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KENTUCKY MILK TRUCK IDENTIFICATION

Kentucky requires the permitting of all Kentucky milk tank trucks, this includes route trucks and Over the Road Tankers. The Milk Safety Branch requires each of these trucks to bear a K number assigned by the Milk Safety Branch. This assigned number is placed on the rear of all trucks in three (3) inch numbers or larger. Kentucky inspects all trucks two times a year or more often if needed.

PMO labeling requirement for milk tank trucks reads as follows....."All vehicles and milk tank trucks containing milk or milk products shall be legibly marked with the name and address of the milk plant or hauler in possession of the contents" The PMO also reads "It shall be the responsibility of the milk tank truck owner or operator to insure the proper and legible identification of the milk tank truck(s) in their possession."

Straight trucks can display the name and address on both sides of the cab, display the name and address on both sides of the tank, or display the name and address on the rear of the tank. Semi-trailers must display the name and address on both sides of the tank or placed on the rear of the trailer. Three (3) inch or larger letters are required. All of our bordering states are accepting the placement of the name and address.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

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