

responsible FAA Flight Standards office in order to allow the FAA to determine compliance with the part 147 requirements for obtaining and/or retaining an FAA air agency certificate. For applicants, when all part 147 requirements have been met, an FAA air agency certificate is issued, with the appropriate ratings. For FAA-certificated AMTS, the FAA uses the information collected to determine if the AMTS provides appropriate training using an FAA-approved curriculum, keeps records that demonstrate each student's training, and to ensure that AMTS graduates receive an appropriate document showing the graduate is eligible to take the FAA tests required to obtain a mechanic certificate.

**Respondents:** Approximately 10 AMTS applicants, and 182 FAA-certificated applicants respond to this collection annually.

**Frequency:** AMTS applicants respond one time, prior to certification. FAA-certificated AMTS respond occasionally after certification, and have ongoing recordkeeping requirements.

**Estimated Average Burden per Response:** 112 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** 64,025 hours/year.

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**Tanya A. Glines,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2018-0347]

#### Commercial Driver's License Standards: Application for Exemption; Navistar, Inc. (Navistar)

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of application for exemption; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces that Navistar, Inc. (Navistar) has requested a 5-year exemption from the Federal requirement to hold a U.S. commercial driver's license (CDL) for Mr. Anders Björkman, an engineer with Scania's Powertrain Control systems group in Sweden. Navistar and Scania are both subsidiaries of Germany's TRATON Group. Mr. Björkman holds a valid Swedish commercial license and needs to test drive Navistar CMVs on U.S.

roads to better understand product requirements in "real world" environments and to verify results.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 9, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket ID FMCSA-2018-0347 by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Mail:** Docket Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- **Hand Delivery or Courier:** West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- **Fax:** 1-202-493-2251.

Each submission must include the Agency name and the docket number for this notice. Note that DOT posts all comments received without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information included in a comment. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) at any time or visit Room W12-140 on the ground level of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366-9317 or (202) 366-9826 before visiting Dockets Operations.

**Privacy Act:** In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b) DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its exemption process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Pearl Robinson, FMCSA Driver and Carrier Operations Division; Office of Carrier, Driver and Vehicle Safety Standards; Telephone: 202-366-4225. Email: [MCPSD@dot.gov](mailto:MCPSD@dot.gov). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services, telephone (202) 366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### I. Public Participation and Request for Comments

FMCSA encourages you to participate by submitting comments and related materials.

#### Submitting Comments

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (FMCSA-2018-0347), indicate the specific section of this document to which the comment applies, and provide a reason for suggestions or recommendations. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so the Agency can contact you if it has questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and put the docket number, "FMCSA-2018-0347" in the "Keyword" box, and click "Search." When the new screen appears, click on "Comment Now!" button and type your comment into the text box in the following screen. Choose whether you are submitting your comment as an individual or on behalf of a third party and then submit.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

### II. Legal Basis

FMCSA has authority under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b) to grant exemptions from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. FMCSA must publish a notice of each exemption request in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(a)). The Agency must provide the public an opportunity to inspect the information relevant to the application, including any safety analyses that have been conducted. The Agency must provide an opportunity for public comment on the request.

The Agency reviews the safety analyses and the public comments and determines whether granting the exemption would likely achieve a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved by the current regulation (49 CFR 381.305). The decision of the Agency must be

published in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(b)) with the reason for the grant or denial and, if granted, the specific person or class of persons receiving the exemption, and the regulatory provision or provisions from which exemption is granted. The notice must specify the effective period of the exemption (up to 5 years) and explain the terms and conditions of the exemption. The exemption may be renewed (49 CFR 381.300(b)).

### III. Background

#### *Current Regulation(s) Requirements*

Under 49 CFR 383.23, no person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) unless such person has taken and passed the knowledge and driving skills tests for a commercial learner's permit or CDL that meet the Federal standards in subparts F, G, and H of part 383 for the CMV that person operates or expects to operate.

#### *Applicant's Request*

Navistar has applied for an exemption for Anders Björkman from 49 CFR 383.23, which prescribes licensing requirements for drivers operating CMVs in interstate or intrastate commerce. Mr. Björkman is a citizen of Sweden and therefore cannot apply for a CDL in any of the U.S. States due to his lack of residency in this country.

