

21 NCAC 34B .0807 INITIAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

(a) Pursuant to G.S. 90-210.25(c)(7), any business desiring to obtain a Transportation Service Permit from the Board shall make application to the Board. Applications not completed within 90 days of submission to the Board shall be denied. Application forms and instructions may be found on the Board's website at ncbfs.org.

(b) All applications for a Transportation Service Permit shall contain the following:

- (1) The applicant's full name and Transporter Permit number, if one exists;
- (2) The applicant's email address, physical address, mailing address, and phone number(s);
- (3) The name of the individual or entity that owns the Transportation Service;
- (4) Whether the entity or individual owning the unaffiliated practice is a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or limited liability company;
- (5) If owned by a sole proprietor, the legal name of the sole proprietor;
- (6) If owned by a partnership, a copy of the applicant's partnership agreement;
- (7) If owned by a corporation, a copy of the applicant's Articles of Incorporation;
- (8) If owned by a limited liability company, a copy of the applicant's Articles of Organization;
- (9) If the applicant will conduct business in a different name than that of its owning entity, a copy of the applicant's Certificate of Assumed Name;
- (10) The names and respective ownership interest percentages of each sole proprietor, partner, LLC members, or corporate officers;
- (11) A copy of valid driver's licenses issued by the State for all licensees who will be working for the Transportation Service;
- (12) The address of the location at which Transportation Service business records will be held;
- (13) The make, model, year, and license plate number of all removal vehicles to be used by the Transportation Service and a copy of all liability insurance required for the registration of the removal vehicles to be used by the Transportation Service;
- (14) The names, license or permit type, and license or permit number of each Licensee working for the Transportation Service and whether said licensees is working on a full-time, part-time, or per case basis;
- (15) A copy of the professional liability insurance covering the acts and omissions of all licensees engaged in Removal or Transportation on behalf of the Transportation Service, with liability limits not less than required by G.S. 90-210.25(c)(7);
- (16) Whether the applicant currently is in good standing with the North Carolina Secretary of State and, if so, documentation to establish proof of the same;
- (17) Whether the owner, partner, manager, member, operator, or officer of the Transportation Service has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor crimes and, if so, a statement providing the jurisdiction, charge, and disposition of each conviction;
- (18) Whether the Transportation Service or any of its owners, partners, managers, members, operators, or officers has had an occupational or business license denied, suspended, or revoked by any local, state, or federal agency and, if so, a statement providing the reason for the denial and the date, location, and circumstances of any violation that led to action against the applicant, the terms of any discipline imposed by the licensing authority, and whether said terms have been satisfied;
- (19) Whether OCME ever has terminated the ability of the Transportation Service or any of its owners, partners, managers, members, operators, or officers to provide removal or transportation services on behalf of OCME and, if so, the reasons for said termination, if known;
- (20) Whether, within the preceding two years, the applicant has been the subject of any investigation for employee misclassification and, if so, the results of the investigation;
- (21) The notarized signature of the majority owner of the Transportation Service to certify that:
 - (A) he or she has prepared the application and has read the answers;
 - (B) the information provided in the application is true;
 - (C) he or she has read and understands the public notice statement on employee misclassification that is set forth in the application and has disclosed any investigations for employee misclassification, and its results, over the preceding two year period, as prescribed by G.S. 143-789;
 - (D) he or she understands that any credential issued shall be governed by the provisions of Article 13A, Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the rules promulgated by the Board; and

(E) he or she has read and understands the statutes and rules relating to the removal or transportation found in G.S. 90-210.25(c) and Section .0800 of this Subchapter, as well as the standards of OSHA for universal precautions and blood-borne pathogens found in 29 C.F.R. 1910.1030.

(22) The signature of each owner, partner, manager, member, operator, and officer of the business entity applying for the Transportation Service Permit, consenting to the Board's ability to conduct a background check on his or her criminal history; and

(22) The application fee, as prescribed by G.S. 90-210.25(c)(8) and 21 NCAC 34A .0201.

(c) Upon receipt of an application for a Transportation Service Permit, the Board shall provide to the individuals identified in Paragraph (b)(22) of this Rule instructions on how to submit his or her fingerprints for a criminal background check, in accordance with G.S. 90-210.25(a)(5)(h). The individuals shall sign and return to the Board a form provided by the Board, consenting to the check of the criminal records and to the use of his or her fingerprints and other identifying information required by the State or national repositories. If the background check is performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, the individuals shall remit payment to the Board in the form of an official check, money order, or cashier's check, made payable to the State Bureau of Investigation, the actual costs charged by the Department of Public Safety for performing the criminal background check. If the background check is performed by another vendor, the individuals shall remit payment to the Board payment of actual costs charged by the vendor for performing the criminal background check.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-210.23(a); 90-210.25(a)(5)(h); 90-210.25(c)(7) and (10); Temporary Adoption Eff. November 7, 2025.