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Household Goods Questions?

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Report an Illegal Mover
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UTC Mission
The UTC regulates the services of privately or investor-owned utility and transportation companies. Our mission is to ensure that services are fairly priced, available, reliable and safe.

Report Illegal Movers!

If you see a non-permitted mover advertising or conducting intrastate household goods business, let us know! Call (360) 664-1221 or email reportillegalmovers@utc.wa.gov.

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More information is available at www.utc.wa.gov/movers.

State Takes Action Against Illegal Movers

A commission administrative law judge ordered five moving companies to cease providing residential moving companies until they obtain the required permit:

- AAA Budget Moving, Demo and Hauling, owned by Darryl Horne of Seattle was issued a \$5,000 penalty with \$4,500 suspended on the condition a permit is obtained before conducting residential moves.
- Aktiv Deliveries and Labor, owned by Bilal Willis of Lacey was issued \$5,000 penalty with \$4,500 suspended on the condition a permit is obtained before conducting residential moves.
- Creech and Sons LLC, owned by Tristan Marti of Port Angeles was issued a \$5,000 penalty with \$4,500 suspended on the condition they do not operate a residential moving company without a permit. The company received a permit in May 2016.
- Nicholas Griffin of Seattle was issued \$5,000 penalty with \$4,500 suspended on the condition he obtain a permit before operating a residential moving company.
- Rescue Me Movers, owned by Justin Junell of Puyallup was issued a \$2,500 with \$2,250 suspended for two years on the condition he obtain a permit before conducting residential moves.

Refresher: Charging Overtime

[Tariff 15-C, Item 50](#), states carriers may, but are not required to, charge overtime. If a carrier chooses to charge overtime, the overtime may only be performed at the request of the customer and at the option of the carrier. Before overtime can be charged, the carrier must provide the customer with a written estimate of the overtime charges and obtain the customer's written consent. Overtime charges are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges. Under the tariff, a carrier's overtime rate must be between \$9.10 and \$18.96 per person, per hour.



A carrier may bill the customer overtime charges for loading and unloading services performed:

- Monday through Friday, after 5 p.m. and before 8 a.m.;
- At any time on Saturdays, Sundays, and state-recognized holidays; and
- Any time after eight consecutive hours of service.

Please refer to [Tariff 15-C, Item 50](#) for more details.

Upcoming Industry Trainings

The 2016 free trainings for household goods moving companies have been scheduled. The next class will be held Thursday, Aug. 11 at the commission in Olympia. Training begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. The course is required for carriers to receive permanent authority. To view the additional 2016 course dates and to register, [click here](#). If you have questions, please contact [Melissa Speek](#) at (360) 664-1214.

New HHG Permits Issued February — June 2016

- Bell's Reliable Moving
- Burgin Relocation, Inc.
- Creech and Sons, LLC
- Creech and Sons, LLC
- Ed's Moving & Storage, Inc.
- Fisher, Benjamin Leo
- Homestead Move and Estate Services, LLC
- Martinez, Keiko
- Pettinger, Phillip E.
- Pro Movers, LLC
- Robany Work Services, LLC
- Three Star Moving
- Urban Delivery Service, LLC
- Value Movers, LLC



Non-Permitted Carrier Actions

Commission staff recently investigated the following non-permitted carriers:

- Ben the Mover Guy
- Fast Furious Movers LP
- Gladiator Moving Company
- Joseph Roberts
- Kangaroo Movers LLC
- Laulima Services, Inc.
- Mo's Movers
- Pacific Northwest Moving
- Strong Muscle Movers aka Tchaman Movers
- Urban Delivery Service, LLC