

LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
OPERATING WHOLLY WITHIN KANSAS

SAFETY

KS Farmers, operating wholly within the state, are not subject to the Federal Safety Regulations, but are subject to KS Laws and the Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

KS Farmers, operating wholly within the state, are not subject to CDLs as long as the following conditions are met:

- Vehicle has farm registration; and
- Transports only farm products, livestock or supplies to or from the farm or ranch; and
- Operates wholly within the state; and
- Does not haul for hire.

KS registered Farm Truck Tractors require a non-CDL Class A.
KS registered Farm Trucks require a non-CDL Class C.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

KS Farmers, operating wholly within the state, are not subject to medical qualification requirements.

DRIVER'S RECORD OF DUTY STATUS (LOG BOOK)

KS Farmers, operating wholly within the state, are not subject to the hours of service requirements and do not need a Log Book.

VEHICLE EQUIPMENT AND LOAD SECUREMENT

KS Farmers, operating wholly within the state, are not subject to the Federal Safety Regulations, but must comply with all applicable KS laws and regulations.

Loads must be secured.

Loads more than 4 ft. to the rear of vehicle must be flagged.

All lights and brakes must work.

SIZE AND WEIGHT

A person driving a farm tractor or implement of husbandry, on non-Interstate roads (KS & US Hwy) are not subject to the KS size and weight laws.

A person transporting a load of farm tractors or implements of husbandry, only needs oversize permits on an interstate highway.

Hay loads cannot exceed 12 ft. and must have an "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign and flags on all four corners of the load.

Two combine headers can exceed 8 ½ ft., but not on the interstate or at night.

IFTA

Not Required for KS Registered Vehicles within KS

WHERE TO OBTAIN PERMITS

Monday-Friday 7:30-5:00

Kansas Trucking Connection Permit Office (785) 368-6501

FAX (785) 296-6558

Permits are no longer sold by Inspection Station personnel. To purchase permits, computers are located in each inspection station and are available during hours of operation. Permits can also be obtained on the internet at <https://www.k-trips.org> or by calling (785) 368-6501

HELPFUL WEB SITES

KCC Transportation Division – <http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/trans>

Trucking KS – <http://www.truckingks.org>

KS Dept. of Revenue – <http://www.ksrevenue.org/vehicle.html>

UCR – www.ucr.in.gov

IFTA – <http://www.ksrevenue.org/mfifta.html>

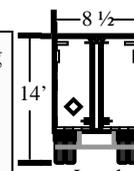
FMCSA – <http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/>

PHMSA – <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat>

OVERSIZE LOAD SIGNS

Required at all times on all permitted/non-permitted oversize load movements. Red or orange fluorescent flags, 18 inches square (Federal Rule), shall mark the widest part of the load & rear most beyond 4 feet.

Oversize load sign - Yellow background with black lettering	
Letter Width	1 2/5"
Letter Height	18"
Width of sign	7'



