**Read all application instructions (at the end of this application) as well as all conditions of the authorization before completing and submitting the application.** Some parks have additional requirements for businesses that offer services to visitors relating to the safety and welfare of the visitors and protection of the resources. These requirements may include applicable operating licenses, certificates showing proof of training, operating plans, emergency response plans, group size limitations, etc.

**1.** Service for which you are applying:

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|  | Guided Vehicle Tours (and Step-on Guide) |  | Guided Bicycle Tours | |  | Auto Shuttle Service |
|  | Photography/Videography/Painting Workshop |  | Transit Service |
|  | Guided Youth Day Hiking |  | Towing and Auto Service |

**2.** Will you be providing this service in more than one park? **Yes**  **No**  *If “Yes”, list all parks and services provided.*

**3.** Applicant’s Legal Business Name:[*Include any additional names (DBA) under which you will operate.]*

**4. Owner and** Authorized Agents:*(Give the name(s) of the owners and name(s) of the persons designated as Authorized Agents for your business. Authorized Agents have the power to sign on your behalf.)*

**5.** Mailing Addresses

**PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION** *(Dates to contact you at this address, if seasonal.      )*

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:       Website:

Day Phone:       Evening Phone:       Fax:

**ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION** *(Dates to contact you at this address, if seasonal.      )*

*If same as “Primary Contact Information, check here  and go to question 6.*

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Website:

Day Phone:       Evening Phone:       Fax:

**6.** What is your Business Type? *(Please check one below)*

Sole Proprietor

Partnership *(Print the names of each partner. If there are more than two partners, please attach a complete list of their names.)*

Name:

Name:

Limited Liability Company

Corporation

Non-Profit *(Please attach a copy of your IRS Ruling or Determination Letter)*

Other

**7.** Business License – State and Number:       Expiration Date:

**8.** Employer Identification Number (EIN)**:**

**9.** Liability Insurance**:**

Provide proof of liability insurance. We recommend obtaining an Acord form from your insurance provider. The CUA operator must maintain General Liability insurance naming the United States of America as additional insured. Minimum coverage amount is $500,000 per occurrence. Some activities will require increased coverage or other types of liability insurance; see Park-Specific CUA Insurance Requirements (“Attachment A”).

1. Will your business operate vehicles/vessels/aircraft within NPS boundaries?

Yes  No

*Information for vehicles/vessels/aircraft chartered from and operated by another company is NOT required. If “Yes,” please give a description of each vehicle. Use additional paper, if necessary.*

| **Make/Model of Vehicle** | **Year** | **Max # Passenger Capacity** | **Own/Rent/Lease** |
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**11. Additionally Required Documentation:**

Parks may require proof of licenses, registrations and certificates, etc. Provide copies of additionally required documentation identified in “Attachment B”.

**12. DOI Employment:**

Are you, your spouse, or minor children employed within the U.S. Department of the Interior?

Yes  No  If “Yes”, please provide information below:

Employee Name:       Title:

Bureau or Office where employed:

If you selected yes, to 12., please contact your servicing ethics office for further guidance prior to submitting this form. A list of servicing ethics offices can be found at, https://www.doi.gov/ethics.

**13. Violations:** To your knowledge, have you, your company, or any current or proposed employees been convicted or fined for violations of State, Federal, or local law within the last 5 years? Are you, your company, or any current or proposed employees now under investigation for any violations of State, Federal, or local law or regulation? See instructions.

Yes  No  *If “Yes”, please provide the following information. Attach additional pages, if necessary.*

Date of violation or incident under investigation:

Name of business or person(s) charged:

Please identify the law or regulation violated or under investigation:

Please identify the State, municipality, or Federal agency that initiated the charges:

Additional Detail (optional):

(Results) Action Taken by Court:

**14.** **Fee:** Please include the Application Fee as outlined in Attachment B.

1. **Signature:**

False, fictitious or fraudulent statements of representations made in this application may be grounds for denial or revocation of the Commercial Use Authorization and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001). All information provided will be considered in reviewing this application. Authorized Agents must attach proof of authorization to sign below.

*By my signature, I hereby attest that all my statements and answers on this form and any attachments are true, complete, and accurate.*

Signature Date

Printed Name Title

## NOTICES

**Privacy Act Statement**

**Authority:** The authority to collect information on the attached form is derived from 16 U.S.C. 5966, Commercial Use Authorizations.

