

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT (IFTA)

Carriers based outside Manitoba that operate a qualified motor vehicle in Manitoba must be registered under IFTA or purchase a single trip permit before entering Manitoba. A qualified motor vehicle is a motor vehicle used, designed or maintained for the transportation of persons or property and

- 1) has two axles and a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight exceeding 11,797 kilograms (26,000 lbs.); or
- 2) has three or more axles regardless of weight; or
- 3) if used in combination with a trailer, has a combined weight that exceeds 11,797 kilograms (26,000 lbs.).

Recreational vehicles are specifically excluded from the above definition. All motor vehicles that meet the above criteria must be registered under IFTA or travelling under a valid single trip permit while in Manitoba. Failure to register under IFTA or obtain a single trip permit will result in a fine.

Manitoba single trip permits can be purchased in person at any weigh scale in the province or by telephone from the Permit Office at (204) 945-3961. The Permit Office is open Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The fuel tax portion cost of a single trip permit is the greater of \$18 or 6¢ per kilometre travelled or to be travelled in Manitoba. There may be additional costs, depending on the weight of the load being transported. **Please ensure that you purchase a permit prior to entering Manitoba, as not all weigh scales are open 24 hours.** Contact the Permit Office at (204) 945-3961 if you have any questions about a single trip permit.

Fines for failure to display valid IFTA credentials or travelling without a valid single trip permit are \$535 for the first offence with increased fines for subsequent offences.

For further information, please contact Belinda Wilgosh, Manitoba IFTA Administrator, at (204) 945-3194 or toll free in Manitoba at 1-800-782-0318.