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**Are motor carriers required to obtain approval from the FMCSA prior to participating in the emergency relief effort?**

No.  With one exception, any motor carrier providing *direct assistance*, as defined in the regulations, to the emergency relief effort may participate.  However, motor carriers that have an Out-of-Service (OOS) Order must continue to comply with that order during the emergency and are prohibited from providing any transportation of freight or passengers while the order is in effect.

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