



The undersigned designates the following vehicle as a covered farm vehicle, as defined in section 501-a(7) of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law and 49 CFR §390.5.

Vehicle Information

Year	Make	Model	VIN
Owner Name			
Owner Address			

X _____
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name

Title (if applicable)

A covered farm vehicle is:

- Operated by the owner or operator of a farm or ranch, or an employee or family member of an owner or operator of a farm or ranch;
- Used to transport agricultural commodities, livestock, machinery or supplies to or from a farm or ranch;
- Not used in for-hire motor carrier operations; however, for-hire motor carrier operations do not include the operation by a tenant pursuant to a crop share farm lease agreement to transport the landlord's portion of the crops under that agreement.

A covered farm vehicle may not transport hazardous materials in an amount that requires placarding.

Exemptions

A person operating a covered farm vehicle is exempt from the following requirements:

- Holding a commercial driver license
- Federal controlled substances and alcohol use and testing
- Medical certification requirements
- Hours of service requirements
- Federal inspection, repair and maintenance requirements

A covered farm vehicle weighing more than 26,000 pounds may be operated only in New York State, within 150 air miles from the farm or ranch. A covered farm vehicle weighing 26,000 pounds or less, may be operated anywhere within the United States. However, before operating outside of New York State, consult with other states to determine whether they recognize the covered farm vehicle designation.

If the covered farm vehicle weighs more than 26,000 pounds, the operator of the vehicle must have an F or G endorsement on his or her NYS license.

The covered farm vehicle designation must be kept in the motor vehicle at all times and produced to a law enforcement official upon request.