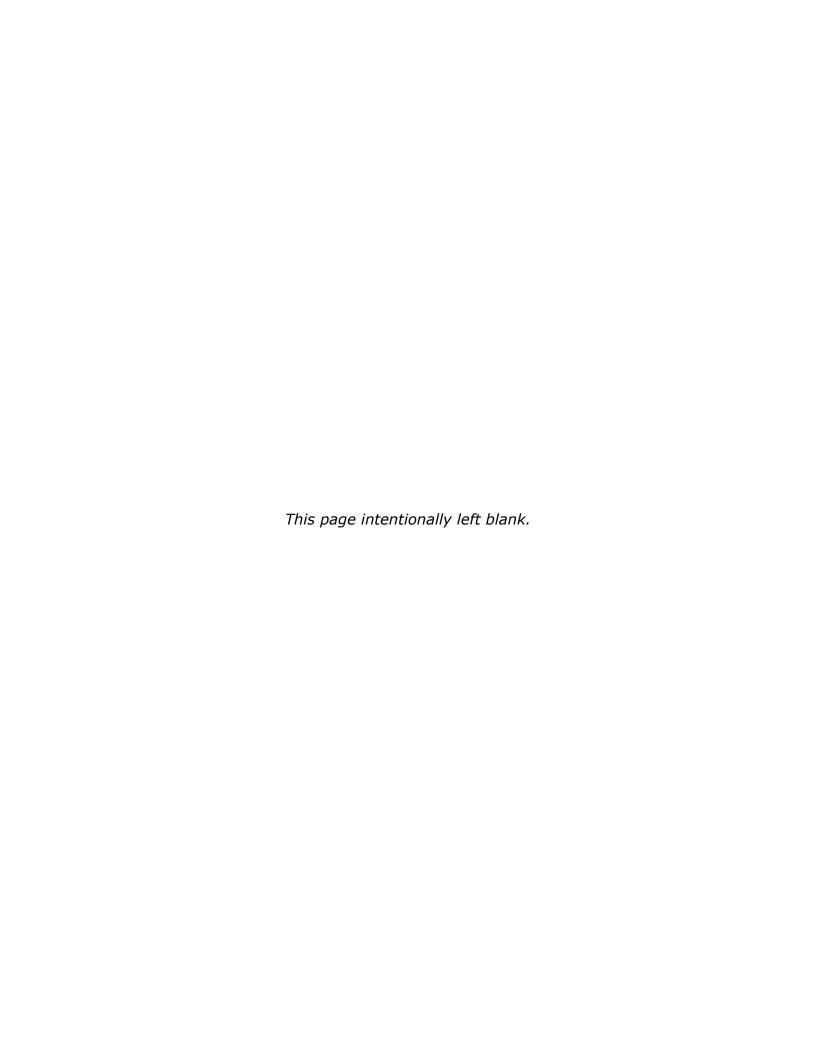
# International Fuel Tax Agreement Instruction Manual





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### **Registration Manual Disclosure**

This manual provides information on the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA). For information on the International Registration Plan (IRP) including recordkeeping requirements, which are different from the IFTA recordkeeping requirements, please refer to the most current NDDOT IRP Manual. Additional IRP information may be found at <a href="https://www.irpon-line.org">www.irpon-line.org</a>.

This manual is designed to guide and assist individuals in the application, licensing, and recordkeeping and reporting requirements for vehicles licensed in the IFTA program. When appropriate or necessary there may be deviations from these procedures due to changes in policies, interpretation, or law. Applicants are encouraged to read and follow the instructions provided precisely to speed up the registration process. Applications are processed on a first-in first-out basis. Same day service is not always available. This manual may be changed at any time.

Current International Fuel Tax Association (IFTA) details including the complete Agreement, recordkeeping requirements, and audit details can be found at <a href="https://www.iftach.org/">https://www.iftach.org/</a>.

Section 57-43.1-44 of the North Dakota Century Code grants the Department authority to participate in the International Fuel Tax Association (IFTA). Anyone requiring more information should contact:

Motor Carrier Section North Dakota Department of Transportation 608 E. Boulevard Ave Bismarck, ND 58505-0791

Website: <a href="https://www.dot.nd.gov/">https://www.dot.nd.gov/</a>

Email: MotorCarrier@nd.gov Telephone: (701) 328-1287

Fax: (701) 328-3500

It is the NDDOT's policy that all employees have the right to work in an environment free of harassment. An employee may discontinue service to a customer if the customer subjects the employee to conduct, communication, or sexually explicit paraphernalia which may interfere with the employee's work performance or create a hostile, intimidating, or offensive work environment.

Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and its related statutes and regulations, no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or income status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any and all programs, services, or activities administered by the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

# **Electronic Logging Devices (ELDs)**

The Electronic Logging Device (ELD) Rule applies to most motor carriers and drivers who are required to keep records of duty status (RODS). As part of the MAP-21 Act, Congress required adoption of the ELD rule. <a href="https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/ELD">www.fmcsa.dot.gov/ELD</a>

ELD's are NOT a substitute for the recordkeeping requirements for IFTA or IRP.

ELDs are required to record hours of service, not miles and fuel. The data provided by most ELDs does not meet the requirements for IFTA or IRP. In addition, most ELD providers do not retain your records for longer than one year; IFTA requires records be retained for 4 years or longer if you are notified your records are being audited. IRP requires records be retained for 7 years or longer.

Questions on ELDs can be answered by FMCSA at (701) 250-4346.

### **IFTA Online Registration**

The North Dakota Department of Transportation's International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) program enables you to renew your account, file quarterly tax returns, and purchase additional IFTA decals online once your IFTA account is set up.

To access the online services, visit <a href="www.dot.nd.gov">www.dot.nd.gov</a>. Click on "Motor Vehicle," scroll to the bottom under "Other Motor Vehicle Resources," and select "Motor Carrier Services." Under "Access to Motor Carrier Services," click n the "IRP/IFTA online access" link <a href="North Dakota Motor Carrier Online Services - Login">North Dakota Motor Carrier Online Services - Login</a>

- Click on "Create Account." If you already have a ND State User ID, please stop here and contact our office at 701-328-1287 with your ND State User ID so we can connect you to your IFTA account.
- If you do not have a ND State User ID, please proceed to create one. Follow the prompts until you reach the screen stating that an authorization code will be mailed to you. At this point, call our office at 701-328-1287 and provide your User ID so we can connect you to the Motor Carrier online system portal for your IFTA account.
- Once we grant you access to your online IFTA account, you can set up your bank ACH information for online payments using Electronic Funds Transfer. To do this, go to "Carrier Details," scroll to the bottom, click "Edit," and enter your banking information. Please allow 7 to 14 business days for the bank authorization process to be completed.

