



## Passenger Carriers

Time is **Running Out** to Come Into Compliance!

Expect stronger consequences for operating illegally. Beginning July 1, 2014, anyone convicted for involvement in passenger transportation without proper authority will not be able to apply for the necessary license, permit or certificate for 12 months from the date of conviction or the assessment of a civil penalty. This is in addition to criminal and civil penalties and fines already in place.

### Operating Authority Requirements

In Virginia, passenger carriers must hold proper operating authority. The type of authority you need depends on the type of service you wish to provide. In general, you must hold a license, permit or certificate if you transport or arrange for the transportation of individuals or groups of passengers for compensation.

### How to Become Compliant

Do not wait until it's too late. Contact the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles – Motor Carrier Services at (804) 249-5130 to get this process started, or find more information on DMV's website, [dmvNOW.com](http://dmvNOW.com).

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