

# North Dakota Special Mobile Equipment

Included in this PDF are examples of some trucks and trailers that are considered Special Mobile Equipment and are not titled in North Dakota.

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- NDCC 39-01-01(32)
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# Special Mobile Equipment

Special Mobile Equipment is defined as every vehicle not designed or used primarily to transport property or haul product and only incidentally operated or moved over a highway (North Dakota Century Code 39-01-01 (84)).

Some trucks and trailers are considered Special Mobile Equipment and are not titled in North Dakota. Other examples meet the necessary requirements and are permitted to be titled.

This presentation provides several examples of each and defines whether it should or should not be titled in North Dakota.

# Trailers

A trailer is defined as every vehicle without motor power designed to carry property or passengers wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle (North Dakota Century Code (39-01-01(97))).

The following trailers **SHOULD BE TITLED** in North Dakota.

# Cable/Reel Trailer

Carries products or goods.



**DO TITLE**

# Coil Trailer

Carries products or goods.



**DO TITLE**

# Fuel Tank Trailer

Carries products or goods.



**DO TITLE**

# Portable Fuel Station

Carries products or goods.



**DO TITLE**



# Pup Trailer

Carries products or goods.  
Like a semi trailer, but smaller



**DO TITLE**

Updated from do not title  
as of 3.21.2024

# Water Tank

Carries products or goods.



**DO TITLE**

# Trailers Continued...

Trailers that do not meet the definition outlined in North Dakota century Code should not be title.

The following trailers ***SHOULD NOT BE TITLED*** in the State of North Dakota.

**DO NOT TITLE**

# Air Compressor

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Barge Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Boat Trailer

Trailers used to transport recreational vehicles are not required to be titled NDCC 39-04-19(4).



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Booster Axle Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Car Dollies

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods. NDCC 39-04-19(4)



**DO NOT TITLE**



# Combine Header Trailer

Implement of husbandry designed and adapted exclusively for agricultural, horticultural, or livestock raising operations.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Concrete Mixers

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Converter Gears/Dollies

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# DOT Tow Plow Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Drywall Texture Spray Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Electrical Box Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Evco Swivel Mounted Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Fiber Optic Splice Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**



# Filter Pod Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Flare Stack

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Flip Axles

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Food Carts

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Forklifts and Bobcat Type

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Frac Tank Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Generator

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Heat Tech Heaters

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**



# Hydro Seeder

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Light Tower

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Log Splitter

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Mobile Bleachers

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Mobile Training Tower

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Office Job Site Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Pavement Marking Machine

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Pipe Wrangler Hydraulic Catwalk

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**



# Portable Bathroom & Shower

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Portable Ground Heating Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Power Swivel

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Pressure Washer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Scissor Lift

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Seed Tender Trailer

Implement of husbandry designed and adapted exclusively for agricultural, horticultural, or livestock raising operations.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Self-Enclosed Fuel Station

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Smoker/Grills

Does not meet all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements.



**DO NOT TITLE**



# Sno Cub

Does not meet the definition of a trailer.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Snowmobile Trailer

Trailers used to transport recreational vehicles are not required to be titled unless for commercial use NDCC 39-04-18(2m).



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Snubbing Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Stack Movers

Implement of husbandry designed and adapted exclusively for agricultural, horticultural, or livestock raising operations.  
NDCC 39-01-01 (32)



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Street Sweepers

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**



We do title them if they look like a truck/or can drive on the highway

**DO TITLE**

# Towable Boom Trailer

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Tree Spade

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Utility Trailer

Not exceeding 1,500 lbs. gross weight and not for hire or commercial use NDCC 39-04-18(2m).



**DO NOT TITLE**



# Vacuum Excavator

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Woodchipper

Equipment that cannot haul products or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Trucks

Some trucks are used as equipment but more than incidentally operated or moved over a highway. These trucks may be titled in ND if it meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements, has a title or MCO and the registration weight does not exceed 105,000 lbs.

Pictures of the truck, a weight ticket or other information may be requested by Motor Vehicle to verify the truck meets these requirements and is registered correctly.

The following trucks **SHOULD BE TITLED** in North Dakota.

# Bucket Truck

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**

# Cement Mixer Truck

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**

# Coil Truck

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**

# Concrete Pump Truck

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**

# Cranes (not oversized)

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**



# Digger Derrick

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**

# Hydro Vac Truck

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**

# Hot Oil Truck

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**

# Line Grooving Truck

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**

# Snubbing Truck

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**

# Wireline Truck

Meets all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and has a title or MCO. Registration weight cannot exceed 105,500 lbs.



**DO TITLE**

# Trucks

Trucks that do not meet all Motor Vehicle safety requirements or are oversize or over width cannot be titled in North Dakota.

The following trucks SHOULD NOT BE TITLED in North Dakota.

**DO NOT TITLE**

# Boom Crane

Does not meet all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements.



**DO NOT TITLE**



# Catwalk

Pulled behind a pickup to move rolling pipe to a well site.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Hay Truck

Implement of husbandry designed and adapted exclusively for agricultural, horticultural, or livestock raising operations.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Military Tanks

Does not meet all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Oversized Crane

Oversize and over width. Doubled shipping weight exceeds 105,500 lbs.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Scissor Lift Truck

Does not haul product or goods.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Self-Propelled Scraper

Does not meet all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Work Over Rig

Does not meet all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements.



**DO NOT TITLE**

# Terragator Sprayer

Does not meet all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements.



**DO NOT TITLE**



# Special Mobile Equipment

North Dakota considers Special Mobile Equipment as every vehicle not designed or used primarily to transport property or haul product and only incidentally operated or moved over a highway (NDCC 39-01-01 (84)).

Trailers designed to carry products or goods should be titled.

Trucks that meet all Motor Vehicle safety equipment requirements and do not exceed the weight limit of 105,500 lbs. should also be titled.

Equipment that does not meet these requirements should not be titled in North Dakota.

# Special Mobile Equipment

Please contact the Motor Vehicle Division or visit our website with questions regarding Special Mobile Equipment.

Phone: 701-328-2725

Website: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/public/licensing.htm>

This presentation can be found on our website and will be updated periodically with new Special Mobile Equipment as it is received.