuel tax; interstate fuel tax; fuel tax refunds; prorated and commercial licensing; permits for interstate for-hire motor carriers through two types of operating authority, Exempt and Single State Registration System; and dealer licensing. The Division of Motor Vehicles can be found online at <http://www.state.sd.us/drr2/motorvehicle/index.htm> (605) 773-3314



South Dakota Petroleum & Propane Marketers Association/South Dakota Association of Convenience Stores



The South Dakota Petroleum and Propane Marketers Association/South Dakota Association of Convenience Stores represents the petroleum and propane industry in the state of South Dakota. The association focuses on petroleum, propane, safety, and hazardous materials issues for its members who transport fuels. Find this association at <http://www.sdp2ma-sdacs.com>. (605) 224-8606

South Dakota Association of Cooperatives (SDAC)



The South Dakota Association of Cooperatives is a statewide organization that welds all types of cooperatives into a united force. SDAC's mission is to organize, coordinate, develop, and promote programs and policies resulting in a favorable political, public, administrative, and economic environment for South Dakota's cooperatives and their members. SDAC can be found at <http://www.sdac.coop>. (605) 945-2548

Associated General Contractors of South Dakota (AGC)




The Associated General Contractors of South Dakota, Highway-Heavy-Utilities Chapter, and its 300 member firms, work together to ensure effective legislative action, coordinate beneficial policies and programs with government and industry partners, create a quality work force, encourage safety on the job site, and maintain a positive image for the state's highway construction industry. Find the AGC at <http://www.sdagc.org>. (605) 224-8689

Ag Unity Group



Ag Unity is organized to support agriculture through a unified coalition designed to provide information and education to its members; find and articulate common ground on issues impacting agriculture and provide information and education to elected officials and the general public. (605) 945-2548

SD State Government Agencies

Agency	Information			
SD Highway Patrol Motor Carrier Services (Motor Carrier Regulations & Enforcement)	SD Permit Center Sisseton Port of Entry	Phone	(605) 698-3925	
		Toll free SD	(800)637-3255	
		Fax	(605) 698-7665	
	Jefferson Port of Entry	Phone	(605) 356-0124	
		Fax	(605) 356-0126	
	Sioux Falls Port of Entry	Phone	(605) 757-6406	
		Fax	(605) 757-6407	
	Tilford Port of Entry	Phone	(605) 347-2671	
		Fax	(605) 347-0072	
	Pierre Headquarters	Phone	(605) 773-4578	
Fax		(605) 773-7144		
	Web Site	http://www.hp.state.sd.us/motorcarrier.htm		
SD Department of Revenue & Regulation	Commercial Vehicle Licensing, Prorate (IRP)	Phone	(605) 773-3314	
		Fax	(605) 773-8416	
	Special Fuel Taxes (IFTA)	Phone	(605) 773-5335	
		Fax	(605) 773-4117	
	SSRS, Unified Carrier Registry	Phone	(605) 773-3314	
		Fax	(605) 773-8416	
	Web Site	http://www.state.sd.us/drr2/motorvehicle/index.htm		
SD Driver Licensing Program	Commercial Driver Licensing	Phone	(605) 773-6883	
		Fax	(605) 773-3018	
		Web Site	http://www.state.sd.us/dps/dl/	
SD Department of Transportation	Administrative Rules on Oversize/ Overweight Vehicles	Phone	(605) 773-3704	
		Fax	(605) 773-6600	
	Road & Weather Conditions, Road Construction	Phone		
		Web Site	http://www.sddot.com	
SD Public Utilities Commission	Grain Dealers	Phone	(605) 773-5280	
		Fax	(605) 773-3225	
		Web Site	http://www.state.sd.us/puc/Transportation/index.htm	
SD Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources	State regulations on transportation of hazardous materials & waste.	Phone	(605) 773-3153	
		Fax	(605) 773-6035	
		Web site	http://www.state.sd.us/denr/denr.html	
SD Dept. of Agriculture	Brand Board	Phone	(605) 773-3324	
		Fax	(605) 773-3481	
		Web Site	http://www.state.sd.us/doa/	
SD Office of Emergency Management	Hazardous Materials Incidents	Phone	(605) 773-3231	
		Fax	(605) 773-3580	
		Web Site	http://www.oem.sd.gov/Preparedness/hazmat.htm	

Federal and Neighboring State Agencies

Agency	Information		
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	Federal Regulations	Phone	(605) 224-8202
		Fax	(605) 224-1766
		Web Site	http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov
	Field Office Directory	Web Site	http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/aboutus/aboutus.htm
	Safety Regulations	Web Site	http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rules-regulations/rules-regulations.htm
	Hazardous Materials	Web Site	http://hazmat.dot.gov
	USDOT Numbers	Web Site	http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov/
	Motor Carrier Safety Profiles	Web Site	http://www.safer.sys.org
	Reporting Violations	Web Site	http://www.1-888-dot-saft.com
	Starting a Trucking Business, Changing Business Name and Address	Web Site	http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration-licensing/registration-licensing.htm
	Filing Forms and Paying Fees	Web Site	http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/forms/forms.htm
	Safety Programs	Web Site	http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety-security/safety-initialives/other/saftprogs.htm
	Household Goods Moving	Web Site	http://www.protectyourmove.gov/about/news-releases/moving.htm
	Industry Statistics	Web Site	http://ai.volpe.dot.gov
Iowa		Phone	(515) 237-3264
		Fax	(515) 237-3257
		Web Site	http://www.iamvd.com/omcs/index.htm
Minnesota		Phone	(651) 405-6060
		Fax	(651) 405-6082
		Web Site	http://www.dot.state.mn.us/cvo/
Montana		Phone	(406) 444-6130
		Fax	(406) 444-9263
		Web Site	http://www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/organization/mcs.shtml
Nebraska	One-Stop Shop	Phone	(888) 622-1222
		Phone	(402) 471-0034
	Permits	Fax	(402) 471-4024
		Web Site	http://www.dmv.state.ne.us/mcs
North Dakota		Phone	(701) 328-2621
		Fax	(701) 328-1642
		Web Site	http://www.state.nd.us/ndhp/mcarrier.html
Wyoming		Phone	(307) 777-4319
		Fax	(307) 777-4282
		Web Site	http://whp.state.wy.us/commercl.htm

