

West Virginia Department of Transportation

Division of Motor Vehicles

Application for Farm Vehicle/Driver Waiver



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EXEMPTIONS TO THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Check The Applicable Box(es): Farmer Farm Vehicle Driver

A) Applicant Information

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	
ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		EXPIRATION DATE		CONTACT NUMBER	

B) Farm Information

LOCATION OF QUALIFYING FARM	
OWNER OF QUALIFYING FARM	APPROXIMATE ACREAGE
PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	

C) Vehicle Information

TYPE(S) OF VEHICLE(S) DRIVEN
VEHICLE(S) REGISTRANT NAME(S)
VEHICLE(S) REGISTRATION NUMBER(S)

***SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE DETAILS ON USE OF THIS FORM**

Assessor Use Only • Must be completed by county assessor where the farm is located.

Application is: Approved Disapproved

County _____

Property Number _____

By _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

West Virginia State Code

§17-E-1-8 Exemptions to the commercial driver's license requirements.

FARMERS

(a) Bona fide farmers or farm vehicle drivers, as defined, operating a vehicle otherwise covered by the commercial driver's license requirements may be exempted from the provisions of this article only if the vehicle used is:

- (1) Driven by a farmer or farm vehicle driver;
- (2) Used only to transport either agricultural products, farm machinery, farm supplies, to or from a farm;
- (3) Not used in the operation of a common or contract motor carrier; and
- (4) Used within one hundred fifty miles of the qualifying farm.

Farmers who wish to be exempted from the commercial driver's license requirements must apply to the Division of Motor Vehicles for a certificate of exemption.

Important Information

If the individual or vehicle is used for purposes other than farm use, the exemption is NOT valid and the individual must have a commercial driver's license in his/her possession to operate the vehicle.

The certificate you will receive is NOT a driver's license. When operating the farm vehicle, you must have the valid certificate and your driver's license with you at all times. The Farm Use exemption certificate is valid for five years and must be renewed before expiration. To renew this certificate, you must complete the application for farm exemption and return it to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

The West Virginia certificate of exemption for farm vehicle drivers is for INTRASTATE (in state) operation ONLY. For driving in other states contact the Division of Motor Vehicles in the state you wish to drive.

Only vehicles weighing 26,001 pounds or more qualify for a FARM VEHICLE EXEMPTION.

If you have any questions, contact the Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver's Licensing section at 304-926-3801.

THE BOTTOM OF THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE ASSESSOR IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE FARM IS LOCATED.