Please keep a record of your User ID and Password for future use. If you have any questions or encounter any issues, feel free to call our office at 701-328-1287.

# **Registration Offices**

LOCATION	HOURS	SERVICES
Bismarck - Motor Carrier Section ND Department of Transportation 608 E. Boulevard Ave, Suite 103 Bismarck, ND 58505-0791 motorcarrier@nd.gov (701) 328-1287	7:30am - 4:30pm	All Motor Carrier services available, except New accounts must be submitted via email.  *All new accounts setups, renewals, and tax returns must be processed through the Bismarck office.
<b>Dickinson</b> - T-Rex Plaza 1173 3rd Ave W, Suite 37 Dickinson, ND 58601 (701) 227-6540	8:30am - 12:00pm MST 1:00pm - 4:30pm MST	Additional IFTA decals and License, weight increases, Add/ Delete vehicles and duplicate credentials. Additional branch fees may apply.
Fargo - Westfield Business Park 855 45th St S Fargo, ND 58103 (701) 282-5070	8:00am - 4:00pm	Additional IFTA decals and License, weight increases, Add/ Delete vehicles and duplicate credentials. Additional branch fees may apply.
<b>Grand Forks</b> - Grand Cities Mall 1726 S Washington St, Suite 55 Grand Forks, ND 58201 (701) 772-1390	8:30am - 4:15pm	Additional IFTA decals and License, weight increases, Add/ Delete vehicles and duplicate credentials. Additional branch fees may apply.
Minot - Arrowhead Shopping Center 1600 2nd Ave SW, Suite 5 Minot, ND 58701 (701) 857-8221	8:30am - 5:00pm M,T,W,F 8:30am - 5:30pm Thurs	Additional IFTA decals and License, weight increases, Add/ Delete vehicles and duplicate credentials. Additional branch fees may apply.

# Additional contacts you might need:

Business	Phone Number
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)	701-250-4346
North Dakota Motor Carriers Association	701-223-2700
NDDOT Schedule Appointment Number	1-855-633-6835
ND Highway Patrol Motor Carrier	701-328-5128
ND Highway Patrol Permit Office	701-328-2621
IRS Appointment Line Toll Free	1-844-545-5640
IRS Bismarck - 4503 Colemena St Ste 101	1-844-545-5640
IRS Fargo - 657 Second Ave N	1-844-545-5640
IRS Grand Forks - 102 N 4th St	1-844-545-5640
IRS Minot - 1100 1st Ave SW	1-844-545-5640
IRS Toll Free Number	1-800-829-1040
IRS Fax Number	1-855-386-5124
North Dakota Secretary of State	701-328-2900

#### What is IFTA?

IFTA is the International Fuel Tax Agreement. It is an agreement among member jurisdictions to act cooperatively to administer and collect motor fuel use taxes. The 48 contiguous states and 10 Canadian provinces participate. These jurisdictions participate to assist in the administration and collection of motor fuels use taxes. It is the purpose of the Agreement to promote and encourage the fullest and most efficient possible use of the highway system by making the administration of motor fuels use taxation laws uniform with respect to motor vehicles operated in multiple member jurisdictions.

#### Why do carriers participate?

Carriers participate to avoid purchasing fuel permits prior to each trip into another jurisdiction. Participating in IFTA authorizes the vehicle to travel in all member jurisdictions without additional fuel permits. Participating in IFTA allows carriers to file a single tax return that details their operations in the member jurisdictions rather than multiple returns for each jurisdiction.

# **Participant's Responsibilities**

When you chose to participate in the IFTA program, there are a number of items you are assuming responsibility for. This includes but is not limited to timely filing of quarterly tax returns and also keeping accurate records of activity as required in the IFTA Articles of Agreement Section R700, R900 and the IFTA Procedures Manual Section P500. These responsibilities are explained later in this manual.

#### **License Renewals**

Each November, the online system will automatically send every IFTA license holder a renewal letter. You will renew online and be asked to verify the existing account information and order the appropriate number of decals for the next calendar year. Your license will not be renewed if you are delinquent in filing your tax returns, owe on an IFTA / IRP audit,

have a delinquent IRP account, you have no miles in ND and at least one other jurisdiction, or have not paid UCR fees for all trucks under your fleet.

Your license will not be renewed if you report or travel only in North Dakota or file zero distance returns for the past 18 months. In addition, if you do not report any operation for an 18-month period, you will become ineligible to license. You will need to license your truck instate and if your operations change and you travel outside of North Dakota occurs again, you will need to provide 3 trip permits from other jurisdictions to re-license in the IFTA and IRP program.

### **File Quarterly Tax Returns**

The licensee shall file a tax return for the tax reporting period with the base jurisdiction and shall pay all taxes due to the base jurisdiction **by** the due date.

Tax returns are required even if no operations were conducted or operations only in ND no taxable fuel was purchased during the tax reporting period. All tax returns are filed online. We will mail a notice to you at least 30 days before each due date. If you don't receive the notice, it is still your responsibility to file on time.

Contact us if you are unable to file online and we will mail a return to you. It is your responsibility to file by the due date regardless of how you file.

#### **Reporting Quarters and Due Dates**

You must complete a fuel tax return 4 times each year, even if you do not have any operations, or are just operating in ND, for a quarter.

Operations During	Report Due By or Before
January – March	April 30
April - June	July 31
July – September	October 31
October - December	January 31

If the due date is a Saturday, Sunday or state holiday, the next business day is the final filing due date.

# Late Reporting - Penalties and Interest

Tax returns not filed or full payment of taxes not made by the due date shall be considered late and any taxes due considered delinquent.

The IFTA requires penalties and interest for failure to file a return, filing a return after the due date, or underpaying taxes. In addition, failure to comply with reporting requirements could result in the suspension or revocation of your IFTA credentials.

