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New Mexico to Issue
Tax Identification Permit for Commercial Vehicles

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Santa Fe - Effective July 1, 2004 New Mexico will be charging an administrative fee of \$2 for the New Mexico Tax Identification Permit. Motor Carriers will be required to purchase a permit for each Commercial Vehicle weighing 26,001 pounds and over, gross vehicle weight. Each Motor Carrier is responsible for inserting their unit and vehicle identification number information on each permit.

The renewal applications for these new permits will be mailed out to existing permit holders on July 1, 2004 and must be returned by August 15, 2004. Motor Carriers must have the permit in their vehicles by January 1, 2005. New accounts can request applications by calling the Commercial Vehicle Bureau at: (505) 827-0392, or by visiting our website at:

[:http://www.state.nm.us/tax/forms/comveh/comveh.htm](http://www.state.nm.us/tax/forms/comveh/comveh.htm).

Motor Carriers must present the Tax ID Permits at the Port of Entry or to any law enforcement official upon request. Failure to obtain a Tax ID permit or to carry the permit will subject Motor Carriers to the New Mexico Trip tax, which is charged based on the weight and miles the vehicle will be traveling in New Mexico. The Trip tax varies from .05 cents to .12 cents per mile based on the weight of the vehicle, plus a \$5.00 trip permit fee.

Trip Tax schedule

Vehicle weight	Cents per mile
0 - 26, 000 lbs	05
26, 001-54,000 lbs	09
54,001 - 72,000lbs	11
72,001 lbs & over	12

Why should motor carrier apply for a Tax ID? The mill rates charged for weight distance tax - which is filed quarterly - is much lower than the Trip Tax.

For example, a vehicle weighing 80,000 lbs (two-way hauler) with a Tax ID permit would be required to pay 4.378 cents for each mile traveled in New Mexico. A vehicle without a permit will have to pay trip tax of 12 cents per mile at the Port of entry. For a New Mexico trip of 100 miles the savings would be \$7.62 (\$12 dollars versus \$4.38.)

For questions regarding Tax ID please call (505) 827-0392