Truckmen Corporation

5449 Bishop Rd Geneva, Oh 44041

| Today's Date: | Position: | |
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| How were you referred here? | | |
| Have you ever applied here before? | | |
| PERSONAL INFORMATION | | |
| Name: | Phone: | |
| Previous Names or Aliases: | | |
| 3 years: | | How long: |
| | | How long: |
| | | How long: |
| SSN: | Birth Date: | |
| Emergency Contact: | Phone: | |
| Relation to you: | Occupation: | |
| Have you ever tested positive, or refused to an employer to which you applied for, but of by who was covered by DOT agency drug a | lid not obtain, safety sensitive transporta | tion work or that you were employed |

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- * CDL Class "A" and be 23 years old or older
- * 2 year verifiable over the road tractor trailer experience.
- * Current DOT physical
- * Be able to successfully complete drug and alcohol screen
- * Be able to successfully pass road test
- * Must possess a good track record of on-time deliveries and reliability
- * Must have a steady work history averaging 1 year or more at jobs in the last 4 years
- * No DUI, DWI, reckless driving, or other major moving violations.
- * Less than 2 instances in any 12 month period
- * Less than 3 instances in any 36 month period (An instance is a moving violation or preventable accident)
- * No more than 1 preventable accident in any 36 month period.

Employment History

List All Employers for the Last Three Years and Any Employment as a Commercial Vehicle Operator for the Last Ten Years. **Do Not Leave Any Gaps.**

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| Type of Equipment | | # Years | | | # Miles |
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| List ALL accidents involv | ing a motor vehicle in | Accider | <u>nts</u> hree years. If | None, write | ∍ "NONE". |
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Traffic Convictions

| List all convictions for moving violations in the <u>Date</u> <u>Charge</u> | past three years. If None, write <u>Town/State</u> <u>Vehicle</u> | |
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| Professional Information | | |
| Important Note: List All Li | icenses Held in the Last Three | Years |
| License #: | State: | S.S.# |
| License #: | State: | Turned In? |
| Are you currently qualified to drive a comme | ercial motor vehicle? [] Ye | es [] No |
| Within the previous 3 years have you violat controlled substance prohibitations under s | | es [] No |
| FMCSR or 49 CFR part 40? 3. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or | | |
| 4. Has your license been suspended or revoke5. Have you ever been discharged for equipm | | es []No es []No |
| 6. Have you ever left the scene of an accident | | |
| If "Yes" to questions 2 - 6, please explain: | ii ii | |
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| It is agreed and understood that Truckmen Corp. (TC), TC applicant's background in accordance with Section 604(b). | | |
| the Consumer Credit Reporting Act of 1996(Title II, Subtitl | e D Chapter I of Public Law 104-208) , th | he Pre Employment Screening Program of the |
| Federal Motor Carrier Administration, and any other source You are being informed that reports verifying your previous | | |
| your driving record will be obtained on you for employmen | t purposes, for use in rating and/or unde | rwriting insurance for which TC may apply, and |
| any renewal thereof. These reports are required by Section will investigate the applicant's background to ascertain any | | |
| not and applicant releases TC and agencies supplying this | | |
| The applicant agrees to furnish such additional information | | |
| and understood that this application in no way obligates To employment/ lease is terminable at will. No company police | | |
| guarantee employment/lease for any period of time or to c | | |
| of an independent contractor, nothing in the application or | agreement shall be used to establish an | n employee/employer relationship. |
| I certify that this application was completed by me (applica- | ant) and that all entries on it and informat | tion in it are true and complete to the best |
| of my knowledge. I understand that intentional falsification | n of information on this application will be | e grounds for immediate termination. |
| I certify that I have read and understand the release printe with the hiring criteria printed on the first page of this appli | | |
| violation of company work rules and could be grounds for | | ny wan alese ontena wili be considered a |
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Driver's Rights Under FMCSR 391.23

