



# STANDARD CARRIER ALPHA CODE (SCAC) APPLICATION

The Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) is a unique two-to four-letter code assigned to transportation companies for identification purposes. The SCAC is required for U.S. Customs entry, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), intermodal interchange agreements, when doing business with many shippers, on rate tariffs filed with regulatory agencies, and doing business with the U.S. Government. The SCAC application fee is **\$73.00** (\$81.00 if payment is made by check in U.S. dollars payable through a Canadian bank). Make checks and money orders payable to **NMFTA**. Mail completed application and payment to:

**National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 600, Alexandria, VA 22314.**

Applications paid by credit card may be **faxed to (703) 683-6296 or 6046**. See the reverse side of this application for instructions and further information. Call **(703) 838-1831** if you have questions.

NMFTA assigns SCACs to all companies except railroads. Railroads should contact Railinc Services, 7001 Weston Parkway, Suite 200, Cary, NC 27513, (919) 651-5077. Companies seeking identification marks for trailers, containers or chassis equipment operating in intermodal service should call NMFTA at (703) 838-1822 for further instructions.

**Please Type or Print in Black Ink**

## 1) Applicant/Company Information:

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Trade Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) Name Change: (Please list previous SCAC, Company Name and Address—leave blank if not applicable)

SCAC \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

## 3) Type of Company/Operation: (check the descriptions that best describe the applicant)

- Motor Carrier by highway (trucks, busses, etc.)—select one below
- Interstate  
MC # \_\_\_\_\_ MX # \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. DOT # \_\_\_\_\_
- Intrastate or Local Cartage
- Canada only
- Mexico only
- Private Carrier—not for hire
- Transporter of exempt commodities
- U.S. Government owned
- Exempt  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Air Carrier—airline, air taxi, helicopter service
- Broker—transportation broker MC# \_\_\_\_\_
- Freight Forwarder— air  surface FF# \_\_\_\_\_
- Leasing Company—equipment leasing or renting
- NVOCC—non-vessel operating common carrier
- Pipeline
- Tariff Publisher
- Travel Agent
- Steamship Agent
- Water Carrier—VOCC, steamship, barge, car ferry

## 4) U.S. Border Crossing Requirements: NMFTA's ACE-lerate program can expedite your border crossing from Canada or Mexico into the U.S.

## 5) Applicant's Representative (person completing this application): (leave blank if applicant)

Do you want the annual renewal notice sent to the Applicant's Representative? Yes / No (please circle)

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## 6) Credit Card Payment Information: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover **\$73.00 U.S. Funds**

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Address where you receive your statement \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Person's name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_