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**ALL TRUCKERS FOR HIRE MUST BE IN
POSSESSION OF APPLICABLE LICENSE TYPE**

The Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs (DLCA) is reminding all truckers for hire in the Virgin Islands that they must be in possession of a valid business license. Individuals conducting trucking services must maintain a copy of the applicable business license in the vehicle at all times.

Similar to the requirement for motor vehicle operators to always be in possession of their driver's license while operating a motor vehicle, all truckers must keep a copy of the business license on their person or in the vehicle. The requirement for all truckers to obtain a valid business license(s) is pursuant to Title 27, Section 301 of the Virgin Islands Code (V.I.C). This requirement correlates with the owner's obligation to display their business license(s) prominently at all times in their place of business; Pursuant to Title 27, Section 307b of the V.I.C.

Commissioner Biggs advises all persons hiring, contracting, or renting from any trucking service/provider to ensure that these individual(s) are duly licensed. "Until the legal requirements of obtaining and possessing a current business license (both at the establishment and in the vehicle) are fulfilled, truckers engaged in services will be in violation of the licensing laws of the Virgin Islands. Any trucking, transportation, and delivery service found without the appropriate license on hand will be subject to citations and applicable penalties," said Commissioner Biggs. This includes truckers and trucking services falling under the category of (but not limited to) water haulers, trucking transportation, delivery services, garbage haulers, trash removal, wreckers, tow trucks, landscapers, mobile carwash services.

For additional information, contact the Licensing Division of the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs on St. Croix at 773-2226 or St. Thomas at 774-3130.

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