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#### As a driver, do you have:

- ✓ **A current, valid driver's license for the vehicle being driven?**  
See page 65 for information on driver's license classifications and endorsements.
- ✓ **Your medical examiner's certificate?** See page 45 for information on driver qualification issues.
- ✓ **A copy of the vehicle's registration?** See page 11 for information about vehicle registration and fuel permits.
- ✓ **A copy of the previous day's daily vehicle inspection report?**  
See page 86 for information about inspection reports.
- ✓ **Proof of vehicle insurance?** See page 118 for information on insurance requirements.
- ✓ **Driver's daily record of duty status?** See page 76 for information about hours of service regulations.
- ✓ **Proof of proper operating authority, if operating for-hire?** See page 103 for information about operating authority for for-hire carriers.
- ✓ **Do you have the carrier's U.S. DOT number displayed on your vehicle?** See page 100 for information about U.S. DOT numbers and vehicle markings.
- ✓ **A copy of your U.S. DOT Hazardous Materials Certificate of Registration or other document showing your Registration number?**  
See page 120 for information about the Federal Hazardous Materials Registration program.

#### Your vehicle should have:

- ✓ **Proper vehicle identification** See page 100 for information about display of company name and USDOT number.
- ✓ **Proof of an annual inspection** See page 88 for information about annual inspections.
- ✓ **A fire extinguisher, extra fuses, and warning triangles** See page 84 for information about emergency equipment.
- ✓ **A properly secured load** See page 85 for load securement information.