As a driver you are provided with certain rights under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations in Part 391.23. These rights are:

391.23(i)(1)

- (i) The right to review information provided by previous employers;
- (ii) The right to have errors in the information corrected by the previous employer and for that previous employer to re-send the corrected information to the prospective employer;
- (iii) The right to have a rebuttal statement attached to the alleged erroneous information, if the previous employer and the driver cannot agree on the accuracy of the information.
- **391.23(i)(2)** Drivers who have previous Department of Transportation regulated employment history in the preceding three years, and wish to review previous employer-provided investigative information must submit a written request to the prospective employer, which may be done at any time, including when applying, or as late as 30 days after being employed or being notified of denial of employment. The prospective employer must provide this information to the applicant within five (5) business days of receiving the written request. If the prospective employer has not yet received the requested information from the previous employer(s), then the five-business days deadline will begin when the prospective employer receives the requested safety performance history information. If the driver has not arranged to pick up or receive the requested records within thirty (30) days of the prospective employer making them available, the prospective motor carrier may consider the driver to have waived his/her request to review the records.
- <u>391.23(j)(1)</u> Drivers wishing to request correction of erroneous information in records received pursuant to paragraph (i) of this section must send the request for the correction to the previous employer that provided the records to the prospective employer.
- **391.23(i)(2)** After October 29, 2004, the previous employer must either correct and forward the information to the prospective motor carrier employer, or notify the driver within 15 days of receiving a driver's request to correct the data that it does not agree to correct the data. If the previous employer corrects and forwards the data as requested, that employer must also retain the corrected information as part of the driver's safety performance history record and provide it to subsequent prospective employers when requests for this information are received. If the previous employer corrects the data and forwards it to the prospective motor carrier employer, there is no need to notify the driver.
- **391.23** (i)(3) Drivers wishing to rebut information in records received pursuant to paragraph (i) of this section must send the rebuttal to the previous employer with instructions to include the rebuttal in that driver's safety performance history.
- **391.23** (j)(4) After October 29, 2004, within five business days of receiving a rebuttal from a driver, the previous employer must:(i) Forward a copy of the rebuttal to the prospective motor carrier employer;
 - (ii) Append the rebuttal to the driver's information in the carrier's appropriate file, to be included as part of the response for any subsequent investigating prospective employers for the duration of the three-year data retention requirement.
- 391.23 (j)(5) The driver may submit a rebuttal initially without a request for correction, or subsequent to a request for correction.
- **391.23 (j)(6)** The driver may report failures of previous employers to correct information or include the driver's rebuttal as part of the safety performance information, to the FMCSA following procedures specified at §386.12.
- <u>391.23(k)(1)</u> The prospective motor carrier employer must use the information described in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section only as part of deciding whether to hire the driver.
- **391.23(k)(2)** The prospective motor carrier employer, its agents and insurers must take all precautions reasonably necessary to protect the records from disclosure to any person not directly involved in deciding whether to hire the driver. The prospective motor carrier employer may not provide any alcohol or controlled substances information to the prospective motor carrier employer's insurer.

391.23 (I)(1) No action or proceeding for defamation, invasion of privacy, or interference with a contract that is based on the furnishing or use of information in accordance with this section may be brought against-

(i) A motor carrier investigating the information, described in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, of an individual under consideration for employment as a commercial motor vehicle driver,

(ii) A person who has provided such information; or

(iii) The agents or insurers of a person described in paragraph

(i) or (ii) of this section, except insurers are not granted a limitation on liability for any alcohol and controlled substance information.