Penalties imposed are as follows:

- A minimum of \$50 or current yearly % determined by IFTA Inc, whichever is greater.
- Interest on taxes due each jurisdiction. A full month's interest shall accrue for any portion of a month on which tax owed remains unpaid.

#### **Report Submission**

The easiest way to insure you have your return filed in time is to use the NDDOT's online IFTA filing at <a href="https://www.dot.nd.gov/">https://www.dot.nd.gov/</a> Please note, you must have online access prior to using

this system. Please allow 5 business days to set up your online account.

If you chose to mail your return, tax returns shall be considered received on the date shown on the cancellation mark stamped by the USPS, so be sure to allow sufficient time to insure your mailed return will have the USPS cancellation stamp date on or before the tax return due date.

#### Measurements

When completing your tax return, all measurements are in US gallons or miles. Totals are rounded to the nearest whole gallon or mile (.4 and below round down, .5 and higher round up).

To convert kilometers to miles, multiply total kilometers by 0.62137 to get miles.

To convert liters to gallons, multiply total liters by 0.2642 to get gallons.

#### **Tax Exemptions**

North Dakota does not have any exemptions on fuel used in a qualified motor vehicle as defined in the IFTA Articles of Agreement.

#### **Calculating Tax Due**

Your amount of tax due will be determined by adding the amounts due to any jurisdictions and subtracting any overpayments made to any jurisdictions. If the difference shows a net balance due, submit one payment for the total net tax owed. If the difference shows a net overpayment, submit no payment. A refund will be issued to you if the amount is over \$100. Amounts under \$100 will remain on your account as a credit.

Amounts due of \$5 or less will be carried forward to the next quarter.

### **Maintaining Records**

Every carrier who registers vehicles in IFTA must maintain fuel records, distance records, and monthly operation summaries for each vehicle. <a href="https://dot.nd.gov/forms/">https://dot.nd.gov/forms/</a> sfn60450.pdf You shall retain the records of your operations to which IFTA reporting requirements apply for a period of **four years** following the date the IFTA tax return for such operations was due or was filed, whichever is later, or in the event you are notified you have been selected for an audit you are required to retain all records under audit until such time as you are notified the audit has been completed, whichever is longer.

#### **Recordkeeping Summary**

Complete recordkeeping requirements can be found at <a href="https://www.iftach.org">https://www.iftach.org</a>. A summary of distance, fuel, and monthly summary recordkeeping requirements is provided in <a href="https://www.iftach.org">Appendix A</a> of this manual.

All licensees shall retain the records of its operations to which IFTA reporting requirements apply for a period of four years following the date the IFTA tax return for such operations was due or was filed, whichever is later. In the event you are notified you have been selected for an audit you are required to retain all records under audit until such time as you are notified the audit has been completed.

If the licensee's records are not maintained in the base jurisdiction and the base jurisdiction's auditor's travel to the location where records are maintained, the base jurisdiction may require the licensee to pay the base jurisdiction's reasonable per diem and travel expenses incurred by the auditor or auditors in performance of an audit.

#### **Audit of Records**

Every IFTA licensee is subject to an audit of their records. NDDOT must audit a minimum of 3% of North Dakota based IFTA accounts per the IFTA Articles of

Agreement. If your account is selected for an audit, NDDOT will contact you at least 30 days in advance. Once you are notified you have been selected for an audit you are required to retain all records under audit until such time as you are notified the audit has been completed.

In an IFTA audit, the burden of proof is on the licensee. The audit will be completed using the best information available to the base jurisdiction. The records maintained by a licensee must be adequate to enable the base jurisdiction to verify the distances traveled and fuel purchased by the licensee for the period under audit and to evaluate the accuracy of the licensee's distance and fuel accounting systems for its fleet. If the records you provide do not meet the criterion for adequacy, NDDOT shall impose an additional assessment by either adjusting the reported fleet MPG to 4.00, reducing the reported MPG by 20% and/or disallowing claims for tax paid fuel.

At the conclusion of the audit, you will be provided with an audit report that includes a narrative and billing summary documenting the audit.

#### **Appeal Procedures**

A licensee or applicant may appeal an action or audit finding issued by the commissioner of any member base jurisdiction by making a written request for a hearing within 30 days after the service of notice of the original action or finding. If the hearing is not requested in writing within 30 days, the original finding or action is final.

The licensee or applicant may appear in person and/or be represented by counsel at the hearing and is entitled to produce witnesses, documents, or other pertinent material to substantiate the appeal.

# **Reciprocity Agreements**

North Dakota has entered into the agreements below with our bordering states. These agreements could be

rescinded by either party with **30 days notice**.

Check with the jurisdiction you are travelling into to determine if any permits or other credentials are needed prior to entering the jurisdiction.

#### **South Dakota**

North Dakota vehicles may be exempt from the IRP requirements while travelling into South Dakota no further than north of US Highway 12 on the east side of the Missouri River and north of SD Highway 20 on the west side of the Missouri River.

The purpose of this reciprocity agreement is to promote the north-south movement of vehicles only. A vehicle shall enter either state and proceed from the point nearest the destination and return in a like manner. This agreement does not permit you to traverse the length of a state within the free zone.

This agreement does not exempt you from fuel permits or IFTA unless you are a farmer/rancher operating a farm vehicle hauling your own farm products, supplies, or equipment into the free zone.

#### **Minnesota**

North Dakota vehicles may be exempt from the IRP and IFTA requirements while travelling within 20 miles of the Minnesota – North Dakota boundary line.

North Dakota farm plated vehicles may be exempt when travelling into Minnesota west of a line drawn north to south from MN Highway 72 to US Highway 71 to Cass Lake, then south on MN Highway 371 to Little Falls, then south on US Highway 10 to St. Cloud, then south on MN Highway 15 to the Minnesota – Iowa border.

#### **Montana**

North Dakota farm vehicles are exempt from IRP requirements, but not from fuel permits or IFTA.

### When to Apply for IFTA

Any person based in a member jurisdiction operating a qualified motor vehicle(s) in two or more member jurisdictions is required to license under this Agreement unless they chose to obtain fuel permits on a trip-by-trip basis for each jurisdiction they will travel in. Typically if you are required to license under IFTA, you must also participate in the International Registration Plan (IRP) and the Unified Carrier Registration (UCR). UCR is completed at <a href="https://www.ucr.in.gov">www.ucr.in.gov</a>.

