**REQUIREMENT FOR A US DOT NUMBER**

All motor carriers operating a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) in INTERSTATE and/or INTRASTATE commerce, within the State of Hawaii, are required to have a USDOT number according to the Hawaii Administrative Rules 19-141-5 and applicable Part 390 regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

If you do not already have a USDOT number, you are required to obtain one. You may obtain a USDOT number by contacting the Federal Motor Carrier Hawaii Division Office at (808) 541-2698. Due to the high volume of calls, it may be necessary to leave a voicemail message. Please be sure to leave a message requesting a USDOT number, mention your company’s business name, your business phone number and leave the name and phone number you would like your call returned to. Calls are returned in the order they are received.

Once you obtain your USDOT number, you will be required to re-do all existing Vehicle Identification Cards (VICs) on file that do not already have the USDOT number listed on them. You are also required to mark your CMV on both the left side and right side with your USDOT number, including the letters “USDOT” followed by your number. (Example: USDOT 1234567). The marking must be a contrasting color and clearly visible from 50 feet away (Example: 3” Block Lettering, black letters on a white vehicle would be sufficient).