



Medical Waste Management Program Transporter Checklist

The Department developed the Medical Waste Transporter Checklist to assist transporters that haul medical waste in California to register and maintain current list status. Keep this checklist for your records. Refer to the Medical Waste Management Act (MWMA) to ensure that all necessary submissions and protocols are completed.

Per CA Health and Safety Code (HSC) Sections 118025 and 118029, all transporters hauling medical waste are required to be registered hazardous waste haulers.

- Obtain your Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration via the [Department of Toxic Substances Control \(DTSC\)](https://dtsc.ca.gov/managing-hazardous-waste/) Webpage (<https://dtsc.ca.gov/managing-hazardous-waste/>)
- Complete DTSC Form 187 and provide an original signature on the application.
 - Must obtain an active EPA ID number. If you only plan to transport medical waste, you may obtain a “California-Non-RCRA waste only” EPA ID number by completing the DTSC Form 1358.
 - Provide a statement that you will only be transporting medical waste and complete the Transportation Regulatory Exemption Application / Variance Form (DTSC Form 1294). Medical waste only transporters may qualify for the Small Load Operations variance. See the [Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration Checklist](https://dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2018/05/Transporter_Cklist.pdf) https://dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2018/05/Transporter_Cklist.pdf
 - Complete the [Annual Verification Form \(CDPH 8668\)](https://cdph.ca.gov/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ControlledForms/cdph8668.pdf) available at the Medical Waste Management Program Webpage (<https://cdph.ca.gov/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ControlledForms/cdph8668.pdf>)
- Create a medical waste tracking document. Tracking Document information requirements are listed in HSC Section 118040 of the [Medical Waste Management Act \(MWMA\)](https://cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/CDPH%20Document%20Library/EMB/MedicalWaste/MedicalWasteManagementAct.pdf). <https://cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/CDPH%20Document%20Library/EMB/MedicalWaste/MedicalWasteManagementAct.pdf>
- Send the completed Annual Verification Form along with attached copies of the DTSC Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration, service agreements and tracking document to:

Mail the application to:

California Department of Public Health
Medical Waste Management Program
MS-7405, IMS K-2
P.O. Box 997377
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

Or courier to:

California Department of Public Health
Medical Waste Management Program
1725 23rd St, Suite 110
Sacramento, CA 95816

Upon verification of requested documents, the Department will place your name on the list of current medical waste transporters.

Once you begin transporting medical waste the Department requires you to:

- Submit quarterly reports of all medical waste generators that you service within 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (HSC Section 118029). [See CDPH Form 8666](https://cdph.ca.gov/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ControlledForms/cdph8666.pdf) (<https://cdph.ca.gov/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ControlledForms/cdph8666.pdf>) for data submission protocols.
- Annually renew your registration with DTSC and submit Annual Verification Form CDPH8668 and requested documents to the Department.

Be advised that there may be additional requirements with other Agencies. (This list is not all-inclusive).

Please refer to the following website for more information:

- [California Department of Motor Vehicles \(DMV\)](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv)
<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv>
 - [Hazardous Materials Transportation](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/cdl_htm/sec9)
https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/cdl_htm/sec9
 - [Motor Carrier Services \(MCS\)](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/vehicle-industry-services/motor-carrier-services-mcs/) <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/vehicle-industry-services/motor-carrier-services-mcs/>
- [California Highway Patrol \(CHP\)](https://www.chp.ca.gov/) <https://www.chp.ca.gov/>
 - [CHP's Commercial Vehicle Section](https://www.chp.ca.gov/Programs-Services/Programs/Commercial-Vehicle-Section) <https://www.chp.ca.gov/Programs-Services/Programs/Commercial-Vehicle-Section>
- [California Department of Toxic Substances Control](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/) <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/>
- [United States Department of Transportation \(USDOT\) Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration \(FMCSA\)](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/) <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/>
- [USDOT Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration \(PHMSA\)](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/)
<http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/>
- [States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\) Bloodborne Pathogens](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/bloodbornepathogens/index.html)
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- [States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\) Hazardous Materials](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/trucking_industry/transportinghazardousmaterials.html)
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