#### **Qualified Motor Vehicle**

A qualified motor vehicle means a motor vehicle used, designed, or maintained for transportation of persons or property and:

- having two axles and a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight exceeding 26,000 pounds; or
- having three or more axles regardless of weight; or
- 3. is used in combination, when the weight of such combination exceeds 26,000 pounds gross vehicle or registered gross vehicle weight.

Qualified Motor Vehicle does not include recreational vehicles.

#### **Base Jurisdiction**

Base jurisdiction means the member jurisdiction where qualified motor vehicles are based for vehicle registration purposes and:

- where the operational control and operational records of the licensee's qualified motor vehicles are maintained or can be made available; and
- where some travel is accrued by qualified motor vehicles within the fleet.
   The commissioners of two or more affected jurisdictions may allow a person to consolidate several fleets that would otherwise be based in two or more jurisdictions.

### **Completion of Applications**

The applicant is responsible for the completion of all forms or applications necessary. Incomplete, inaccurate, or illegible applications will be returned and will delay processing.

Data submitted on the applications is subject to review and verification. The base jurisdiction acts for all jurisdictions in the verification of information submitted. The applicant's signature attests to the accuracy of data contained on the application(s). Applications can be obtained in person or online at www.dot.nd.gov.

# **How to Apply**

- Complete and return SFN 17105

   International Fuel Tax License
   Application and Reinstatement with the appropriate fees.
   Your IFTA account number will be your federal employer identification number (FEIN) or if none, a random number assigned by our office. When completing your application, if you do not have an FEIN please list your social security number.
- 2. Complete and return <u>SFN 60450</u> Agreement to Maintain Records for IRP and IFTA.

#### **IFTA Credentials**

Once all the requirements are met and payment is received, you can request a temporary IFTA license by email to use immediately until your permanent credentials are mailed to you.

#### **IFTA License (Cab Card)**

We will issue a single IFTA license for your account regardless of the number of vehicles you have. Keep the original in a safe place and use it to make copies to keep in each of your IFTA qualified vehicles, including added vehicles throughout the year. If you request additional decals, the license will be updated with those new decal numbers.

The IFTA license is valid from January 1

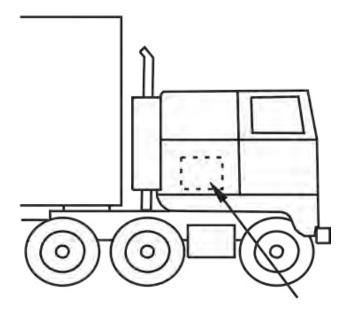
– December 31. Failure to possess a copy of the license may subject the vehicle operator to the purchase of a trip permit, a citation, or both. Improper use of the license may be cause for revocation of the IFTA license.

#### **IFTA Decals**

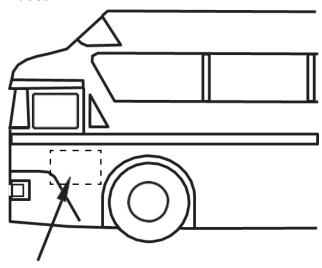
You will receive 1 set of 2 IFTA decals for each vehicle. You may only purchase decals for the number of vehicles in your fleet; you may not purchase extras. When you add a new vehicle, you may purchase decals for that vehicle at that time. The decals must be placed on the exterior portion of the cab on both sides.

IFTA decals are also valid from January 1 – December 31 of the year displayed on the decal. Renewal decals can be placed on the vehicle 2 months early as long as they are not covering up the current year decal. Failure to display current valid decals may subject the vehicle operator to the purchase of a trip permit, a citation, or both. Improper use of the decals may be cause for revocation of the IFTA license.

Suggested decal location – both sides:



#### Buses:



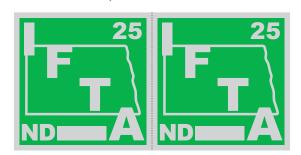
#### **Revocation and Reinstatement**

- Revocation if you fail to file your quarterly tax return by the due date, fail to pay your taxes in full, or fail to comply with the recordkeeping requirements, NDDOT may revoke your IFTA license.
- 2. Reinstatement to reinstate a revoked IFTA license you must satisfy all the requirements that caused the revocation and pay a \$20.00 reinstatement fee online.

Cancellation

You may cancel your IFTA account if you are no longer operating qualified motor vehicles in two or more IFTA jurisdictions. To request the cancellation of your fuel license, complete the quarterly tax return for the last quarter you operated and check the Cancel Account link. Any decals that had been displayed on the trucks should be peeled off and destroyed. You cannot cancel IFTA without also closing the IRP account unless someone else is reporting your fuel taxes.

IFTA decal sample:



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# **Appendix A – IFTA Recordkeeping Requirements**

From the IFTA Procedures Manual located at https://www.iftach.org/manualnew.php

#### \*P510 RETENTION AND AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS

A licensee shall retain the records of its operations to which IFTA reporting requirements apply for a period of four years following the date the IFTA tax return for such operations was due or was filed, whichever is later, plus any period covered by waivers or jeopardy assessments.

A licensee must preserve all fuel and distance records for the period covered by the quarterly tax returns for any periods under audit in accordance with the laws of the base jurisdiction.

On request, the licensee shall make such records available for audit to any member jurisdiction.

If the licensee's records are not maintained in the base jurisdiction and the base jurisdiction's auditors travel to the location where records are maintained, the base jurisdiction may require the licensee to pay the base jurisdiction's reasonable per diem and travel expenses incurred by the auditor or auditors in performance of an audit.

Following the expiration of the time within which an appeal or request for re-audit or reexamination may be filed under R1360 and R1390, and except in cases of fraud, the findings of an audit, re-audit, or reexamination shall be final as to all member jurisdictions and as to the licensee audited.

Unless a waiver of the statute of limitations is granted by the licensee, no assessment for deficiency or any refund shall be made for any period for which the licensee is not required to retain records. A licensee's request for refund shall extend the period for which records pertaining to the refund must be retained until the request is granted or denied.

#### \*P520 BURDEN OF PROOF

In an IFTA audit, the burden of proof is on the licensee. The audit will be completed using the best information available to the base jurisdiction.

