In the Cab

the company's Hazardous Materials Safety Permit number. This is a number that the company gets from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). The documentation can be the safety permit number appearing on the shipping paper or a copy of the safety permit.



Compliance Issue

If you are inspected, the officer will ask to see the company credentials, so make sure they are in the "permit book" or another accessible location in the cab. If they are not, contact you company immediately. They can simply send you a copy!

Shipment Paperwork

It is your responsibility to make sure the hazmat paperwork is readily available to, and recognizable by, authorities in the event of accident or inspection. To accomplish this, you need to distinguish the hazmat shipping paper from any other paperwork it is with, by either distinctively tabbing it or by having it appear first (on top). The hazmat paperwork must also be kept in specific locations in the vehicle, depending on whether or not you are in the driver's seat.