The exemption would allow Mr. Björkman to operate CMVs in interstate or intrastate commerce as part of Navistar field tests designed to meet future vehicle safety and to promote the development of new and advanced emissions reduction systems and fuel efficiency improvements. According to Navistar, Mr. Björkman will typically drive for no more than 8 hours per day for 2 consecutive days, and that 50 percent of the test driving will be on two-lane State highways, while 50 percent will be on interstate highways. The driving will consist of no more than 300 miles per day, and in all cases Mr. Björkman will be accompanied by a holder of a U.S. CDL who is familiar with the routes to be traveled.

### IV. Equivalent Level of Safety

Mr. Björkman holds a valid Swedish commercial license, and as explained by Navistar in its exemption request, the requirements for that license ensure that, operating under the exemption, he would likely achieve a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than the level that would be achieved by the current regulation. Furthermore, Mr. Björkman is familiar with the operations of CMVs worldwide and, a U.S. CDL holder who is familiar with the FMCSA regulations

as well as the specific routes to be driven will always accompany Mr. Björkman when he is driving a CMV.

### V. Request for Comments

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b), FMCSA requests public comment from all interested persons on Navistar's application for an exemption from the CDL requirements in 49 CFR 383.23. All comments received before the close of business on the comment closing date indicated at the beginning of this notice will be considered and will be available for examination in the docket at the location listed under the Addresses section of this notice. Comments received after the comment closing date will be filed in the public docket and will be considered to the extent practicable. In addition to late comments, FMCSA will also continue to file, in the public docket, relevant information that becomes available after the comment closing date. Interested persons should continue to examine the public docket for new material.

A copy of Navistar's application for exemption is available in the docket for this notice.

**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Transit Administration

[FTA Docket No. FTA 2022-0002]

#### National Transit Database Census Reporting Clarifications

**AGENCY:** Federal Transit Administration, United States Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Final notice; response to comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice responds to comments received and finalizes on changes to the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) National Transit Database (NTD) reporting requirements published in the **Federal Register** on January 19, 2022.

**DATES:** FTA will implement the reporting changes in Report Year 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Coleman, National Transit Database Program Manager, FTA Office of Budget and Policy, [thomas.coleman@dot.gov](mailto:thomas.coleman@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Transit Database (NTD) is the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) primary database for statistics

on the transit industry. Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5334(k), FTA published a notice in the **Federal Register** on January 19, 2022, (87 FR 2980) seeking public comment on changes to the NTD reporting requirements as they relate to Urbanized Areas. The comment period closed on February 18, 2022.

FTA received one comment. The commenter asked whether the reporting changes will apply to transit systems that have a Fiscal Year of July through June.

**FTA Response:** The reporting changes affect all transit systems that submit basic information (B-10) and Federal Funding Allocation (FFA-10) forms. The changes will apply to such transit systems in Report Year 2021, regardless of their individual Fiscal Year end dates.

In this notice, FTA adopts the proposed policy without change. Accordingly, transit systems must submit the B-10 and FFA-10 forms using 2010 Census data by the normal NTD annual report deadline. If the Census Bureau releases new Urbanized Area definitions prior to October 1, 2022, then transit operators must submit new B-10 and FFA-10 forms using 2020 Census data as an addendum to the annual report. Collecting this addendum based on 2020 Census data is necessary to allow FTA to meet the Urbanized Area definition found in 49 U.S.C. 5302(24) and produce apportionment data files that support the apportionment of formula funds. If the Census Bureau releases new Urbanized Area definitions on or after October 1, 2022, then FTA will not require the form addendum and will instead integrate the new urbanized area definitions into the 2022 reporting process.

To minimize the reporting burden, transit operators will not have to fill in the addendum from scratch. The addendum will pull in as much data as possible from the initial FFA-10 and B-10 forms completed using 2010 Census UZA definitions, based on unchanged or minimally changed UZA boundaries.

**Nuria I. Fernandez,**

*Administrator.*

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