

Owner Operator Application

# The Meaning of the Gulf Winds Logo

Since opening our doors in 1996, Gulf Winds has experienced incredible growth. In 2010, Gulf Winds made the decision to update our company logo with an image that represented where we have come from and who we have become.

## **Business Meaning**

Gulf Winds new logo is based on a Native American symbol for wind, which is the diamond. The diamond is green thereby maintaining our original color and a sense of history. Wind represents movement, which relates directly to our core business of managing the transport and distribution of cargo. The early traders depended on the wind to guide their vessels and our clients depend on us to properly handle, distribute and deliver their cargo. A blue circle or globe of water is dropped over the diamond to represent international commerce. Geographically, the globe supports our core business of managing the transport and distribution of international and domestic cargo. These white lines represent international trade and point to our ability to move domestic and international cargo in all geographic directions. The color selections of green and blue will tell our clients that we are committed to environmental stewardship.

## Biblical Meaning

No doubt, the Gospel is the story of Gulf Winds. It is fitting that we will utilize wind and water as the key elements in our new logo. Jesus uses wind in John chapter three to explain the work of God in a person's heart. "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8) So it has been in the life of our company.

The second primary element of Gulf Winds new logo is water. Throughout scripture, water is used to purify and wash away sin. God used water to flood the earth in the time of Noah as a judgement on sin. The real story here is not the judgment on sin, but the preservation of righteousness in Noah's family. In the new testament, Jesus states that, "unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God". (John 3:3) Water baptism is a picture of God's cleansing work in the heart of a believer. It represents the physical and spiritual cleansing of a person's soul.

The white lines that separate the wind and water in our logo point north, south, east and west. As Christians, we are called to, "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit". (Matt 28:18) we take the great commission seriously because it has transformed our lives and our company. By God's grace, we press on to spread the joy of knowing Christ in our community and around the world. This is our most precious core value.





### Driver and Retention Policy Revised 3/5/15

- No misdemeanor or felony conviction regarding sexual acts
- No misdemeanor conviction for drugs in the past 5 years; felony in past 10 years
- No DWI, DUI or reckless driving convictions in the past 5 years, no more than 1 per lifetime
- No positive drug or alcohol test.
- Minimum age of (23) twenty-three maximum age (70) seventy.
- Experienced drivers must have a minimum of (2) two verifiable years of experience as a driver of a commercial motor vehicle.
  - 1. Proof of unemployment
  - 2. If self-employed must provide proof
  - 3. Military service must be documented with DD214
  - 4. If any company is no longer in business, proof must be provided (W-2 or 1099, check stub, log, etc.)
  - 5. Must provide month/year of employment of all jobs along with city, state and working phone number.
  - 6. Last ten years of employment (driving or other)
- Possess a valid commercial driver's license by the resident state of the driver with all applicable endorsements.
- Valid (3) three year driving record:
  - 1. No more than (1) one moving violation and (1) one accident within the last (2) two years. Combined number of moving violations and accidents cannot exceed
    - (2) two in a (2) two year period. No more than (2) two accidents in the past twenty-four months.
- Able to pass a DOT physical examination and drug screen.
- Possess original Social Security card and photo identification (Name must match on both documents).

Signature	Date	



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(Answer all questions – Please Print Clearly)

In compliance with Federal and State equal employment opportunity laws, qualified drivers are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, or non-job related disability.

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Employment History for the Past Ten (10) Years

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WHICH SAFE DRIVING AWARDS DO YOU HOLD AND FROM WHOM? -



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### TRUCK INFORMATION

Make	_
Year	_
Empty Weight	_
Date of last DOT inspection	
EXPERIENC	E AND QUALIFICATIONS - OTHER
SHOW ANY TRUCKING, TRANS YOUR WORK FOR THIS COMPA	PORTATION OR OTHER EXPERIENCE THAT MAY HELP IN NY
LIST COURSES AND TRAINING QUALIFICATION FORM	OTHER THAN SHOWN ELSEWHERE IN THE
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best of my knowledge. I authorize you DAC, financial or medical history, crir necessary in arriving at a leasing deci if and after a conditional offer of least providers and other persons form all lia with my qualification form. In the even	alification form, and that all entries on it are true and complete to the to make such investigations and inquiries of my personal, employment, minal records, copy of driver record and other related matters as may be sion. (Generally, inquiries regarding medical history will be made onlying has been extended.) I hereby release employers, schools, healthcare ability in responding to inquiries and releasing information in connection t of qualification, I understand that false or misleading information given may result in lease termination. I understand, also, that I am required to ecompany.
Driver's Signature	Date

# THE BELOW DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION LANGUAGE IS FOR MANDATORY USE BY ALL ACCOUNT HOLDERS

### IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE

### REGARDING BACKGROUND REPORTS FROM THE PSP Online Service

In connection with your application for employment with("Prospective Employer"), Prospective Employer, its employees, agents or contractors may obtain one or more reports regarding your driving, and safety inspection history from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).
When the application for employment is submitted in person, if the Prospective Employer uses any information it obtains from FMCSA in a decision to not hire you or to make any other adverse employment decision regarding you, the Prospective Employer will provide you with a copy of the report upon which its decision was based and a written summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act before taking any final adverse action. If any final adverse action is taken against you based upon your driving history or safety report, the Prospective Employer will notify you that the action has been taken and that the action was based in part or in whole on this report.
When the application for employment is submitted by mail, telephone, computer, or other similar means, if the Prospective Employer uses any information it obtains from FMCSA in a decision to not hire you or to make any other adverse employment decision regarding you, the Prospective Employer must provide you within three business days of taking adverse action oral, written or electronic notification: that adverse action has been taken based in whole or in part on information obtained from FMCSA; the name, address, and the toll free telephone number of FMCSA; that the FMCSA did not make the decision to take the adverse action and is unable to provide you the specific reasons why the adverse action was taken; and that you may, upon providing proper identification, request a free copy of the report and may dispute with the FMCSA the accuracy or completeness of any information or report. If you request a copy of a driver record from the Prospective Employer who procured the report, then, within 3 business days of receiving your request, together with proper identification, the Prospective Employer must send or provide to you a copy of your report and a summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.
Neither the Prospective Employer nor the FMCSA contractor supplying the crash and safety information has the capability to correct any safety data that appears to be incorrect. You may challenge the accuracy of the data by submitting a request to https://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov. If you challenge crash or inspection information reported by a State, FMCSA cannot change or correct this data. Your request will be forwarded by the DataQs system to the appropriate State for adjudication.
Any crash or inspection in which you were involved will display on your PSP report. Since the PSP report does not report, or assign, or imply fault, it will include all Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) crashes where you were a driver or co-driver and where those crashes were reported to FMCSA, regardless of fault. Similarly, all inspections, with or without violations, appear on the PSP report. State citations associated with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) violations that have been adjudicated by a court of law will also appear, and remain, on a PSP report.
The Prospective Employer cannot obtain background reports from FMCSA without your authorization.
AUTHORIZATION
If you agree that the Prospective Employer may obtain such background reports, please read the following and sign below:
I authorize ("Prospective Employer") to access the FMCSA Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP) system to seek information regarding my commercial driving safety record and information regarding my safety inspection history. I understand that I am authorizing the release of safety performance information including crash data from the previous five (5) years and inspection history from the previous three (3) years. I understand and acknowledge that this release of information may assist the Prospective Employer to make a determination regarding my suitability as an employee.

I further understand that neither the Prospective Employer nor the FMCSA contractor supplying the crash and safety information has the capability to correct any safety data that appears to be incorrect. I understand I may challenge the accuracy of the data by submitting a request to https://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov. If I challenge crash or inspection information reported by a State, FMCSA cannot change or correct this data. I understand my request will be forwarded by the DataQs system to the appropriate State for adjudication.

I understand that any crash or inspection in which I was involved will display on my PSP report. Since the PSP report does not report, or assign, or imply fault, I acknowledge it will include all CMV crashes where I was a driver or co-driver and where those crashes were reported to FMCSA, regardless of fault. Similarly, I understand all inspections, with or without violations, will appear on my PSP report, and State citations associated with FMCSR violations that have been adjudicated by a court of law will also appear, and remain, on my PSP report.

Date:		
	Signature	
	Name (Please Print)	

I have read the above Disclosure Regarding Background Reports provided to me by Prospective Employer and I understand that if I sign this Disclosure and Authorization, Prospective Employer may obtain a report of my crash and inspection history. I hereby authorize Prospective Employer and its employees, authorized agents, and/or affiliates to obtain the information authorized above.

NOTICE: This form is made available to monthly account holders by NIC on behalf of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). Account holders are required by federal law to obtain an Applicant's written or electronic consent prior to accessing the Applicant's PSP report. Further, account holders are required by FMCSA to use the language contained in this Disclosure and Authorization form to obtain an Applicant's consent. The language must be used in whole, exactly as provided. Further, the language on this form must exist as one stand-alone document. The language may NOT be included with other consent forms or any other language.

NOTICE: The prospective employment concept referenced in this form contemplates the definition of "employee" contained at 49 C.F.R. 383.5.

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### PRE-CONTRACT URINALYSIS NOTIFICATION

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Section 391.103 pre employment testing requirements, apply to driver applicants of this company.

391.103 Pre-Employment Testing Requirements.

- a) A motor carrier shall require a driver applicant who the motor carrier intends to hire or use to be tested for the use of controlled substance as a pre-qualification condition.
- b.) A driver-applicant shall submit to controlled substance testing as a pre-qualification condition.
- c.) Prior to collection of a urine sample under 391.107 of this subpart, a driver-applicant shall be notified that the sample will be tested for the presence of controlled substances.

As a condition of my employment, I agree to the urine sample collection and controlled substance testing.

I understand a positive test for controlled substances based on the urinalysis test will automatically disqualify me from the operation of a commercial motor vehicle for this company.

The Medical Review Officer will maintain the results of the urinalysis test. Negative and positive results will be reported to the company.

I have read and understand the above conditions for the Pre-Employment Urinalysis

My written authorization is required for the urinalysis test results to be given to other parties.

qualifications.		
APPLICANT'S NAME (PRINT)	DATE	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	_	
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE	DATE	



## 6000 Western Place Suite 480 Fort Worth, Texas 76107

#### DISCLOSURE & AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

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Below you will find an authorization and release		
copy of that report. If you do not wish to execute thi	s release, please return all of the application	n materials to the person from whom
you obtained them.		
<b>AUTHORIZATION &amp;</b>	RELEASE TO OBTAIN CONSUMI	ER REPORT
Under the provision of the Fair Credit Reporting Ac		
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of any or all of the foregoing information.		
I understand and acknowledge that under provision	ons of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I may	request a copy of the consumer report
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# SAFETY PERFORMANCE HISTORY RECORDS REQUEST

SECTION 1:	TO BE COMPLETED BY PROSPECTIVE	EMPLOYER
I, (Print Name)		
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	hereby authorize:	Date of Birth
Previous Employer:		
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City, State, Zip:		
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fax, email, or letter.		
Prospective employer'	's confidential fax number:	
Prospective employer'	's confidential email address:	
	Applicant's Signature	Date
This information is being	ng requested in compliance with §40.25 and §391.23.	
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SECTION 2:	TO BE COMPLETED BY PREVIOUS E	MPI OYFR
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If there is no safety p	performance history to report, check here $\square$ , sign below and	return.
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