**Purpose:** The purposes of the system are (1) to assist NPS employees in managing the National Park Service Commercial Services program allowing commercial uses within a unit of the National Park System to ensure that business activities are conducted in a manner that complies with Federal laws and regulations; (2) to monitor resources that are or may be affected by the authorized commercial uses within a unit of the National Park System; (3) to track applicants and holders of commercial use authorizations who are planning to conduct or are conducting business within units of the National Park System; and (4) to provide to the public the description and contact information for businesses that provide services in national parks.

**Routine Uses:** In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C.552a(b) of the Privacy Act, records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside the National Park Service as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) to other Federal, State, territorial, local, tribal, or foreign agencies and other authorized organizations and individuals based on an authorized routine use when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled as described under the system of records notice for this system.

**Disclosure:** Providing your information is voluntary, however, failure to provide the requested information may impede the processing of your commercial use authorization application.

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement**

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), please note the following. This information collection is authorized by The Concession Management Improvement Act of 1998 (54 USC 101911). Your response is required to obtain or retain a benefit in the form of a Commercial Use Authorization. We will use the information you submit to evaluate your ability to offer the services requested and to notify the public what services you will offer. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number. OMB has assigned control number 1024-0268 to this collection.

**Estimated Burden Statement**

We estimate that it will take approximately 2.5 hours to prepare an application, including time to review instructions, gather and maintain data, and complete and review the proposal. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Information Collection Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS-242, Reston, VA 20192. Please do not send your completed form to this address; but rather to the address at the top of the form.

The following explanations correspond directly with the numbered items on the Application Form. Please read this entire document prior to completing the application. Include the nonrefundable application fee when submitting this application.

**COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Enter the service you are proposing to provide. These are the services which are currently approved in the park:

**Guided Vehicle Tours, Guided Bicycle Tours, Painting or Photography Workshops, Guided Youth Day Hiking, Auto Shuttle Service, Towing and Automotive Service and Transit Service**

If the service you are proposing to provide is not a currently approved service listed above, contact the park CUA office at the number above.

1. Respond “No” or list other parks where you will be providing this service.
2. Enter the legal name of your business. If you have a secondary name under which you are doing business (d.b.a.), please enter that name also.
3. Give the name(s) of owners and name(s) of persons designated as Authorized Agents for your business. Authorized Agents have the power to sign on your behalf.
4. Provide contact information for both the main season and the off-season. Your contact information may also be published in the NPS Commercial Services Directory.
5. Check the box that identifies your type of business.
6. If the state in which you operate or the state where your business is domiciled requires a state business license, provide the state, license number and year of expiration.
7. Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN). The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires us to collect an EIN or Social Security Number (SSN). The NPS will not collect SSNs, only EINs. The EIN is issued by the Internal Revenue Service. You may receive a free EIN at <http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&-Self-Employed/How-to-Apply-for-an-EIN>. We will use the EIN that you provide as needed to collect debts.
8. Provide proof of General Liability Insurance naming the United States of America, as additional insured in the amounts designated in the application. Provide proof of vehicle/vessel/aircraft liability insurance if you own, rent, or lease vehicles/vessels/aircraft and transport visitors by those means or if those owned, rented, or leased vehicle/vessel/aircraft are engaged in providing the service (i.e., hauling horses used in the activity). Insurance companies must be rated at least A- by the most recent edition of A.M. Best’s Key Insurance Reports (Property-Casualty edition) or similar insurance rating companies (Moody’s, Standard and Poor’s, or Fitch). You may be subject to additional insurance requirements. Refer to “Attachment A”.
9. Provide a description of each owned, rented, or leased vehicle/vessel/aircraft you will utilize during the course of the proposed commercial service. Information for vehicles/vessels/aircraft chartered from and operated by another company is not required.
10. Provide copies of additional documentation as required by “Attachment B”.
11. Indicate if you, your spouse, or parent (if you are a minor child) is employed by the U.S. Department of the Interior (Department). Departmental ethics regulations at 5 C.F.R. § 3501.103(c) prohibit Department employees, their spouses, and minor children, from acquiring or retaining permits, leases, and other rights in Federal lands granted by the Department. This prohibition includes any commercial use authorization to conduct commercial activities or services on Department property.
12. Provide details if your business or business owners or current employees or proposed employees have been convicted or are currently under charges for violation of State, Federal, or local law or regulation in the last 5 years. Do not include minor traffic tickets.
13. Include payment of the Application Fee - $300.00. See “Attachment ” B.
14. Please sign and date your application. If the person SIGNING this application is an Authorized Agent for the business, proof of signing authority must accompany this application.

