Who is Required to File IFTA?

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Overview

Any motor carrier operating qualified motor vehicles in two or more IFTA jurisdictions is generally required to obtain an IFTA license and file quarterly fuel tax returns.

Who Typically Must File

Examples include:

- Owner-operators
- Small trucking companies
- Large fleets
- Private carriers
- Bus operators meeting qualification requirements

Who May Not Need IFTA

Generally, carriers operating exclusively within a single state may not require IFTA licensing unless they travel into another participating jurisdiction.

Benefits of Compliance

Maintaining an active IFTA license allows carriers to legally operate across participating jurisdictions without purchasing temporary fuel permits.