## Driver Qualification (DQ) File Checklist

At a minimum, the following items must be maintained on each driver. 49 C.F.R. 391.51. You may put a copy of this checklist in each driver file to remind you to obtain each item.

| Name    | of Driver  | SSN:  |
|---------|--|---|
| CDL S   | tate: Number: Class  | : Indorsements:                             |
| Date o  | of Birth: Hire Date:   | Termination Date:                           |
| Added   | Description  | Required by                                 |
|         | Driver's Application for Employment                            | 49 C.F.R. 391.21                            |
|         | Initial Inquiry to State Agencies - 3 Year Drivi               | ng History 49 C.F.R. 391.23(a)(1) & (b)     |
|         | Driver's Road Test Certificate Or Equivalent                   | 49 C.F.R. 391.31                            |
|         | Annual Inquiries to State Agencies*                            | 49 C.F.R. 391.25(a)                         |
|         | Annual Review of Driving Record*                               | 49 C.F.R. 391.25(c)(2)                      |
|         | Medical Examiner's Certificate*                                | 49 C.F.R. 391.43                            |
|         | Medical Waiver - If Applicable*                                | 49 C.F.R. 391.49                            |
|         | Annual Driver's Certification of Violations*                   | 49 C.F.R. 391.27                            |
|         | Other  |   |
|         | Other  |   |
| * These | e items may be removed three years after the date of exe       | cution of the document. 49 C.F.R. 391.51(d) |
|         | Additional Boson was fined by                                  |   |
|         | Additional items required by o                                 | ther parts or sections                      |
| Added   | Description  | Required by                                 |
|         | Driver Investigation History File (Must be kept in a           | secure location) 49 C.F.R. 391.53           |
|         | <ul> <li>Driver's Written Authorization to Investig</li> </ul> | ate 49 C.F.R. 391.53(b)(1)                  |
|         | Responses to Inquires / or failure to obta                     | ain response 49 C.F.R. 391.53(b)(2)         |
|         | <ul> <li>Safety Performance History</li> </ul>                 | 49 C.F.R. 391.53(c)                         |
|         | Negative Pre-Employment Drug Test                              | 49 C.F.R. 382,301                           |
|         | Entry Level Driver Training - If Applicable                    | 49 C.F.R. 380.513                           |
|         | Hazardous Materials Training                                   | 49 C.F.R. 172.704                           |
|         | Other  |   |
|         | Other  |   |

Note: This form is provided as a suggested format for ensuring your DQ files are complete. A motor carrier does not need to have any form at all, but all required items must be in the DQ file.

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