<u>391.23 (I)(2)</u> The protections in paragraph (I) (1) of this section do not apply to persons who knowingly furnish false information, or who are not in compliance with the procedures specified for these investigations.

| Driver's Signature | Date | 2 | | |
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| I, the undersigned, have received a copy of, | read and understand th | e above mentione | ed rights. | |
| investigations. | | | | |

MANDATORY USE FOR ALL MONTHLY ACCOUNT HOLDERS

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND REPORTS FROM THE PSP Online Service

1. In connection with your application for employment with TRUCKMEN ("Prospective Employer"), it may obtain one or more reports regarding your driving, and safety inspection history from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). When the application for employment is submitted in person, if the Prospective Employer uses any information it obtains from FMCSA in a decision to not hire you or to make any other adverse employment decision regarding you, the Prospective Employer will provide you with a copy of the report upon which its decision was based and a written summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act before taking any final adverse action. If any final adverse action is taken against you based upon your driving history or safety report, the Prospective Employer will notify you that the action has been taken and that the action was based in part or in whole on this report. When the application for employment is submitted by mail, telephone, computer, or other similar means, if the Prospective Employer uses any information it obtains from FMCSA in a decision to not hire you or to make any other adverse employment decision regarding you, the Prospective Employer must provide you within three business days of taking adverse action oral, written or electronic notification: that adverse action has been taken based in whole or in part on information obtained from FMCSA; the name. address, and the toll free telephone number of FMCSA; that the FMCSA did not make the decision to take the adverse action and is unable to provide you the specific reasons why the adverse action was taken; and that you may, upon providing proper identification, request a free copy of the report and may dispute with the FMCSA the accuracy or completeness of any information or report. If you request a copy of a driver record from the Prospective Employer who procured the report, then, within 3 business days of receiving your request, together with proper identification, the Prospective Employer must send or provide to you a copy of your report and a summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. The Prospective Employer cannot obtain background reports from FMCSA unless you consent in writing. If you agree that the Prospective Employer may obtain such background reports, please read the following and sign below: 2. I authorize TRUCKMEN ("Prospective Employer") to access the FMCSA Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP) system to seek information regarding my commercial driving safety record and information regarding my safety inspection history. I understand that I am consenting to the release of safety performance information including crash data from the previous five (5) years and inspection history from the previous three (3) years. I understand and acknowledge that this release of information may assist the Prospective Employer to make a determination regarding my suitability as an employee. 3. I further understand that neither the Prospective Employer nor the FMCSA contractor supplying the crash and safety information has the capability to correct any safety data that appears to be incorrect. I understand I may challenge the accuracy of the data by submitting a request to https://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov. If I am challenging crash or inspection information reported by a State, FMCSA cannot change or correct this data. I understand my request will be forwarded by the DataQs system to the appropriate State for adjudication. 4. Please note: Any crash or inspection in which you were involved will display on your PSP report. Since the PSP report does not report, or assign, or imply fault, it will include all Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) crashes where you were a driver or co-driver and where those crashes were reported to FMCSA, regardless of fault. Similarly, all inspections, with or without violations, appear on the PSP report. State citations associated with FMCSR violations that have been adjudicated by a court of law will also appear, and remain, on a PSP report.

NOTICE: This form is made available to monthly account holders by NICT on behalf of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). Account holders are required by federal law to obtain a driver's written or electronic consent prior to accessing the driver's PSP report Further, account holders are required by FMCSA to use the language provided in paragraphs 1-4 of this document to obtain a prospective driver's consent. The language must be used in whole, exactly as provided. The language may be included with other consent forms or language at the discretion of the account holder, provided the four paragraphs remain intact and the language is unchanged.

I have read the above Notice Regarding Background Reports provided to me by Prospective Employer and I understand that if I sign this consent form, Prospective Employer may obtain a report of my crash and inspection history. I hereby authorize Prospective

Signature

Name (Please Print)

Employer and its employees, authorized agents, and/or affiliates to obtain the information authorized above.

Date: _

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN CONSUMER REPORT

I hereby authorize previous employers and references to release information concerning my employment history and personal or professional character to Truckmen Corp. Said authorization extends to documentary information and/or verbal responses to information requests. I hereby release any party providing documentation and/or information pursuant to this authorization from any liability stemming from said authorized release.

