

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 138 of 1998**

**29.472 Definitions.**

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

- (a) "Base state" means the state selected by a motor carrier according to the procedures established by the uniform program.
- (b) "Base state agreement" means the agreement between participating states electing to register or permit motor carriers.
- (c) "Department" means the department of environmental quality.
- (d) "Fund" means the environmental pollution prevention fund created in section 11130 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11130.
- (e) "Hazardous materials" means any of the following:
  - (i) "Hazardous waste" as that term is defined in section 11103 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11103.
  - (ii) "Liquid industrial by-product" as that term is defined in section 12101 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.12101.
- (f) "Motor carrier" means a person engaged in the transportation of hazardous materials by highway. Motor carrier includes a motor carrier's agents, officers, and representatives. Motor carrier does not include an individual operating under an exclusive lease to a motor carrier that is in compliance with this act.
- (g) "Participating state" means a state electing to participate in the uniform program by entering a base state agreement.
- (h) "Power unit" means a motor vehicle that provides motor power to the entire combination, or to the vehicle if a single unit.
- (i) "Uniform application" means the uniform registration and permit application form established under the uniform program.
- (j) "Uniform program" means the uniform state hazardous materials transportation registration and permit program established in the report submitted and amended pursuant to 49 USC 5119(b).

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**Compiler's note:** For transfer of powers and duties of department of environmental quality to department of natural resources and environment, see E.R.O. No. 2009-31, compiled at MCL 324.99919.