# To open a new International Registration Plan (IRP) account, you must either:

- claim Indiana as your base jurisdiction by having a qualifying "Established Place of Business" (EPB); or
- reside in Indiana.

Most owner-operators, sole proprietors, and new businesses in Indiana can establish base jurisdiction using residency. Residency may also be an option if a business cannot show an EPB because it is new to Indiana. Information on establishing or proving Indiana residency is located on the following page.

# When conducting business with DOR, you will need:

- A valid, government-issued ID. For sole proprietors, an Indiana Driver's License is required to show residency.
- A Power of Attorney (POA-1) if you are representing the applicant.

### Determine an "Established Place of Business" (EPB) in Indiana with:

- IRP and other state forms:
  - State Form FRP-A (55661): International Registration Plan Schedule A
  - State Form FRP-B (55662): International Registration Plan Schedule B, or State Form INIRP-BN (55550): New Account Schedule
  - o State Form FRP-G (55664): International Registration Plan Schedule G
  - o State Form INIRP-N (53048): Notice of Understanding
  - State Form 56148: Municipal Wheel Tax
- Verification of valid US DOT number, Private or For Hire
- FMCSA Certificate of Operating Authority
- Federal Form 2290: Proof of paid Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return (HHVUT), including Form 2290 Schedule 1: Schedule of Heavy Highway Vehicles (if applicable)
- Lease agreement from the motor carrier responsible for safety (if applicable)
- Verification of paid Unified Carrier Registration (UCR fees)
- Verification of IFTA license or copy (jurisdiction other than IN) of valid IFTA applications (includes applications in approval process)
- Copies of previous IRP registrations (if applicable)
- Copies of vehicle titles processed or to be processed in Indiana (along with a notarized POA, if applicable)
- Vehicle lease agreement(s) (if applicable)
- If the business is an LLC or corporation: a Certificate of Existence from the Indiana Secretary of State
- Filed Federal Form SS4: Application for Employer Identification Number (EIN), showing an Indiana address for the company (if claiming EPB)
- A current mortgage or property tax statement, deed, or rental/lease agreement with an Indiana address. All commercial and residential leases require a contact name (first and last), email address, and phone number.

# **Documents to help establish Indiana residency**

Three documents of different types with the same Indiana address (from the appropriate list below) are required to prove Indiana residency. If it is a residential address, it needs to be in the officer's name, or, if it is a commercial space, it needs to be in the company name.

#### **Sole Proprietor**

- An Indiana income tax return with an Indiana address for the most recent tax year
- Limit 1: The most recent gas, water or electric utility bill in the registrant's name or included in rental/lease agreement
- Valid Indiana-issued driver's license or state ID
- Processed Indiana motor vehicle title in the applicant's name.
- Other (credit card bill, Dr. bill, hospital bill within the last 60 days at the same address, change of address statement from USPS)

### Corporation

- An Indiana income tax return with an Indiana address for the most recent tax year
- Limit 1: The most recent gas, water, sewer, waste removal, or electric utility bill in the registrant's name or included in rental/lease agreement
- Valid Indiana-issued driver's license or state ID
- Processed Indiana motor vehicle title in the applicant's name
- A Certificate of Existence from the Indiana Secretary of State
- Filed Federal Form SS4, Form Application for Employer Identification Number, with Indiana address (EPB)
- Other (credit card bill, Dr. bill, or hospital bill within the last 60 days at the same address, change of address statement from USPS)

### **LLC/Single or Multi-Member LLC**

- An Indiana income tax return with an Indiana address for the most recent tax year
- Limit 1: The most recent gas, water, sewer, waste removal, or electric utility bill in the registrant's name or included in rental/lease agreement
- Valid Indiana-issued driver's license or state ID
- Processed Indiana motor vehicle title in the applicant's name
- A Certificate of Existence from the Indiana Secretary of State
- Filed Federal Form SS4, Form Application for Employer Identification Number, with Indiana address (EPB)
- Other (credit card bill, Dr. bill, hospital bill within the last 60 days at the same address, change of address statement from USPS)

#### **Partnership**

- An Indiana income tax return with an Indiana address for the most recent tax year
- Limit 1: The most recent gas, water, sewer, waste removal, or electric utility bill in the registrant's name or included in rental/lease agreement
- Valid Indiana-issued driver's license or state ID
- Processed Indiana motor vehicle title in the applicant's name
- A copy of the partnership contract is required
- Filed Federal Form SS4, Form Application for Employer Identification Number, with Indiana address (FPB)
- Other (credit card bill, Dr. bill, hospital bill within the last 60 days at the same address, change of address statement from USPS)