I hereby authorize the Truckmen Corp. to procure consumer reports as it deems appropriate. I further authorize the release of this information by any party or agency. If hired, this authorization shall remain on file and shall serve as ongoing authority for Truckmen Corp. to procure consumer reports at any time during my period of employment.

| Print Name | Social Security Number |
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| Applicant's Signature | Date |

THIS DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION IS MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT.

Inquiry to Past Employer

Company: Truckmen Corporation Fax # 440-466-2482

Address: 5449 Bishop Road Geneva, OH Phone # 800-253-5308 ext. 115

E-mail: VenableD@truckmen.com

| Applicant's Name: | Social Security #: |
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You are hereby authorized to give to Truckmen Corp. (TC) all information regarding my services; character and conduct while in your employ, and you are released from liability that may result from giving such information. In order to enable TC to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR, 382.413 & 391.23, I hereby consent to TC obtaining from my prior employers the information pertaining to me which they are required to maintain by 49 CFR 382.401 (b) (1) (I) through (III) regarding alcohol tests with a concentration result of 0.04 or greater, positive controlled substance test results and refusal to be tested within the three (3) years preceding the date of this application and 49 CFR 391.23(a)2 & (d) investigation of my past employment and driving record. I hereby authorize and direct my prior employers to release such information to TCI in personal interviews, telephone interviews, letters or any other method that insures confidentiality. I hereby authorize TC to release such information to any of its personnel whose duties require them to access this application or to make any recommendations or decisions with respect to it.

| Applicant's Signature: | | Date: | | | |
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| Name of Company: | | Phone #: (| .) | | |
| Street Address: | | City: | State: Zip | : | - |
| Period of Employment: From To Position Held: Driver: Yes No Part-time Full-time Company driver Owner Operator Driver for Owner Operator Equipment: Van Tank Flatbed Tractor Straight Truck Other List areas in which applicant drove regularly: Logs: Did applicant violate hours of service regulations? Yes No Accidents: Total number Preventable Non-Preventable D.O.T. Reportable Accidents: Tickets: Yes No Describe What license did applicant have? Class State of issue Why did applicant leave your employ? Is applicant eligible for rehire? Yes No If no, why? | | | | | |
| Was applicant's license | e ever suspended or revoked? Y | es No | | | |
| In accordance with part 382.405, 382.413, and 40.25 : Yes Has this person ever tested positive for a controlled substance? Has this person ever had an alcohol test concentration of 0.04 or greater? Has this person ever refused a required test for drugs or alcohol? Has this person violated any other DOT agency drug and alcohol testing regulations? | | | | | |
| Additional comments: | | | | | |
| | Title: | | | | |
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| Contact | Contact | Method | Contact | | |

^{**} After four attempts to acquire the above information, we have satisfied the DOT requirement to put forth a good faith effort to obtain background information.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH DRIVER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

MOTOR CARRIER REQUIREMENTS: The requirements of Part 383 apply to every driver who operates in intrastate, interstate, or foreign commerce and operates a vehicle weighing 26, 0001 pounds or more; can transport more than 15 people or transports hazardous materials that require placarding.

The requirements in Part 391 apply to every driver who operates in interstate commerce and operates a vehicle weighing 10,0001 pounds or more, can transport more than 15 people, or transports hazardous materials that require placarding.

DRIVER REQUIREMENTS: Parts 383 and 391 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations contain some requirements that you as a driver must comply with. There requirements are as follows:

 POSSESS ONLY ONE LICENSE: You, as a commercial vehicle driver, may not possess more than one motor vehicle operator's license.

If you have more than one license, keep the license from your state of residence and return the additional licenses to the states that issued them. Destroying a license does not close the record in the state that issued it; you must notify the state. If a multiple license has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, close your record by notifying the state of issuance that you no longer want to be licensed by that state.

