



S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff Driver File and Vehicle Requirements for a Class C Charter Certificate

Class C Charter Driver File Requirements

- Must be 18 years old
- 3 year **certified** copy of driving record from **DMV (must be updated annually)**
- **State** criminal background check
- Copy of current driver's license
- Sex offender registry check

Class C Charter Vehicle Requirements

- Owners and drivers shall inspect the vehicle that the driver is operating daily to ensure that it can be operated safely.
- Owners and drivers shall ensure that the interior of the vehicle is kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
- Owners and drivers shall ensure that the general mechanical condition of his/her vehicle is in good operating condition and mechanical repair.
- Owners and drivers shall ensure that the vehicle exterior meets the requirements set forth in Regulation 103-153:
 - **Marking of Vehicles Required.** No carrier regulated by the Public Service Commission shall operate any motor vehicle upon the highways in the transportation of property or passengers for compensation unless the name, or trade name, place of principal office, and PSC I.D. number appear on both sides of such vehicle in letters and figures not less than three (3) inches high.
**SAMPLE: Richard Skinner Trucking Company Nichols, South Carolina
SCPSC #1234**
 - **Legible Placards or Printing May Be Used.** The marking required may be printed on the vehicle or on legible placards securely fastened on both sides of the vehicle. Every vehicle used by a carrier in his operation whether owned, rented, leased, or otherwise obtained must be marked or identified as provided herein.
 - In Order 2007-832 dated November 19, 2007, the Public Service Commission modified the requirements of placarding/lettering Class C Charter vehicles to exempt only "prestige" vehicles, such as stretch limousines, town cars, and SUV's from the marking requirements mentioned above. Vans do not fall under this exemption and must be placarded according to the requirements above.
- Owners and drivers shall ensure that jack, spare tire, and other equipment in the trunk or other storage area of the vehicle is secured, and covered with appropriate material to avoid damage to a passenger's luggage or other possessions.

In addition to the above, all company owners and drivers are required to know the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission. A paper copy of the Regulations or access to them via the internet or other electronic means is a regulatory requirement.