Attachment A: Insurance Requirements

Attachment B: List of Approved Services, Additionally Required Documentation, and Fee Information

**Additional Information:** The National Park Service has terms and conditions on all commercial service agreements. The following terms and conditions will apply to all Commercial Use Authorizations. There may be additional terms and conditions based on the services provided. These may include but are not limited to limits on locations, times, group size, and employee licenses and certifications and providing such information to the park superintendent for approval.

## CONDITIONS OF THIS AUTHORIZATION

1. False Information: The holder is prohibited from knowingly giving false information. To do so will be considered a breach of conditions and be grounds for revocation: [RE: 36 CFR 2.32(a) (3)].
2. Legal Compliance: The holder shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the area Superintendent. The holder shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the area and terms and conditions of the authorization. The holder must acquire all permits or licenses of State or local government, as applicable, necessary to provide the services described above, and, must operate in compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, including, without limitation, all applicable park area policies, procedures and regulations. All vehicles/vessels/aircraft are required to be registered and the operators are required to have the proper licenses to operate them commercially, as required by law or regulation.
3. **Employee Conduct:** The holder must ensure that its employees are hospitable and exercise courtesy and consideration in their relations with the public. The holder must establish appropriate screening, hiring, training, safety, employment, termination and other policies and procedures. The holder must review the conduct of any of its employees whose action or activities are considered by the holder or the Director to be inconsistent with the proper administration of the Area and enjoyment and protection of visitors and must take such actions as are necessary to correct the situation. The holder must maintain, to the greatest extent possible, a drug free work environment.
4. Rates: The holder shall provide commercial services under this authorization to visitors at reasonable rates satisfactory to the area Superintendent.
5. **Operating Conditions:** The holder shall provide the authorized commercial services to visitors under operating conditions satisfactory to the area Superintendent.
6. Liabilities and Claims: This authorization is issued upon the express condition that the United States, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, injuries, or death to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever, whether to the person or property of the holder, its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this authorization or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the holder in connection herewith, and the holder hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same.
7. Insurance: Holder agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the action or omissions of the holder, its agents and employees in carrying out activities and operations under this authorization. The policy shall name the United States of America as additional insured. Holder agrees to have on file with the park copies of the above insurance with the proper endorsements.
8. CUA Fees: At a minimum, the holder shall reimburse the park for all costs incurred by the park as a result of accepting and processing the application and managing and monitoring the authorized activity. Administrative costs for the application process must be paid when the application is submitted. Monitoring fees and any additional costs incurred by the park to support the commercial activity will be paid annually or on a more frequent basis as determined by mutual agreement between the Holder and the area Superintendent.
9. Benefit: No member of, or delegate to, Congress, or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this authorization or to any benefit that may arise from this authorization. This restriction shall not be construed to extend to this Contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.
10. Transfer: This authorization may not be transferred or assigned without the written consent of the area Superintendent.
11. Termination: This authorization may be terminated upon breach of any of the conditions herein or at the discretion of the area Superintendent.
12. Preference or Exclusivity: The holder is not entitled to any preference to renewal of this authorization except to the extent otherwise expressly provided by law. This authorization is not exclusive and is not a concession contract.
13. Construction: The holder shall not construct any structures, fixtures or improvements in the park area. The holder shall not engage in any groundbreaking activities without the express, written approval of the area Superintendent.
14. Reporting: The holder must submit annually the CUA Annual Report (NPS Form 10-660) by January 31 for the prior CUA season and also must submit upon request the CUA Monthly Report (NPS Form 10-660A). The holder is to provide the area Superintendent upon request any other specific information related to the holder’s operations that the area Superintendent may request, including but not limited to, visitor use statistics, and resource impact assessments.
15. Accounting: The holder is to maintain an accounting system under which its accounts can be readily identified within its system of accounts classification. This accounting system must be capable of providing the information required by this authorization. The holder grants the United States of America access to its books and records at any time for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms and conditions of this authorization.
16. Minimum Wage: The holder must comply with all provisions of Executive Order 14026 of April 27, 2021, (Increasing the Minimum Wage for Federal Contractors) and its implementing regulations, including the applicable contract clause, codified at 29 C.F.R. part 23, all of which are incorporated by reference into this authorization as if fully set forth in this authorization.[[1]](#footnote-1)
17. Visitor Acknowledgment of Risks (VAR): The holder is not permitted to require clients sign a waiver of liability statement or form, insurance disclaimer, and/or indemnification agreement waiving the client’s right to hold the CUA holder responsible for accidents or injury occurring on NPS property. The holder is permitted to request or require a client to sign a form or statement acknowledging risk and/or indicating that certain prerequisite skills may be needed to participate in the commercial activity. The holder must provide the park with the current copy of all forms and/or statements used for this purpose and obtain written approval by the park to use the form and/or statement. A sample Acknowledgment of Risk form may be obtained by contacting the CUA office at 307-739-3417 or by going to the park CUA webpage at [Commercial Use Authorizations - Grand Teton National Park (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)](https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/cua.htm).
18. Intellectual Property of the National Park Service: Except with the written authorization of the Director of the National Park Service, the Holder shall not assert any legal claim that the Holder or any related entity holds a trademark, tradename, servicemark or other ownership interest in the words "National Park Service", the initials "NPS", or official name of any unit or part thereof, including but not limited to any facility, logo, distinctive natural, archaeological, cultural, or historic site, within the National Park System, or any colorable likeness thereof, or the likeness of a National Park Service official uniform, badge, logo, or insignia.
19. Nondiscrimination**:** The holder must comply with Applicable Laws relating to nondiscrimination in providing visitor services to the public and with all equal employment opportunity provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended.
20. **Notification of Employee Rights:** The holder must comply with all provisions of Executive Order 13496 of January 30, 2009, (Notification of Employee Rights Under Federal Labor Laws) and its implementing regulations, including the applicable contract clause, codified at 29 CFR part 471, appendix A to subpart A, all of which are incorporated by reference into this authorization as if fully set forth in this authorization.

