



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AS A COVERED FARM VEHICLE

State Form 55669 (9-14)

INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Complete in blue or black ink or print form.
 2. For this certificate to be valid, the vehicle must be registered as a commercial vehicle with the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles.
 3. This form is "self-certifying," and is not to be sent to the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles or any other agency.
 4. Contact the Indiana State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division at (317) 615-7373 for additional information regarding covered farm vehicles.

This certificate of designation must be carried in the power unit of the vehicle being operated as a "covered farm vehicle," as defined in 49 CFR §390.5, and must be presented upon the demand of any law enforcement officer.

SECTION 1: OWNER INFORMATION

Name of Registrant (first, middle, last or company name)

Address (number and street)

City

State

ZIP Code

SECTION 2: VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number

Vehicle Year

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Model

SECTION 3: EXPLANATION OF COVERED FARM VEHICLE EXEMPTIONS

49 CFR §390.5 defines a "covered farm vehicle" as;

1. A straight truck or articulated vehicle
 - i. Registered in a State with a license plate or other designation issued by the State of registration that allows law enforcement officials to identify it as a farm vehicle;
 - ii. Operated by the owner or operator of a farm or ranch, or an employee or family member of an owner or operator of a farm or ranch;
 - iii. Used to transport agricultural commodities, livestock, machinery or supplies to or from a farm or ranch; and
 - iv. Not used in for-hire motor carrier operations; however, for-hire motor carrier operations do not include the operation of a vehicle meeting the requirements of paragraphs (1)(i) through (iii) of this definition by a tenant pursuant to a crop share farm lease agreement to transport the landlord's portion of the crops under that agreement.
2. Meeting the requirements of paragraphs (1)(i) through (1)(iv) of this definition:
 - i. With a gross vehicle weight or gross vehicle weight rating, whichever is greater, of 26,001 pounds or less may utilize the exemptions in §390.39 anywhere in the United States; or
 - ii. With a gross vehicle weight or gross vehicle weight rating, whichever is greater, of more than 26,001 pounds may utilize the exemptions in §390.39 anywhere in the State of registration or across State lines within 150 air miles of the farm or ranch with respect to which the vehicle is being operated.

49 CFR §390.39 Exemptions for "covered farm vehicles," provides the following:

1. **Federal requirements.** A covered farm vehicle, as defined in 49 CFR §390.5, including the individual operating that vehicle, is exempt from the following:
 - 49 CFR §383: Commercial Driver's License Standards; Requirements and Penalties
 - 49 CFR §382: Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing
 - 49 CFR §391: Subpart E, Physical Qualifications and Examinations
 - 49 CFR §395: Hours of Service of Drivers
 - 49 CFR §396: Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance
2. **State requirements.** Federal transportation funding to a State may not be terminated, limited, or otherwise interfered with as a result of the State exempting a covered farm vehicle, including the individual operating that vehicle, from any State requirement relating to the operation of that vehicle.
3. **Exception.** A covered farm vehicle does not include a vehicle that is transporting hazardous materials in an amount that requires a placard.
4. **Other exemptions and exceptions.** These exemptions are in addition to, but not in place of, the agricultural exemptions and exceptions in §§383.3(d)(1), 383.3(e), 383.3(f), 391.2(a), 391.2(b), 391.2(c), 391.67, 395.1(e)(1), 392.1(e)(2), 395.1(h), 395.1(i), and 395.1(k). Motor carriers and drivers may utilize any combination of these exemptions and exceptions, providing they comply fully with each separate exemption and exception.