#### \*P530 ADEQUACY OF RECORDS

The records maintained by a licensee under this article shall be adequate to enable the base jurisdiction to verify the distances traveled and fuel purchased by the licensee for the period under audit and to evaluate the accuracy of the licensee's distance and fuel accounting systems for its fleet.

The adequacy of a licensee's records is to be ascertained by the records' sufficiency and appropriateness. Sufficiency is a measure of the quantity of records produced; that is, whether there are enough records to substantially document the operations of the licensee's fleet. The appropriateness of the records is a measure of their quality; that is, whether the records contain the kind of information an auditor needs to audit the licensee for the purposes stated in the preceding paragraph. Records that are sufficient and appropriate are to be deemed adequate.

Provided a licensee's records are adequate under this definition, the records may be produced through any means, and retained in any format or medium available to the licensee and accessible by the base jurisdiction. If records are presented in a format or in a manner in which the base jurisdiction cannot audit them, they have not been made available as required.

Licensee records which do not contain all of the elements set out in P540, P550 and P560 may still, depending on the sufficiency and appropriateness of the records and of the licensee's operations, be adequate for an audit.

#### \*P540 DISTANCE RECORDS

- Distance records produced by a means other than a vehicle-tracking system, as set out in P540.200, that substantially document the fleet's operation and contain the following elements shall be accepted by the base jurisdiction as adequate under this article:
  - .005 the beginning and ending dates of the trip to which the records pertain
  - .010 the origin and destination of the trip
  - .015 the route of travel
  - .020 the beginning and ending reading from the odometer, hubodometer, engine
  - .025 control module (ECM), or any similar device for the trip the total distance of the trip
  - .030 the distance traveled in each jurisdiction during the trip
  - .035 the vehicle identification number or vehicle unit number
- Distance records produced by a vehicle tracking system that utilizes latitudes and longitudes, a record must be created and maintained at a minimum every 10 minutes when the vehicle's engine is on and contain the following data elements:
  - .005 the date and time of each system reading,
  - .010 the latitude and longitude to include a minimum of 4 decimal places (0.0001) of each system reading,
  - .015 the odometer reading from the engine control module (ECM) of each system reading. If no ECM odometer is available a beginning and ending dashboard odometer or hubodometer for the trip will be acceptable,
  - .020 the vehicle identification number or vehicle unit number.

This data must be accessible in an electronic spreadsheet format such as XLS, XLSX, CSV or delimited text file. Formats from a vehicle tracking system that provides a static image such as PDF, JPEG, PNG, or Word are not acceptable.

- A licensee's reporting of distance may deviate slightly from a calendar quarter basis provided that:
  - .005 the beginning and ending dates of the licensee's reported distance reflects a consistent cut-off procedure,
  - .010 the deviations do not materially affect the reporting of the

- licensee's operations,
- .015 the deviations do not materially delay the payment of taxes due,
- .020 the cut-off dates for both distance and fuel are the same, and
- .025 the base jurisdiction can reconcile the reported distance for the. period through audit.

#### \*P550 FUEL RECORDS

- The licensee shall maintain complete records of all motor fuel purchased, received, or used in the conduct of its business, and on request, produce these records for audit. The records shall be adequate for the auditor to verify the total amount of fuel placed into the licensee's qualified motor vehicles, by fuel type.
- Retail fuel purchases include all those purchases where a licensee buys fuel from a retail station or a bulk storage facility that the licensee does not own, lease, or control.
- The base jurisdiction shall not accept, for purposes of allowing tax-paid credit, any fuel record that has been altered, indicates erasures, or is illegible, unless the licensee can demonstrate that the record is valid.
- The base jurisdiction shall not allow tax-paid credit for any fuel placed into a vehicle other than a qualified motor vehicle.
- The base jurisdiction shall not allow a licensee credit for tax paid on a retail fuel purchase unless the licensee produces, with respect to the purchase:
  - .005 a receipt, invoice, or transaction listing from the seller,
  - .010 a credit-card receipt,
  - .015 a transaction listing generated by a third party, or
  - .020 an electronic or digital record of an original receipt or invoice.
- .300 For tax-paid credit, a valid retail receipt, invoice, or transaction listing must contain:
  - .005 the date of the fuel purchase
  - .010 the name and address of the seller of the fuel (a vendor code, properly identified, is acceptable for this purpose)
  - .015 the quantity of fuel purchased
  - .020 the type of fuel purchased
  - .025 the price of the fuel per gallon or per liter, or the total price of the fuel purchased
  - .030 the identification of the qualified motor vehicle into which the fuel was placed
  - .035 the name of the purchaser of the fuel (where the qualified motor vehicle being fueled is subject to a lease, the name of either the lessor or lessee is acceptable for this purpose, provided a legal connection can be made between the purchaser named and the licensee)
- .400 The licensee shall retain the following records for its bulk storage facilities:
  - .005 receipts for all deliveries
  - .010 quarterly inventory reconciliations for each tank
  - .015 the capacity of each tank
  - .020 bulk withdrawal records for every bulk tank at each location

- The base jurisdiction shall not allow a licensee tax-paid credit for fuel withdrawn by the licensee from its bulk fuel storage facilities unless the licensee produces records that show:
  - .005 the purchase price of the fuel delivered into the bulk storage includes tax paid to the member jurisdiction where the bulk storage is located, or
  - .010 the licensee has paid fuel tax to the member jurisdiction where the bulk storage is located.
- **.600** The licensee shall produce for audit records that contain the following elements for each withdrawal from its bulk storage facilities:
  - .005 the location of the bulk storage from which the withdrawal was made
  - .010 the date of the withdrawal
  - .015 the quantity of fuel withdrawn
  - .020 the type of fuel withdrawn
  - .025 the identification of the vehicle or equipment into which the fuel was placed
- When alternative fuels are purchased or stored in bulk, these same requirements shall apply, in so far as they are practicable. In instances where, with respect to an alternative fuel, a licensee cannot practicably comply with these requirements, the licensee must maintain records that fully document its purchase, storage, and use of that alternative fuel.
- **.800** A licensee's reporting of fuel may deviate slightly from a calendar quarterly basis provided that:
  - .005 the beginning and ending dates of the licensee's reported fuel reflects a
  - .010 consistent cut-off procedure, the deviations do not materially affect the reporting of the licensee's operations,
  - .015 the deviations do not materially delay the payment of taxes due,
  - .020 the cut-off dates are the same for distance and fuel, and
  - .025 the base jurisdiction can reconcile the fuel reported in the period through audit.
- The requirements in this section will not apply to qualified motor vehicles that only travel in jurisdictions that either impose a tax on the consumption of fuel solely by applying a tax rate to distance or does not impose tax on that vehicle fuel type. If any qualified motor vehicle of the same fuel type travels in any other jurisdiction that imposes tax on the consumption of fuel by applying a tax rate to net taxable fuel, then the exemption from the requirements of this section will not apply and all of the requirements contained in this section must be followed.

