

WHAT IS IRP?

The International Registration Plan (IRP) is a special plan for registering vehicles that must travel in two or more states or a Canadian jurisdiction. The purpose of the IRP is to implement the concept of one registration plate for each vehicle. All member states and provinces have agreed to allow one state to collect and disburse the registration fees paid by the motor carrier.

WHO NEEDS IRP?

All commercial motor vehicles based in Florida and engaged in interstate commerce are required to be registered under the provisions of the IRP and must display apportioned license plates. A commercial vehicle is defined as a vehicle which:

- Is not owned or operated by a governmental entity;
- Uses diesel fuel or motor fuel on the public highways; **and**
- Has a gross vehicle weight (GVW) in excess of 26,000 pounds; including any power unit and trailer whose combined gross vehicle weight is in excess of 26,000; or has a power unit with three or more axles, regardless of gross vehicle weight; **and**

- Is a part of a declared fleet that operates or intends to operate in Florida and at least one other IRP jurisdiction for the transportation of persons or property; **and**
- Has an established place of business in Florida, or is "leased on" to a carrier that has an established place of business in Florida. Mileage must be accrued in Florida by the fleet, and the operational records of the fleet must be maintained or made available in Florida.



ARE THERE PERMITS FOR TEMPORARY IRP REGISTRATION?

TRIP PERMIT

Vehicles eligible for apportioned registration, but not apportioned in a specific jurisdiction may obtain a Trip Permit prior to leaving the base jurisdiction. The requirement includes Florida registered vehicles transporting a load out of Florida, and out-of-state registered vehicles bringing a load into Florida.

HUNTER PERMIT

A Hunter Permit is a limited permit, which may be obtained by an owner-operator not operating as a lessor. This permit allows an owner-operator to move his power unit from jurisdiction to jurisdiction without carrying a load.

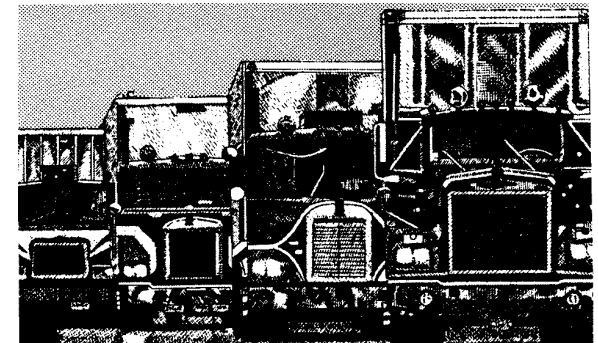
WIRE SERVICE COMPANIES			
COMPANY NAME	TYPE OF PERMITS ISSUED	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER
Custom Permit Services	Fuel	800-669-5014	614-351-1744
InterState Permit Services	Trip/Hunter/Fuel	800-343-4889	800-851-1252
Jet Permit Services	Trip/Hunter	800-788-0603	800-760-7434
Transceiver Comdata	Trip/Hunter/Fuel	800-749-9143	800-749-9114
Trans - Mid-America	Trip/Hunter/Fuel	800-228-7577	402-493-7376

NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IRP?

For additional information regarding all IRP requirements, please refer to the IRP Trucking Manual, HSMV 85500.

To obtain technical assistance, forms, manuals, and all other information pertaining to the International Registration Plan contact:

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WHAT IS IFTA?



The International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) is a base state fuel tax agreement. This agreement among the states and the Canadian provinces simplifies the reporting of fuel taxes for interstate motor carriers. Upon application, the carrier's base jurisdiction will issue credentials (license and decals) which will allow the IFTA licensee to travel in all member IFTA jurisdictions.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF IFTA?

The IFTA license offers several benefits, including cost and timesavings, to the interstate motor carrier. The main benefits include:

- One application,
- One Set of Credentials,
- One Quarterly Tax Report,
- One Base State Conducted Audit, and
- One Check to Write Each Quarter.

ARE THERE PERMITS FOR TEMPORARY IFTA REGISTRATION?

Vehicles subject to the provisions of Chapter 207, Florida Statutes, must obtain an IFTA decal or may secure a Temporary Fuel Use Permit before operating over Florida highways or the highways of any member IFTA jurisdiction. Temporary permits are available through any of the wire service companies listed in this brochure.

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