## SPECIAL PARK CONDITIONS

COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION

**Grand Teton National Park and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway**

**Special Park Conditions:**

1. **Operating Conditions:** The holder will abide by the applicable GRTE activity-specific operating plan conditions located at <https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/cua.htm>. Failure to operate in a manner satisfactory to the area Superintendent may result in the suspension, revocation, or denial of the current or future CUA.
2. **CUA:** Guides and/or group leaders must carry a copy of the fully executed Commercial Use Authorization while operating in the park and present it to GRTE entrance gate staff or to park staff upon request. This will identify the guide as an on-duty employee of an authorized business. Guides and/or group leaders must also present one form of identification, number of clients, and payment/passes for clients’ entrance fees at park entrance stations upon each entry.
3. **Damages:** The holder will leave the area(s) authorized for use under this permit in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein and shall pay the United States for any damage resulting from this use which would not reasonably be inherent in the authorized use.
4. **Exclusive Use:** This authorization does not confer exclusive use of any area in the park. All groups must honor the rights of others and conduct themselves in an orderly manner. See additional requirements within activity-specific operating plans.
5. **Operating Areas:** CUA holders are prohibited from conducting activities in or from entering areas that could be considered residential in nature to include administrative areas, service areas, employee housing areas, lodging/cabin areas, in campgrounds and along campground entrance roads. In-park pickups are allowed at concession lodging areas with prior written permission from the concessioner. CUA holders will not conduct any form of guided activity that conflicts with National Park Service ranger-led interpretive programs or conducted activities
6. **Incidents:** All incidents involving vehicle property damage or personal injury must be reported to park Teton Interagency Dispatch Center (307-739-3301) or a park ranger as soon as possible or within 24 hours. These incidents must also be relayed to the Business Resources Branch of GRTE within 24 hours: [grte\_business\_resources@nps.gov](mailto:grte_business_resources@nps.gov).
7. **COVID-19:** The holder certifies ability to meet and uphold all guidance provided by the CDC and NPS for the authorized activity and adjust operations as necessary when guidance changes.
8. **Firearms:** CUA holders and employees (except for Hunt Outfitters) are prohibited from possessing firearms while on duty within the park. CUA holders are responsible for determining whether WY state or local laws allow the possession of firearms by their clients.
9. **Advertising:** The holder will not advertise, solicit business, collect any fees, or sell any goods or services on lands owned and controlled by the United States Government. All advertisements, including brochures, rack cards and websites must include a statement that the holder is an “authorized permittee of Grand Teton National Park.” CUA holders are not allowed to use the NPS arrowhead or Authorized Concessioner Mark.
10. **Entrance Fees:** Clients of CUA holders age 16 and older entering the park area must pay applicable entrance fees ($20 per person/individual pass, valid for 7 days entry to GTNP.) See CUA Fee Schedule in CUA Handbook for more details. Guides and employees of commercial operators entering the park area to recreate personally must pay applicable entrance fees.
11. **Guides:** At a minimum, each guide must be currently certified in standard first aid and CPR and carry a first aid kit. A written list of guides, with description of basic qualifications and proof of expiration dates of their first aid and CPR, and other certifications required by the CUA, must be maintained by the CUA Holder. The Business Resources office will conduct periodic audits of this information, which must be submitted to the Business Resources office within 48 hours of notification of the audit. Guides will ensure that clients are properly prepared for the authorized activity. Towing and Automotive Service, Transit and Auto Shuttle Services may be asked to provide pertinent driver information upon request.
12. **Reporting Requirements:** CUA holders must meet the following annual and monthly reporting requirements in order to maintain a valid authorization. Reporting requirements include:

