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SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT INFORMATION SHEET

Nevada Revised Statutes 482.123, 706.121
Nevada Administrative Code 366.006, 366.0065

Pursuant to the above statutes, a motor vehicle designated as Special Mobile Equipment (SME) must:

- Be incidentally operated or moved upon a highway.
- The transportation of persons or property cannot be the primary purpose for travel.
- The travel is required to complete a task for which the special mobile equipment is assigned.
- Special Mobile Equipment **does not** include house trailers, dump trucks or truck mounted transit mixers.
- Special Mobile Equipment **does not** include any vehicle originally designed and manufactured to transport persons or property and to which machinery has been attached.
- Special Mobile Equipment **does not** include water trucks used on any portion of the public highway other than a controlled-access highway as defined in NRS 484.041.
- Special Mobile Equipment **does not** include a vehicle to which machinery for sweeping is mounted or attached.

Examples of Special Mobile Equipment

- Forklifts, scoopmobiles, ditch-digging apparatus, well-boring apparatus, road construction and maintenance machinery such as asphalt graders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, tractors other than truck tractors, leveling graders, finishing machines, motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, earth moving carryalls and scrapers, power shovels and draglines, and self-propelled cranes and earth moving equipment.

Note: Special Mobile Equipment is exempt from registration only. You must be licensed in IFTA or Special Fuel if the fully loaded weight of your vehicle is 26,001 pounds or greater.