



Waste Management Program Medical Waste Transporter Checklist

The Department developed the Medical Waste Transporter Checklist to assist transporters that haul medical waste in California to register and maintain current list status. Keep this checklist for your records. Refer to the Medical Waste Management Act (MWMA) to ensure that all necessary submissions and protocols are completed.

Per CA Health and Safety Code (HSC) Sections 118025 and 118029, all transporters hauling medical waste are required to be registered hazardous waste haulers.

- Obtain your Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration via [the Department of Toxic Substances Control \(DTSC\)](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/index.cfm): <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/index.cfm>
 - Complete the DTSC 187 and provide an original signature on the application.
 - Complete the DTSC 1358 form for a “California-Non-RCRA waste only” EPA ID number.
 - Provide a statement that you will only be transporting medical waste and will be providing the Small Load Operations (SLO) application. See the [Hazardous waste Transportation Variance Fact Sheet](#).
 - Complete the DTSC 1294 for a SLO exemption/variance.
- Complete the [Transporter Verification Form \(CDPH 8666\)](#) available at: <https://cdph.ca.gov/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ControlledForms/cdph8666.pdf>
- Obtain a service agreement(s) with each transfer station and/or offsite treatment facility.
- Create a medical waste tracking document. Tracking Document information requirements are listed in HSC Section 118040 of the [MWMA](#). <https://cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/CDPH%20Document%20Library/EMB/MedicalWaste/MedicalWasteManagementAct.pdf>
- Complete the [Annual Verification Form \(CDPH 8668\)](#) available at: <https://cdph.ca.gov/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ControlledForms/cdph8668.pdf>

Send the completed Annual Verification Form along with attached copies of the DTSC Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration, service agreements and tracking document to:

Mail the application to:

California Department of Public Health
Medical Waste Management Program
MS 7405
P.O. Box 997377
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

Or courier to:

California Department of Public Health
Medical Waste Management Program
MS 7405
1616 Capitol Ave, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Upon verification of requested documents the Department will place your name on the list of current transporters.

Once you begin transporting medical waste the Department requires you to:

Submit quarterly reports of all medical waste generators that you service within 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (HSC Section 118029). See CDPH Form 8666 for data submission protocols.

Annually renew your registration with DTSC and submit Annual Verification Form CDPH8668 and requested documents to the Department.

Be advised that there may be additional requirements with other Agencies.
(This list is not all-inclusive)

Please refer to the following website for more information:

- [California Department of Motor Vehicles \(DMV\)](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv)
<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv>
 - [Hazardous Materials Transportation](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/cdl_htm/sec9)
https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/cdl_htm/sec9
 - [Motor Carrier Services \(MCS\)](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/mcs/mcs)
<http://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/mcs/mcs>
- [California Highway Patrol \(CHP\)](https://www.chp.ca.gov/) <https://www.chp.ca.gov/>
- [California Department of Toxic Substances Control](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/) <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/>
- [United States Department of Transportation \(USDOT\) Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration \(FMCSA\)](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/) <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/>
- [USDOT Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration \(PHMSA\)](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/)
<http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/>
- [States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\) Bloodborne Pathogens](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/bloodbornepathogens/index.html)
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/bloodbornepathogens/index.html>
- [States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\) Hazardous Materials](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/trucking_industry/transportinghazardousmaterials.html)
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