#### \*P560 SUMMARIES

A monthly summary of the fleet's operations reported on the corresponding quarterly tax return that includes the distance traveled by and the fuel placed into each vehicle in the fleet during the quarter, both in total and by jurisdiction, may be necessary for the efficient audit of the licensee's records. The licensee shall make such summaries available for audit upon due notice and demand by the base jurisdiction.

#### \*P570 INADEQUATE RECORDS ASSESSMENT

If the base jurisdiction determines that the records produced by the licensee for audit do

- not, for the licensee's fleet as a whole, meet the criterion for the adequacy of records set out in P530, or after the issuance of a written demand for records by the base jurisdiction, the licensee produces no records, the base jurisdiction shall impose an additional assessment by either:
  - .005 adjusting the licensee's reported fleet MPG to 4.00 or 1.70 KPL; or
  - .010 reducing the licensee's reported MPG or KPL by twenty percent.

This section does not affect the ability of a base jurisdiction to disallow taxpaid credit for fuel purchases which are inadequately documented, or, for cause, to conduct a best information available audit which may result in adjustments to either the audited or reported MPG or KPL, suspend, revoke, or cancel the license issued to a licensee.

# **IFTA Application (SFN17105)**

# INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX LICENSE APPLICATION AND REINSTATEMENT

North Dakota Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle SFN 17105 (2-2018)

Please Print or Type. See Instructions on Reverse Side.

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION ND DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION 608 E BOULEVARD AVE SUITE 103 BISMARCK ND 58505-0791 Telephone (701) 328-1287 Fax (701) 328-3500 Website: https://dot.nd.gov

1. ND IFTA Account Number 2.	IRP Account Number	3. U	JS DOT Number
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Please Print or Type	<del></del>		
4. Application Type (check one)		ype (check one)	· □ - · · □ Corporation
	atement	Individu	
6. Applicant Name	7. Trade/DBA	Name (if different th	ıan legal name)
8. Business Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Area Code - Telephone Number
9. Applicant's Mailing Address		E-Mail Address	
City		State	Zip Code
10. Contact Person Name		Area Code - Tele	ephone Number
11. Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)	12. Social Sec	curity Number (Only	if no FEIN)
13. Previous IFTA License (Indicate jurisdictions in which you h	ad a prior IFTA License	)	
14. Bulk Storage (indicate jurisdictions in which you maintain bu	ulk storage) 16. Li	icense Types	mercial
15. Application Type (check one)  (D) Diesel (G) Gasoline (P) Propa	ane (G) Gasoho	ol (NG) Natu	ural Gas (BD) Biodiesel
Fee Calculation, Fuel Decal Request:			
A. Number of vehicles requiring fuel decals:	X \$1.00 = (See Instru	uction A on Reverse	Side) decals \$
B. License Fee (original)			\$ 5.00
C. Original Application or Reinstatement Fee			\$ 20.00
D. TOTAL Enclosed			\$
When ordering additional	decals during the year,	card fees are \$3.00	
CERTIFICATION: I certify to the best of my knowledge the information payment, record keeping and display requirements as specified by the I funds due me if I become delinquent in payment of fuel taxes, whether comply with these provisions shall be grounds for revocation of my fuel	International Fuel Tax Agre due North Dakota or any IF	eement. I further agree FTA member jurisdictio	e that North Dakota may withhold any
I certify with my signature that, to the best of knowledge, the information or criminal sanction of the base jurisdiction. (e.g., perjury).	ı is true, accurate, and com	nplete and any falsifica	ation subjects me to appropriate civil and/
Make check payable to: NDDOT.	Your fuel license deca	ıls will be sent to you	ur business address.
Applicant Title			
Signature of Applicant	ı	Date /	

# **IFTA Application (SFN17105) Instructions**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. North Dakota Account Number: Complete only if you are reinstating your account. List account number previously assigned.
- 2. IRP Account Number: List International Registration Plan account number issued by North Dakota.
- 3. US DOT Number: List number issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).
- 4. Application Type:

Original - provides us with general information about your business.

Amendment - permits you to update your name, address, telephone, order replacement license, or purchase additional decals. Reinstatement - restores your account to good standing.

- 5. **Business Type:** Your business structure; (Sole Proprietor, Partnership, or Corporation).
- Applicant Legal Name: The name used on Income Tax Returns and the name used when you applied for your Federal Employer Identification Number or your Social Security Number.
- 7. Trade/Doing Business As (DBA): The business name under which you operate. (Complete only if different than legal name).
- 8. Business Address: The physical address where operational control and records to be audited are kept for the licensee's vehicles.
- 9. Mailing Address: Complete only if different than business address. (All correspondence will be sent to this address.)
- 10. **Contact Person:** The name of the person who is filing your fuel tax return with us, or, the person we may contact for information about your returns. Please provide telephone number where they may be reached Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 pm. (List the name of your permitting agent if applicable.)
- 11. **Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):** Also referred to as the taxpayer identification number and is issued by the IRS (Also, see Item 9).
- 12. **Social Security Number:** Complete only if you are a sole proprietor with no employees and you are not required by the IRS to hold a FEIN.
- 13. Previous IFTA License: Indicate jurisdictions in which you had a prior IFTA License.
- 14. Bulk Storage: Indicate ALL member states in which you maintain bulk storage facilities.
- 15. Fuel Types: Indicate which type(s) of fuel your vehicles use.
- 16. License Type(s): Commercial North Dakota only

