

761—500.1(326) Definitions. The definitions in Iowa Code section 326.2 apply to this chapter. In addition:

“*Cab card*” means a registration receipt that describes the vehicle and reflects the weight in each jurisdiction in which a vehicle is registered for operation.

“*Credential*” means a plate, validation sticker, cab card or temporary authority.

“*International Registration Plan (IRP)*” means a vehicle prorate registration reciprocity agreement among jurisdictions.

“*Power unit*” for registration purposes means a bus, truck, truck tractor, road tractor or tractor.

“*Qualified fleet owner*” means a motor carrier who has received written approval by the department to self-certify IRP credential destruction.

1. The motor carrier must meet the following requirements to receive department approval:

- A minimum of five years’ experience with IRP registration in any jurisdiction;
- A satisfactory IRP payment history. A satisfactory payment history includes, but is not limited to, no suspension of IRP registration in the last five years due to late payment or returned check because of insufficient funds; and
- A satisfactory rating from the U.S. Department of Transportation in the previous five years.

2. A motor carrier subject to a federal out-of-service order in the current year or any of the four prior years shall not be eligible to self-certify IRP credential destruction.

“*Registrant*” means a person, firm or corporation in whose name or names a vehicle is properly registered.

“*Registration year*” means the period January 1 through December 31 for vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan.

“*Self-certification of IRP credential destruction*” means a signed statement that is completed by a qualified fleet owner certifying all IRP credentials have been destroyed.

“*Temporary authority*” means a document that allows the vehicle to be operated until a plate and cab card are issued. “Temporary authority” describes the vehicle and lists the weight for each jurisdiction in which the vehicle is registered for operation.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 326.2, 326.33 and 326.15 as amended by 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1013, section 32.