Legal Dimensions

ROAD RESTRICTIONS AND CONSTRUCTION CAN BE ACCESSED

<http://511.ksdot.org>



SERVICE – COURTESY – PROTECTION

www.kansashighwaypatrol.org

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Operation**



Interstate Agricultural Exemptions from FMCSRs

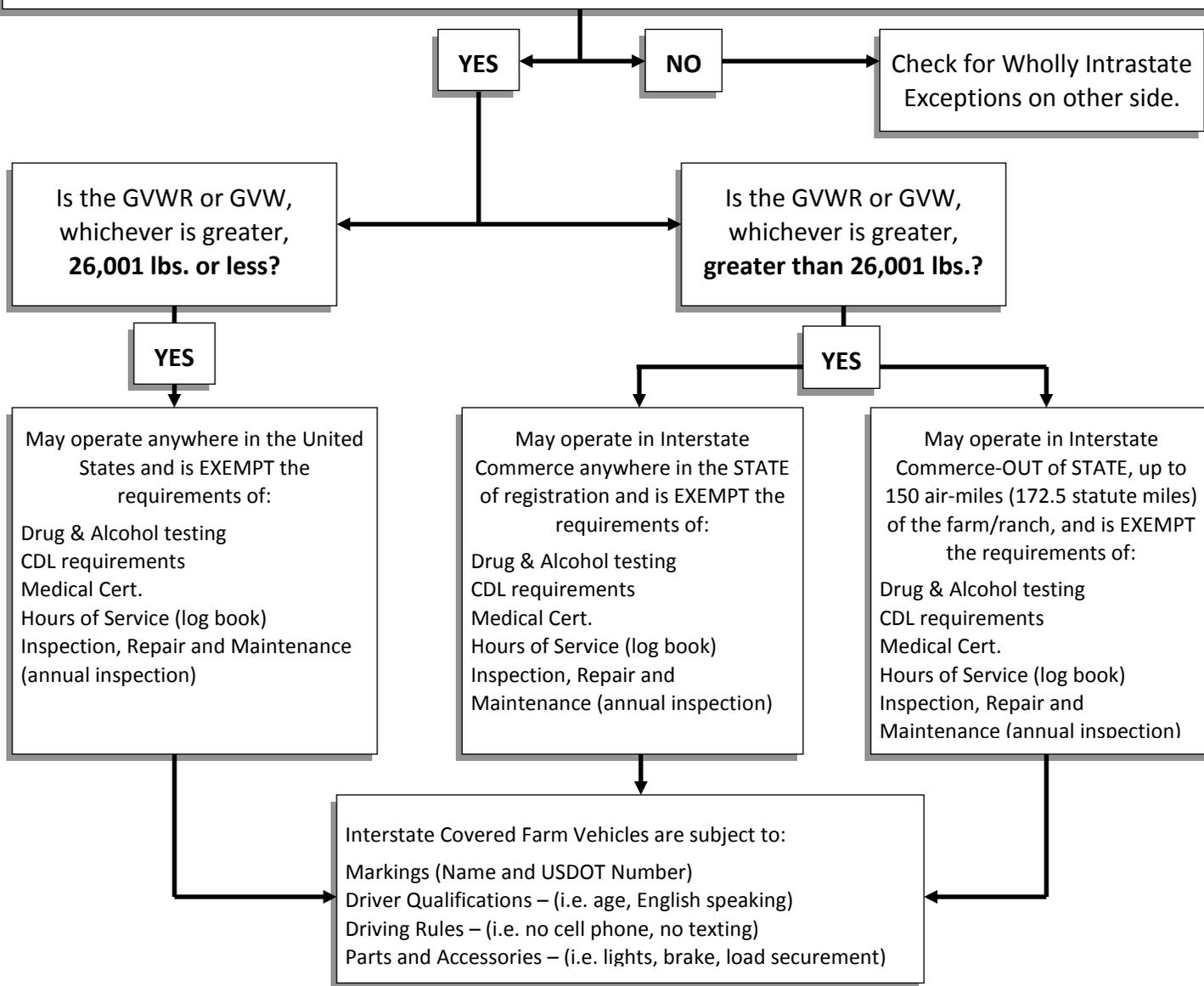
IMPORTANT NOTE: The provisions of MAP-21 generally only apply to **INTERSTATE COMMERCE**. The determination of whether a shipment occurring within a State is interstate or intrastate commerce is rather complex and must be made on a case-by-case basis. (Effective 10/1/2012)

MAP-21 DEFINITION OF A COVERED FARM VEHICLE – Straight or Articulated Truck:

1. Is the Vehicle you are operating in Interstate Commerce, **AND**
2. Is the Driver: (1) a farm owner or operator; or (2) a ranch owner or operator; or (3) an employee or family member of the farm, ranch or operator; or operated pursuant to a crop share agreement, **AND**
3. Is the Driver transporting agricultural commodities, livestock, machinery or supplies to or from the farm or ranch, **AND**
4. Does the interstate farm vehicle have farm registration or other designation by the state, the vehicle is registered in, identifying it as a Covered Farm Vehicle? **AND**
5. The vehicle is **NOT** transporting hazardous materials **requiring** placards.

(MUST MEET ALL 5 REQUIREMENTS TO BE A COVERED FARM VEHICLE)

DOES THE VEHICLE MEET THE DEFINITION OF A COVERED FARM VEHICLE?



INTERSTATE NON-COVERED FARM VEHICLE AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTIONS

Farm Vehicle Driver

Farm Vehicle Drivers are not subject to driver qualification requirements. (i.e. Medical Certificate, Age, English speaking). If driving an **ARTICULATED** farm vehicle, then the farm vehicle driver **IS** subject to the Medical Certificate requirements. A "Farm Vehicle Driver" is in a farm operated vehicle within a 150 air-miles of the farm, transporting farm products or supplies and not transporting placardable amounts of HazMat.

Agricultural Commodity Hours of Service (Log Book) Exemption

Driver's transporting agricultural products, as defined, are not required log books. during harvest season(KS - Jan. 1 to Dec. 31)

- Transporting agricultural commodities from the **SOURCE** of the agricultural commodities to a location within a 150 air-mile radius from the source; or
- Farm supplies for agricultural purposes from a wholesale or retail distribution point of the farm supplies to a farm or other location where the farm supplies are intended to be used within a 150 air-mile radius from the distribution point; or
- Farm supplies for agricultural purposes from a wholesale distribution point of the farm supplies to a retail distribution point of the farm supplies within a 150 air-mile radius from the wholesale distribution point.

"Agricultural commodity" means the unprocessed products of agriculture, horticulture, and cultivation of the soil, including but not limited to wheat, corn, hay, milo, sorghum, sunflowers, soybeans, and livestock. Agricultural commodities shall not include honey, poultry products, and timber products."

"Farm supplies" means supplies or equipment for use in the planting or harvesting of agricultural commodities, but does not include the transportation of hazardous materials of the type or quantity that requires the vehicle to be placarded.

Hazardous Materials Intrastate Exemptions

Intrastate HazMat exemptions are found in 49 C.F.R 173.5 (Agricultural operations).