| **Document** | **Due** |
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| Visitor Use Statistics (VUS) | **4th** of each month to:  [https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/cua.htm](https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/cua.html) |
| Annual Financial Report (AFR) | **January 31st** annually after operating  [https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/cua.htm](https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/cua.html) |
| Insurance Certificate | **Annually** as insurance expires/renews |
| Guides List and proof of CPR/First Aid | Due within **48 hours** of initiation of audit |

1. **Annual Fees:** CUA holders must remit required fees each year in order to maintain a valid authorization. Required fees are calculated based on the following schedule:

| **Annual Fees** |
| --- |
| **$300 Application Fee –** Due upon receipt of a complete application form (no later than March 1st). **Application Fee is non-refundable.** Payable at Pay.gov. |
| **Management Fee –** based on percentage of gross receipts – **Due by January 31st** annually after operating. The $300 Application Fee is credited towards the Management Fee, which is calculated as follows:   * Between $0.00 and $250,000.00 = **3% of gross receipts**. * Between $250,000.01 and $500,000.00 = **4% of gross receipts** in addition to the prior amounts. * Over $500,000.01 = **5% of total gross receipts** in addition to the prior amounts.   Use the Annual Financial Report (AFR) form located here[https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/cua.htm](https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/cua.html)to calculate the Management Fee due by January 31st annually after operating. |

1. **Monitoring:** The CUA holder’s operation may be monitored by NPS personnel to assess CUA holder performance. Monitoring may be announced or unannounced. The CUA holder must work with CUA Program Lead to address deficiencies identified through monitoring.
2. **Food Services:** All food service and sanitary procedures are subject to and CUA holders must abide by U.S. Public Health Standards, FDA Food Code, and inspections.

* All food brought into the park must be obtained from a state licensed and inspected food service facility.
* Water provided for clients must be treated or come from a chlorinated source. Clients must be advised about the risks of drinking untreated water and informed about methods of water purification if they are instructed to treat on their own.
* All cold foods must be held at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below. All hot foods must be held at 145 degrees Fahrenheit or above. The CUA must use a food thermometer to monitor temperatures.
* The CUA holder, guides, group leaders, and clients must prevent all types of wildlife from accessing human food sources and adhere to the park’s food storage regulations. In developed camping, picnic, Jackson Lake lakeshore campsites, lodging, residential, trailhead and day use front country areas all food, garbage, and equipment used to cook or store food must be attended at all times, stored inside bear resistant food storage lockers, or inside a hard sided vehicle with doors locked and windows closed.

1. **Specimens:** The CUA holder may use legally obtained plant, animal, geological and cultural specimens for guest educational purposes only. Clients must be advised that possessing, destroying, removing or disturbing specimens in a National Park is strictly prohibited. To comply with park policy, all such specimens or parts thereof must remain inside the vehicle while operating in Grand Teton National Park. All wildlife parts such as antlers, pelts or feathers, must remain out of sight of all other (non-client) visitors while within park boundaries. **While in the park, holders of a CUA must have documentation or knowledge of the legal means by which all specimens in possession were obtained.**

See activity specific conditions located at [Commercial Use Authorizations - Grand Teton National Park (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)](https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/cua.htm).