SD City and County Permit Contacts

City	Phone
Sioux Falls City Engineer	(605) 367-8601
Watertown Street Superintendent	(605) 882-6207
Yankton Public Works Office	(605) 668-5251

County	Phone	County	Phone
AURORA	(605) 942-7166	HYDE	(605) 852-2518
BEADLE	(605) 352-3259	JACKSON	(605) 837-2410
BENNETT	(605) 685-6727	JERAULD	(605) 539-9671
BON HOMME	(605) 589-4216	JONES	(605) 669-2252
BROOKINGS	(605) 696-8271	KINGSBURY	(605) 854-3491
BROWN	(605) 626-7118	LAKE	(605) 256-7607
BRULE	(605) 778-6259	LAWRENCE	(605) 578-2183
BUFFALO	(605) 293-3263	LINCOLN	(605) 764-5841
BUTTE	(605) 892-4414	LYMAN	(605) 869-2261
CAMPBELL	(605) 955-3575	MCCOOK	(605) 425-2731
CHARLES MIX	(605) 487-7161	MCPHERSON	(605) 439-3667
CLARK	(605) 532-3667	MARSHALL	(605) 448-2301
CLAY	(605) 677-7149	MEADE	(605) 347-4565
CODINGTON	(605) 882-6271	MELLETTTE	(605) 259-3291
CORSON	(605) 273-4481	MINER	(605) 772-4721
CUSTER	(605) 673-8163	MINNEHAHA	(605) 367-4316
DAVISON	(605) 995-8625	MOODY	(605) 997-2832
DAY	(605) 345-4658	PENNINGTON	(605) 394-2166
DEUEL	(605) 874-2751	PERKINS	(605) 244-5628
DEWEY	(605) 865-3531	POTTER	(605) 765-9669
DOUGLAS	(605) 724-2707	ROBERTS	(605) 698-3905
EDMUNDS	(605) 426-6761	SANBORN	(605) 796-4517
FALL RIVER	(605) 745-5137	SHANNON	(605) 288-1906
FAULK	(605) 598-6233	SPINK	(605) 472-0828
GRANT	(605) 432-5861	STANLEY	(605) 223-7796
GREGORY	(605) 775-2677	SULLY	(605) 258-2235
HAAKON	(605) 859-2472	TODD	(605) 856-4594
HAMLIN	(605) 783-3626	TRIPP	(605) 842-3661
HAND	(605) 853-3292	TURNER	(605) 297-3404
HANSON	(605) 239-4423	UNION	(605) 356-2351
HARDING	(605) 375-3248	WALWORTH	(605) 649-7982
HUGHES	(605) 773-7486	YANKTON	(605) 665-3780
HUTCHINSON	(605) 387-5337	ZIEBACH	(605) 365-5169

South Dakota Trucking Web Site



<http://www.sdtruckinfo.com> is South Dakota State Government's one-stop-shop web site for information about commercial and agricultural vehicle regulation. Visit the site for:

- Agriculture
- Bridge Information
- Commercial Driver License
- Commercial License Plates
- Custom Harvesting
- Electronic Screening (NorPass)
- IFTA (Fuel Tax)
- IRP (Int'l Registration)
- Laws & Rules
- Motor Carrier Training
- Permits and Permitting by Internet
- Safety Regulations
- Size & Weight Rules
- Traveler Information
- Operating Authority & Insurance
- Useful Links to Other Web Sites



Useful Definitions

Term	Definition
Booster Axle	A unit comprising a frame, suspension system, and one or more axles attached to the rear of a vehicle through a coupling device capable of transmitting load to the unit's axles. The coupling device may pivot to allow the unit to trail the vehicle through turns. If the coupling device does not pivot, the unit must have self-steering axles.
Commercial Vehicle	A motor vehicle used to transport persons or property for hire or for interstate service or transportation, compensation, or profit. For details, see Vehicle Registration (page 10), Commercial Motor Vehicle Definition (page 66), and CDL Classifications, Endorsements, Restrictions & Exemptions (page 71)
Divisible Loads	Loads that can be reduced to legal weight and dimensions within an 8-hour time period.
Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR)	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 actual total weight of the towed unit and any load thereon.
Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	The actual gross weight of the vehicle or vehicle combination, including the load.
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)	The value specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a single motor vehicle.
Interstate Commerce	Trade, traffic, or transportation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • between a place in a State and a place outside of that State or outside the United States; • between two places in a State through another State or through a place outside of the United States; or • between two places in a State as part of trade, traffic, or transportation originating or terminating outside of the State or the United States.
Intrastate Operation	Vehicle movement entirely within a single State.
Single Axle	One or more consecutive axles spaced within a distance of forty inches or less.
State Highway System	All highways, except those on the Interstate Highway System, administered and maintained by the South Dakota Department of Transportation.
State Trunk Highway System	Highways administered and maintained by the South Dakota Department of Transportation, including SD, US, and Interstate highways.
Steering Axle	Any axle at the front of a motor vehicle that is activated by the operator to steer the vehicle.
Tandem Axle	Two or more consecutive axles spaced within a distance of more than 40 inches but not more than 96 inches.