

WAC 480-15-590 Leasing vehicles. A carrier must enter into an equipment lease agreement before operating a leased motor vehicle. The carrier must ensure that all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The carrier signs the form and ensures the lessor signs the form.
- (2) The carrier marks "master lease" if the carrier intends to use a master lease instead of individual leases.
- (3) A copy of the lease is carried in all leased motor vehicles.
- (4) Copies of all leases are kept in the carrier's permanent files for at least one year after the lease expires.
- (5) The carrier gives a copy of the lease to the owner of the leased motor vehicle.
- (6) The carrier takes possession, control and use of the motor vehicle during the period of the lease agreement.
- (7) The leased motor vehicle is properly insured as specified in WAC 480-15-530 and 480-15-550.
- (8) The carrier properly identifies the motor vehicle as specified in RCW 81.80.305.
- (9) The carrier charges appropriate tariff rates and charges.
- (10) The driver of the leased motor vehicle is on the carrier's payroll during the leased period.
- (11) The leased motor vehicle is operated in compliance with laws and rules as specified in WAC 480-15-560 and 480-15-570.
- (12) The driver of the leased motor vehicle is subject to the company's alcohol and controlled substance policies.
- (13) The carrier and the owner of the leased motor vehicle specify on the lease form who is responsible for all expenses relating to the leased motor vehicles.
- (14) The carrier complies with the terms of the lease.

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