

## Commercial Vehicle Weight/CVRA Guide

Body type model PK can be any truck with an unladen weight of 8000 pounds or less and a GVW of less than 11,500 pounds

Body type model VA (varied other) can be an Auto or Commercial vehicle. You will need to select “commercial” as the vehicle type if the registered owner wants to declare CVRA or use an auto registered as commercial (light-weight trucks, vans, taxis and rental limousines).

**Light-weight trucks, vans, taxis, and rental limousines** (including charter-party carriers operating limousines that pick up and deliver airport passengers) are registered by the unladen weight **only** if the vehicle’s GVW is 10,000 pounds or less.

If the vehicle is not a truck and the registered owner is not using the vehicle as a commercial unit and the body type model is VA, please use “auto” as the vehicle type.

**Unladen Weight is the empty weight of the vehicle**

**6000 pounds** or less **do not** declare CVRA GVW or CGVW (Declaring CVRA weight, this will cause the 0153 errors at time of renewal or transfer).

**6001-8000 pounds** CVRA weight is optional. When declaring refer to the instructions below.

**Weight over 8001 pounds** CVRA is a required field\*

**\*8001-10000 pounds can opt out of the declaration of CVRA weight.** This means the registered owner is not going to tow or carry weight that puts the vehicle over 10,001 pounds. To key this transaction, the GVW or CGVW are not applicable (default), key the Certification Date as the current date and select “operated under 10,001 lbs.” as the Certification Indicator.

**Declaring CVRA Weight**

**Declared Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)**

GVW is the weight that equals the total unladen weight of the vehicle plus the weight of the heaviest load that will be transported on the vehicle. (Vehicles that haul a load but do **not** pull another vehicle).

**Declared Gross Combined Weight (CGVW)**

CGVW is weight that equals the total unladen weight of the combination of vehicles (motor vehicle and trailer), **plus** the heaviest load that will be transported by that combination. (Vehicles that pull another vehicle.)

Motor vehicles with a GVW/CGW of 10,001 pounds or more are assessed CVRA fees rather than a weight fee. (The vehicle is still subject to the registration fee, vehicle license fee, and any city/county fees). The law enforcement and county fees are higher for vehicles operating at 10,001 pounds or more

For example, if my truck weighs 7254 empty and my trailer weighs 3001 pounds and I can carry 20000 pounds, that is a combined weight of 27,544 pounds. I would declare CGVW of 26,001-30,000 pounds.

Unladen weights of 8001-10000 pounds can opt not to declare CVRA weight if they are not going to tow or carry weight that puts them over 10,001 pounds. The certification date and certification indicators must be keyed. The GVW or CGVW remains as not applicable.