## ATTACHMENT A

### CUA Insurance Requirements

**Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance**

Liability insurance is required for all CUA holders under the terms of the authorization. Such insurance should be of sufficient scope to cover all potential risks and in an amount to cover claims that can reasonably be expected in the event of serious injury or death. The minimum commercial general liability insurance is $500,000. Liability insurance policies must name the United States of America as additional insured. The business or person that is providing the service must be the named insured (policy holder). Companies that provide transportation only are not required to have Commercial General Liability as long as the passengers do not disembark.

**Other Required Insurance**

**Commercial Auto Liability Insurance** is required if a CUA holder transports passengers or uses in the performance of the service in the park owned/leased/rented vehicles. If a CUA holder charters the vehicle and those chartered vehicles are owned and operated by another company, the CUA holder is not required to have Commercial Automobile Liability insurance. The minimum Commercial Auto Liability Insurance for *interstate* passenger transport is:

| **Commercial Vehicle Insurance – Passenger Transport**  **(bodily injury and property damage)** | **Minimum per Occurrence Liability Limits\*** |
| --- | --- |
| 15 or fewer passengers | $1,500,000 |
| 16 or more passengers | $5,000,000 |

The commercial auto liability insurance requirements for operation of autos used in performance of the service in the park, but not to transport passengers, are listed below. Please note CUA holders are responsible for understanding and ensuring adequate coverage is obtained to meet state-specific requirements.

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| **Commercial Vehicle Insurance – No Passenger Transport**  (Requirement for vehicles operating within the park, but not transporting clients) | **Minimum per Occurrence Liability Limits\*** |
| Small Fleet Vehicles under 10,001 pounds | $300,000 |
| Fleet Vehicles 10,001 pounds or more | $750,000 |

The NPS has not established standard commercial automobile liability minimums for intrastate auto use by CUA holders because each state has unique rules and regulations. Intrastate CUA holders must meet individual state requirements for Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance or the interstate requirements above, whichever are greatest.

If the CUA applicant or holder will use rented or leased vehicles in performance of the authorized service, the applicant or holder must secure appropriate insurance for that rented or leased vehicle in the amount required by the CUA application. Proof of insurance secured directly from the rental or lease company may not be available upon application submission, but applicants are required to provide proof of insurance coverage after application submission upon NPS request.

**Insurance Company Minimum Standards**

The NPS has established the following minimum insurance **company** requirements. All insurance companies must meet the following minimum standards. These standards apply to foreign insurance companies as well as domestic companies.

1. All insurers for all coverages must be rated no lower than A- by the most recent edition of Best’s Key Rating Guide (Property-Casualty edition), or similar insurance rating companies (Moody’s, Standard and Poor’s, or Fitch), unless otherwise authorized by the Service.
2. All insurers for all coverages must have Best’s Financial Size Category of at least VII according to the most recent edition of Best’s Key Rating Guide (Property-Casualty edition), or similar insurance rating companies (Moody’s, Standard and Poor’s, or Fitch), unless otherwise authorized by the Service
3. The insurance ratings must be submitted with the CUA Application. The rating companies do not issue certificates. We require the insurance broker to note this rating in the Certificate. If the rating does not appear on the certificate, the insurance broker must provide it in another document.

**Proof of Insurance Submission**

Applicants must submit proof of insurance with the CUA Application. The proof of insurance must:

* Be written in English with monetary amounts reflected in USD.
* Reflect that insurance coverage is effective at time of CUA Application submission.
* Name as insured the business or person that is providing the service.
* Name the United States as additional insured.
* Reflect a General Commercial Liability Policy with the minimum coverage amount required in the CUA Application.
* Reflect required additional insurances (commercial vehicle, vessel, aircraft, etc.) with the minimum coverage amount required in the CUA Application.
* Include insurance provider rating or provide in separate document.