2) NOTIFICATION OF LICENSE SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, CANCELLATION, OR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS. Sections 392.42 and 383.33 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations require that you notify your employer the NEXT BUSINESS DAY of any revocation or suspension of your driver's license. In addition, Section 383.31 requires that any time you violate a state or local traffic law (other than parking), you must report it within 30 days to: 1) your employing motor carrier, and 2) the state that issued your license (If the violation occurs in a state other than the one which issued your license). The notification to both the employer and the state must be in writing.

Failure to follow these policies will subject you to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment/lease.

| The following license is the only one I possess: | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Driver's License No | State: | Exp. Date: | |
| DRIVER CERTIFICATION: I certify that I ha | ve read and und | derstand the above requirements | |
| Driver's Name (Printed): | | | |
| Driver's Signature: | H | | |
| Supervisor's Signature: | | | |

Motor Vehicle Driver's

CERTIFICATION of VIOLATIONS

MOTOR CARRIER INSTRUCTIONS: Each motor carrier shall, at least once every 12 months, require each driver it employs to prepare and furnish it with a list of all violations of motor vehicle traffic laws and ordinances (other than violations involving only parking) of which the driver has been convicted, or on account of which he has forteited bond or collateral during the preceding 12 months. (Section 391.27)

Drivers who have provided information required by Section 383.31 need not repeat that information here.

DRIVER REQUIREMENTS: Each driver shall furnish the list as required by the motor carrier above. If the driver has not been convicted of, or forfeited bond or collateral on account of any violation which must be listed, he shall so certify. (Section 391.27)

I certify that the following is a true and complete list of traffic violations required to be listed (other than those I have provided under Part 383) for which I have been convicted or forfeited bond or collateral during the past 12 months. IF NONE STATE NONE Type of Vehicle Date N Offense Location Operated If no violations are listed above, I certify that I have not been convicted or forfeited bond or collateral on account of any violation (other than those I have provided under Part 383) required to be listed during the past 12 months. Driver's Name (Print) __ Social Security No. Driver's License No. _____ State __ _____ Expiration Date ___ (DATE OF CERTIFICATION) (DRIVER'S SIGNATURE) (MOTOR CARRIER'S NAME) (MOTOR CARRIER'S ADDRESS)

RETAIN THIS RECORD FOR THREE YEARS FROM DATE OF EXECUTION (Section 391.51(h)(3))

(TITLE)

(REVIEWED BY: SIGNATURE)

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE & ALCOHOL TESTING INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / CONSENT FORM

As a condition of employment with **TRUCKMEN CORP**. (Motor Carrier), Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Driver Applicants must submit to a pre-employment controlled substances test as required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) Section 382.301. A motor carrier must receive verified negative test results for the applicant driver for the applicant to be eligible for employment.

If you are hired, you will be subject to laws requiring additional controlled substances and alcohol testing on you under numerous situations including, but not limited to, the following:

Post-Accident -Section 382.303

Return to Duty - Section 382.309

Random – Section 382.305

Reasonable Suspicion – Section 382.307

Follow-up - Section 382.311

A driver who tests positive for a controlled substance(s) and/or alcohol test, will be immediately removed from a safety-sensitive position as required by Part 382 of the FMCSR. Federal law prohibits a driver from returning to a safety-sensitive position for any motor carrier until and unless the driver completes the Substance Abuse Professionals (SAP) evaluation, referral and educational/treatment process, as described in FMCSR Part 40, Subpart O. The following is a referral list of Substance Abuse Professionals:

Glenbeigh 2863 ST RT 45 Rock Creek, OH 800-234-1001

(Date)

Occupational Safety Solutions

Lois Miller Ashtabula, OH 440-964-5647 Psychological & Behavioral Consultants

(Truckmen Representative)

Willoughby & Ashtabula 440-998-7541 #150

All controlled substances and alcohol testing will be conducted in accordance with Parts 40 and 382 of the FMCSR.

I have read the above controlled substances and alcohol testing requirements and understand them.

(Applicant's Printed Name)

(Applicant's Signature)