Farm - Farm use Prorate - Interstate

Travel

# Fuel Calculation (Fuel Decal Request)

Number of vehicles requiring fuel decals: Each "qualified motor vehicle" that is to be operated in North Dakota must display IFTA decals. A qualified motor vehicle is a motor vehicle used, designed, or maintained for transportation of persons or property and:

- 1) has two axles and a gross weight exceeding 26,000 pounds, or;
- 2) has two axles and a registered weight exceeding 26,000 pounds, or;
- 3) has three or more axles regardless of weight, or;
- 4) is used in combination and the gross weight of the combined vehicles exceeds 26,000 pounds. Qualified motor vehicle does not include recreational vehicles.
- A. **Decal Fee:** A fee of \$1.00 per vehicle will be charged. If ordering additional decals during the year, add \$3.00 card fee
- B. License Fee: A \$5.00 license fee is charged on original and renewal applications.
- C. **Application or Reinstatement Fee:** A \$20.00 handling fee is charged on original and reinstatement applications.
- D. Total Fee: Add A, B, and C to arrive at a total fee.

Signature: This application must be signed and dated by an owner, partner, or authorized representative.

# IFTA Quarterly Tax Return Online Filing

1. Once you have been granted online access, you may log in with your Login and Password at https://apps.nd.gov/dot/cvisn/login.htm.

# Doing Business with NDDOT Login

#### Login

You are entering North Dakota Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Online Services. These services allow for easy online acce

Note: Please DO NOT use your browser's back and forward options to navigate this application. Use the buttons pro

lready Registered - Not sure?	New to North Dakota Online Services?
North Dakota Login:	Register Now!
Forgot Login	Benefits of North Dakota Login
Password:	One North Dakota Login and password to access
Forgot Password	multiple ND Online Services
Login	Register once for secure access to State services
	Need help? Read through the FAO.
Jpdate your account	

2. Click on "Go to IFTA."

# Doing Business with NDDOT

# Welcome to Motor Carrier On-line Systems

These Motor Carrier on-line systems will:

- Calculate Fees
- · Facilitate these types of payment:
  - · Credit or Debit card
  - Electronic funds transfer
  - · Check, money order, or multiple credit cards

#### Select System

#### IFTA - International Fuel Tax Agreement Options: Options: · Renew, Modify or Cancel Account Ouarterly Tax Return Filing · Purchase Additional Decals Reprint Credentials Go to IFTA >

#### IRP - International Registration Plan

- · Add or Delete Vehicles
- · Renew or Modify Account
- Increase Weight
- Request Duplicate Credentials
- · Add Jurisdictions

The IRP system will allow the renewal process to be

3. Click on "File/Maintain" under Quarterly Tax Return.

# Doing Business with NDDOT

# **IFTA**

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Select Account

# **Quarterly Tax Return**

<u>File/Maintain</u>

#### Renewal

Annual Renewal Reprint Application

#### Miscellaneous Actions

Reprint Credentials
Additional Decals
Reprint Billing Report
Mileage Inquiry
Remove Login-ID

#### IRP Main Menu

**Account Maintenance** 

Carrier Details
Account Details

**Account Status** 

Cancel Account

4. If you had no operations for the entire quarter, check the box next to "No Operations." If you did have operations, click on "Add Jurisdictions/Fuel Types" then "Continue."

# Doing Business with NDDOT

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# File Quarterly Tax Return

USDOT: 2004514

Carrier Name: TESTING CVISN

Report Year-Quarter: 2018-1 Due Date: 04/30/2018

File Date:\* | 3/9/2018 × | (mm/dd/yyyy)

No Operations:

#### Miles and Gallons

Please enter miles and gallons with no commas and round to he nearest whole number (1234567).

Cancel Finish Later Add Non-IFTA Gallons Add Jurisdictions / Fuel Type(s) Continue

\* Required fields.

5. Check the box for each jurisdiction you had operations in. Be sure to check the correct column based on the fuel type.

# **IFTA**

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# **Quarterly Tax Return**

Jurisdiction	Diesel	Biodiesel	Gasoline	Gasohol	Natural Gas	Propane
	Select All	Select All				
NORTH DAKOTA	<b>✓</b>					
ALASKA						
ALABAMA						
ARKANSAS						
ARIZONA						
CALIFORNIA						
COLORADO						
CONNECTICUT						
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA						
DELAWARE						
FLORIDA						
GEORGIA						
IOWA						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS						
INDIANA						
KANSAS						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISIANA						
MASSACHUSETTS						
MARYLAND						
MAINE						
MICHIGAN						
MINNESOTA	<b>✓</b>					

6. Enter the total miles travelled in each jurisdiction. If you purchased fuel in that jurisdiction, enter the total number of gallons purchased. Once all your miles and fuel is documented, click "Continue."

#### **IFTA**

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# File Quarterly Tax Return

USDOT: 2004514

Carrier Name: TESTING CVISN

Report Year-Quarter: 2018-1 Due Date: 04/30/2018

File Date:\* 03/09/2018 (mm/dd/yyyy)

No Operations:

#### Miles and Gallons

Please enter miles and gallons with no commas and round to the nearest whole number (1234567).

Jurisdiction Fuel Type		Total Miles	Tax Paid Gallons	Tax Rate	Surcharge	Action Remove	
NORTH DAKOTA	ORTH DAKOTA Diesel		260	0.23000			
MINNESOTA	Diesel	2451	550 ×	0.28500		Remove	

Cancel Finish Later Add Non-IFTA Gallons Add Jurisdictions / Fuel Type(s) Continue

7. The system completes all the calculations and determines amount due or credit. Check your entries for total miles and taxable gallons. If correct, click "Submit Quarterly."

#### **IFTA**

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### File Quarterly Tax Return Verification

USDOT: 2004514

Carrier Name: TESTING CVISN Report Year-Quarter: 2018-1

No Operation: No

Fuel Summary

<b>Fuel Type</b>	<b>Total Miles</b>	<b>Total Gallons</b>	Average Fleet MPG
Diesel	3695	810	4.56

Tax/Credit Due

Jurisdiction			Taxable Gallons	Tax Paid Gallons	Net Taxable Gallons	Tax Rate	Sur- charge	Tax/Credit Due	Interest Due	Total Tax/ Credit
NORTH DAKOTA	Diesel	1244	273	260	13	0.23000		2.99		2.99
MINNESOTA	Diesel	2451	538	550	-12	0.28500		-3.42		-3.42
							Total:	-0.43		-0.43
								S	Penalty:	
								Total Tax o	or Credit:	-0.43

Credit amount will be carried forward on account.