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## ATTACHMENT B

**List of Approved Service, Additionally Required Documentation, and Fee Information**

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| AUTHORIZED COMMERCIAL SERVICE | REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION | REQUIRED CUA FEES |
| Guide Vehicle Tours | **Commercial General Liability Certificate**  **Commercial Auto Liability Certificate**  **First Aid & CPR certifications for all guides**  **‘Acknowledgement of Risk’ or ‘Waiver’ form (or statement about use of forms)**  **Advertising or website address** | **$300 Application Fee**  **Applicable Management Fee (% of gross receipts). See Fee Schedule below.** |
| Guided Bicycle Tours | **Commercial General Liability Certificate**  **Commercial Auto Liability Certificate**  **First Aid & CPR certifications for all guides**  **‘Acknowledgement of Risk’ or ‘Waiver’ form (or statement about use of forms)**  **Advertising or website address** | **$300 Application Fee**  **Applicable Management Fee (% of gross receipts). See Fee Schedule below.** |
| Guided Youth Day Hiking | **Commercial General Liability Certificate**  **Commercial Auto Liability Certificate**  **First Aid & CPR certifications for all guides**  **‘Acknowledgement of Risk’ or ‘Waiver’ form (or statement about use of forms)**  **Advertising or website address**  **Risk Management Plan** | **$300 Application Fee**  **Applicable Management Fee (% of gross receipts). See Fee Schedule below.** |
| Photography/Videography/Painting Workshops | **Commercial General Liability Certificate**  **Commercial Auto Liability Certificate**  **First Aid & CPR certifications for all guides**  **‘Acknowledgement of Risk’ or ‘Waiver’ form (or statement about use of forms)**  **Advertising or website address** | **$300 Application Fee**  **Applicable Management Fee (% of gross receipts). See Fee Schedule below.** |
| Auto Shuttle Service | **Commercial General Liability Certificate**  **Commercial Auto Liability Certificate with symbol 1 or symbols 2 & 9.**  **Garage Keeper Endorsement with excess coverage**  **Advertising or website address** | **$300 Application Fee**  **Applicable Management Fee (% of gross receipts). See Fee Schedule below.** |
| Towing and Automotive Service | **Commercial General Liability Certificate**  **Commercial Auto Liability Certificate**  **DOT certificate**  **Fee Schedule**  **Advertising or website address** | **$300 Application Fee**  **Applicable Management Fee (% of gross receipts). See Fee Schedule below.** |
| Transit Service | **Commercial General Liability Certificate**  **Commercial Auto Liability Certificate**  **DOT certificate**  **Schedule**  **Advertising or website address** | **$300 Application Fee**  **Applicable Management Fee (% of gross receipts). See Fee Schedule below.** |

### Fee Schedule and Payment Information

The $300.00 Application fee is due at the time of application submittal. **Applications must be submitted and received by March 1st each year (during the application period).** The CUA Application Fee is non-refundable.

The Management Fee is due by **January 31st** annually (for the prior operating year). The Annual Financial Report (AFR), which determines the Management Fee due through the required reporting of gross receipts, is due by **January 31st** annually (for the prior operating year). The $300.00 Application Fee is credited towards the Management Fee, which is calculated as follows:

**Gross Receipt Amount Percent Management Fee Payment**

$0.01 - $250,000.00 3% of gross receipts

$250,000.01 - $500,000.00 4% of gross receipts in addition to the prior amount.

Over $500,000.01 5% of gross receipts in addition to the prior amounts.

**How do I pay the Application and Management Fees?**

* 1. Pay electronically by visiting [www.pay.gov](http://www.pay.gov).
  2. Enter “**Grand Teton National Park**” into the **Search** bar at the top of the home page.
  3. Scroll down the page to the third or fourth block, depending on the payment to be made to Grand Teton National Park. **AVOID** **submitting a Grand Teton payment to** **Grand Canyon**. Each payment type requires a separate payment form:

Grand Teton NP Commercial Use Authorization Application Fee

OR

Grand Teton NP Commercial Use Authorization Management Fee

* 1. Fill in the form completely with: Business Name, First and Last Name, Address, Email, Phone number, CUA Category, and Amount and Payment method. Accepted Payment Methods: Bank Account, Amazon Account, PayPal Account or Debit or Credit Card.
  2. Press the “**Review and Submit Payment”**barto finalizethe payment.

You will receive a confirmation email, retain this for your records. The Business Resources office automatically receives confirmation/receipt of the payment.

1. To ensure compliance with an applicable nationwide injunction pending appeal, which may be supplemented, modified, or vacated, depending on the course of ongoing litigation, the NPS will take no action to implement or enforce the implementing regulations for Executive Order 14026 of April 27, 2021, (Increasing the Minimum Wage for Federal Contractors), codified at 29 C.F.R. part 23, in the context of seasonal recreational services or seasonal recreational equipment rental for the general public on federal lands provided under NPS concession contracts, commercial use authorizations, and commercial leases.  [↑](#footnote-ref-1)