

BUS COMPANY (INTERSTATE/LONG DISTANCE)

Checklist

- Bus companies must register with the **Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's (PUCO) Motor Carrier Division**. The registration forms are attached and can also be found on-line at www.puco.ohio.gov. For-Hire Motor Carrier Safety Rules can also be found on the PUCO web site. If you have questions, contact the division at **(800) 686-7826 or (614) 466-3392**.
- You may need a commercial driver's license. Contact the **Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)** at **(614) 752-7500** for more information. The BMV is on-line at www.bmv.ohio.gov.
- Your bus may need to be inspected by the State Highway Patrol. Contact your local State Highway Patrol office for specific information.

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*For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at www.ohiosbdc.net
Also, remember to check Federal, State and local government agencies. This checklist is about state requirements.
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