
Passengers in Commercial Vehicle

49 CFR 392.60 prohibits a driver from allowing any passenger in the cab unless they have a written authorization from the Company to do so. Once there is written authorization, there is no restriction with respect to age. On the following page is a written authorization form template. The driver must carry authorizations in the cab of the truck.

The regulation is below:

§ 392.60 *Unauthorized persons not to be transported.*

(a) Unless specifically authorized in writing to do so by the motor carrier under whose authority the commercial motor vehicle is being operated, no driver shall transport any person or permit any person to be transported on any commercial motor vehicle other than a bus. When such authorization is issued, it shall state the name of the person to be transported, the points where the transportation is to begin and end, and the date upon which such authority expires. No written authorization, however, shall be necessary for the transportation of:

- (1) Employees or other persons assigned to a commercial motor vehicle by a motor carrier;*
- (2) Any person transported when aid is being rendered in case of an accident or other emergency;*
- (3) An attendant delegated to care for livestock.*

(b) This section shall not apply to the operation of commercial motor vehicles controlled and operated by any farmer and used in the transportation of agricultural commodities or products thereof from his/her farm or in the transportation of supplies to his/her farm.

Commercial Motor Vehicle Authorized Passenger

_____ has policy which prohibits the practice of transporting unauthorized
Company
persons in a commercial motor vehicle.

Unless specifically authorized in writing, a driver is not permitted to have any other person ride along in a commercial vehicle unless the other person is an employee of _____ or is
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assigned to that vehicle by the company. Such authorization is also required if a driver wants to have a non-employee family member ride along in the commercial motor vehicle.

_____ will maintain the following authorization at our principal place of business.
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At our discretion, a driver may also carry a copy of this authorization.

The following individual is authorized to be transported in our commercial vehicle.

Name: _____

From location: _____

To destination: _____

This authorization expires after the date: ____/____/____

Authorization approved by: _____