



MANURE HAULER 1 CERTIFICATION
COMMERCIAL MANURE HAULER & BROKER PROGRAM

**This worksheet is for any individual that wants to be certified
as a Commercial Manure Hauler 1.**

The Commercial Manure Hauler & Broker Certification Act (Act 49 of 2004) is designed to certify persons that commercially haul, land apply, or broker manure in Pennsylvania and to ensure that manure that is generated by agricultural operations is safely transported and applied in an environmentally safe manner.

There are several levels of certification. Manure Hauler 1 certificate, which you are applying for, allows you to haul manure from one location to another, only. If you plan to spread manure, a Manure Hauler 2 Certificate is required.

To assist you in meeting the Manure Hauler 1 certification, there are several important things you need to know:

- (1) A Manure Hauler 1 can only transport manure.
- (2) A Manure Hauler 1 cannot spread manure.
- (3) Act 49 requires all commercial haulers or brokers to be certified.
- (4) A Manure Hauler 1 must know who to contact in the event of an emergency.
- (5) A Manure Hauler 1 must know how to stop a spill or leak in an emergency
 - a. On the road
 - b. At the source
- (6) A Manure Hauler 1 must know that manure storage areas can produce deadly gases.

Always assume gases are present. **DO NOT ENTER CONFINED MANURE
STORAGE AREAS!!**

- (7) If someone is overcome by gas, **DO NOT GO INTO A CONFINED SPACE TO TRY
AND RESCUE THEM.** Call 911 and try to ventilate the space.

- (8) Freeboard is the area above the maximum, engineered depth of storage. Never fill a manure storage above freeboard. Freeboard is often 1-2 feet of depth from the top of storage.
- (9) The biosecurity measures of a farm include:
- a. Special precautions must be taken when moving from farm to farm, so diseases are not spread by the equipment or the driver.
 - b. Always ask the farm owner what their biosecurity plan is.
 - c. Always exercise good sanitation by making sure clothes and equipment surfaces are free of manure when moving between farms.
- (10) There are record keeping requirements for all persons certified under this program. Make sure you know what your requirements are by asking your supervisor.
- (11) Manure contains nutrients that can impact water quality. It is important to keep manure out of surface or ground water.
- (12) A Manure Hauler 1 can only stack manure in designated areas of a farm that are at least 150 feet from the following areas: streams (intermittent and perennial), lakes, ponds, open existing sinkholes, and active water wells and ag drainage areas.



MANURE HAULER 1 CERTIFICATION WORKSHEET

PLEASE PLACE CHECKMARK UPON REVIEW.

- Yes, I know that Act 49 requires all commercial haulers and brokers to be certified.
- Yes, I know as a Manure Hauler 1 I can only transport manure.
- Yes, I know as a Manure Hauler 1 who to contact in an emergency.
- Yes, I know as a Manure Hauler 1 how to stop a spill or leak in an emergency – on the road or at the source.
- Yes, I know as a Manure Hauler 1 that manure storage areas can produce deadly gases.
- Yes, I know as a Manure Hauler 1 what freeboard is and to never fill within 1-2 feet of the top of a liquid manure storage.
- Yes, I know as a Manure Hauler 1 the biosecurity measures of a farm and that special precautions must be taken when moving from farm to farm so diseases are not spread by me or my equipment.
- Yes, I know as a Manure Hauler 1 that records must be kept.
- Yes, I know as a Manure Hauler 1 manure contains nutrients that can impact water quality.
- Yes, I know as a Manure Hauler 1 that there are designated manure stacking areas on a farm that are at least 150 feet from setbacks such as streams, lakes, ponds, active water wells, open sinkholes, and ag drainage areas.

By signing this document, I understand my responsibilities under Act 49 and if I have any questions, will discuss them with the person for whom I am hauling the manure.

****If this is a renewal certification worksheet
Please provide your certification number**.**

Cert. Number# _____

Name (please print)

Company Name (If applicable)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

Signature

Date

If employee of company – Name of
Supervisor/Owner

Signature of Supervisor/Owner

Emergency Contact Phone Number

Please complete this worksheet and return to:

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
State Conservation Commission
Commercial Manure Hauler & Broker Program
2301 North Cameron Street, Rm. 311
Harrisburg, Pa 17110

Please include a \$10.00 certification fee.
Check payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
DO NOT send Cash.