

## 2.17 CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE HAULER, VEHICLE AND DRIVER CERTIFICATION

- ❑ *Question: Do I transport hazardous waste over public highways? If so, Does that transport require the use of a hazardous waste manifest? **OR***
- ❑ *Question: Are you a Maryland-domiciled driver of a vehicle used to transport hazardous waste over public highways, with the transportation of the waste requiring use of a hazardous waste manifest?*

### Why do I need this approval?

To ensure the safe transport of hazardous wastes within the State, the Department regulates the movements of controlled hazardous substances (CHS) by certifying CHS haulers, vehicles and Maryland-domiciled drivers.

### What laws or regulations give MDE the legal authority to issue this approval?

FEDERAL: N/A  
 STATE: Environment Article, Title 7, Subtitle 2, Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 26.13.04.

### What is the process to get this approval?

- 1) Applicant submits a CHS hauler application and a CHS vehicle application for each vehicle with the required documents and the payment of the fee. Drivers domiciled in Maryland must submit an application for driver certification.
- 2) The Department reviews the application and issues or denies the certificate.

### Are there any other requirements?

PRE-APPROVAL: Applications must include the following:

- 1) Vehicle Inspection Certificates from a licensed inspection station approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles or other State agency;
- 2) Copy of vehicle registration certificate;
- 3) Either: a) CHS bond or letter of credit or  
           b) Documentation of Exemption (Form MCS 82/MCS 90);
- 4) Proof of liability insurance (only required if CHS Bond or Letter of Credit used);
- 5) List of customers;

- 6) List of TSD facilities where approval has been received;
- 7) List of any environmental violations;
- 8) Hazardous Waste Tracking Form.

### How long should I expect it to take to get this approval once I submit a complete application?

30 days

### Once I get this approval, how long will it last?

Type of Approval	Term
Haulers/vehicles	12 month period
Drivers	12-month period

### How much will this approval cost?

Type of Approval	Fee
For each vehicle	\$50 annually (12 month period)
For domiciled drivers	\$20 annually (12 month period)

### Who do I contact with additional questions?

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