Cancel Finish Later Previous Submit Quarterly

# **Temporary IFTA License Sample**



DECAL\_BEGIN\_NUMBER DECAL\_END\_NUMBER 19503

# **Permanent IFTA License Sample**

	901000000 01/30/2025 03/01/2025 USDOT 123456 Temporary IF Decal Perm			MOTOR CARRIER DIVISION NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 608 E BOULEVARD AVE STE 103 BISMARCK, ND 58505-0791 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (701) 328-1287 FAX NUMBER: (701) 328-3500 EMAIL ADDRESS: motorcarrier@nd.gov	
IFTA ACCOUNT NUMBER ND-901000000	01/30/2025 USD	03/01/2025 OT Temp		This license is issued under the terms of the International Fuel Tax Agreement and is valid for vehicles operated in all IFTA jurisdictions.  Robert Ruborg  Deputy Director for Driver Safety	
TEST 608 E BLVD AVE BISMARCK, ND 5850	5-0791			REGISTRANT/OPERATOR (LESSEE)  IFTA LICENSE SAMPLE  608 E BOULEVARD AVE BISMARCK, ND 58505-0791	
NOTICE: THIS LICENSE IS NON-TR	ANSFERABLE. RETAIN THE ORI	GINAL WITH YOUR RECORDS	PLACE A COPY IN EACH QUA	ALIFIED MOTOR VEHICLE IN YOUR FLEET.	

VIN: 1XPBDP9X1PD654321

Make: PETERBILT Model Year: 2023 Unit Number: 23198

License Number: 12345P

# **Individual Vehicle Distance and Fuel Report (SFN 16921)**

Do NOT rely on your Electronic Logging Device

#### INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE DISTANCE AND FUEL REPORT

North Dakota Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle UNIT# SFN 16921 (4-2025) Carrier Name Month/Year Ending Odometer Reading TOTAL ODOMETER MILES: Beginning Odometer Reading (TOTAL ODOMETER MILES MUST EQUAL TOTAL TRIP MILES) MILES BY Juris-diction Abbre-viations TRIP DETAIL ODOMETER READINGS FUEL A: Record Origin of Trip (City or Location)
B: Identify Highways/Routes Traveled (stops along route)
C: Record Destination (City or Location) A: Beginning of Trip B: Jurisdictional Line C: End of Trip DICTION (State/ FUEL STOPS (City, State, Vendor) DICTION (State/ Province) DATE VOLUME PURCHASED Province) United States
AL AZ
AR CA CO CT
DE DC
FL GA
IA ID
IN
KS KY
LA ME
MD MA
MI MN
MS MO
MT NE
NV NH
NJ NM
NJ NM
ND OH
OFA RI
SC SD
TUT VT
VA WA
WV WY
WY Canada AB BC MB NB NL NS ON PE QC SK TOTAL TRIP MILES: TOTAL FUEL VOLUME: TOTAL MILES AND FUEL PER JURISDICTION (STATE/PROVINCE) Juris-Juris-Juris-Juris-Juris-Miles Miles Miles Miles Fuel Fuel

Records may need to be retained for up to 7 years to satisfy both IFTA and IRP record retention requirements.

Driver Signature:

Driver Name (printed):

# **Example for Individual Vehicle Distance and Fuel Report (SFN 16921)**

#### INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE DISTANCE AND FUEL REPORT

North Dakota Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle SFN 16921 (4-2025)

UNIT # 01

Carrier Name	Triumph Trucking LLC		N	lonth/Year	Ending Odometer	•	27,01
	(TOTAL ODOMETER MILES N		L ODOMETER MILES: L TOTAL TRIP MILES)	2,014	Beginning Odome	eter Reading	25,00
DATE	TRIP DETAIL A: Record Origin of Trip (City or Location) B: Identify Highways/Routes Traveled (stops along route) C: Record Destination (City or Location)	(State/	ODOMETER READINGS A: Beginning of Trip B: Jurisdictional Line C: End of Trip	MILES BY JURIS- DICTION (State/ Province)	FUEL STOPS (City, State, Vendor)	FUEL di VOLUME PURCHASED	Juris- diction Abbre- iations United
01/06/2025	Bismarck, ND I94	NΦ	25,000				States AL AZ
	Steele, ND I94	NΦ	25,042	42	Steele, ND Cenex	100 A	AR CA
	ND/MN I94 (state-line)	NΦ	25,192	150		D	DE DO FL GA
	Rochester, MN 194,52	MN	25,513	321			IA ID
01/07/2025	Rochester, MN 194,53		25,513				IL IN
	Albert Lea, MN I90	MN	25,576	63	Albert Lea, MN Cenex		LA M
	MN/IA I90,35 (state-line)	MN	25,587	11		l N	MI M MS N
	Marne, IA 35	ΙA	25,812	225		M	MT N
1/08/2025	No Travel					N	NV N NJ N
01/09/2025	Marne, IA 35		25,812				NY N ND C
	IA/NE I80 (state-line)	IA	25,867	55			OK C
	NE/WY I80 (state-line)	NE	26,317	450		s	sc s
	Laramie, WY	WY	26,407	90	Laramie, WY Cenex	175 U	TN T UT V
01/10/2025	Laramie, WY 30, 34, 18, 85		26,407				VA W WV V
	WY/SD 85 (state-line)	WY	26,667	260			WY
	SD / ND 85, 90, 85 (state-line)	SD	26,821	154			anac
	Bismarck, ND 85, I94	ND	27,014	193	New Salem, ND Cenex	150 M	AB B MB N
						0	NL N ON P
			TOTAL TRIP MILE	S: 2,014	TOTAL FUEL VOLUM	E: 550 Q	QC S

#### TOTAL MILES AND FUEL PER JURISDICTION (STATE/PROVINCE)

Juris- diction	Miles	Fuel												
ΝD	385	250	WY	350	175									
MN	395	125	SD	154										
IA	280													
NE	450													

Driver Name (printed):

Records may need to be retained for up to 7 years to satisfy both IFTA and IRP record retention requirements.