Florida Department of

Environmental Protection

Hazardous Waste Inspection Report

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: Quality Carriers Inc

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 12/01/2021 **On-Site Inspection End Date:** 12/01/2021

ME ID#: 39021 **EPA ID#:** FLR000057414

Facility Street Address: 7015 E Adamo Dr, Tampa, Florida 33619-3423

Contact Mailing Address: 7015 Adamo Dr, Tampa, Florida 33619-3423

County Name: Hillsborough **Contact Phone:** (813) 628-6854

NOTIFIED AS:

Non-Handler, Transporter

WASTE ACTIVITIES:

Generator: Non-Handler **Transporter:** Commercial Waste

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Inspection for Hazardous Waste Transporter Facility

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

Principal Inspector: Leslie Pedigo, Inspector

Other Participants: Sarah Green, Environmental Specialist II; N/A

LATITUDE / LONGITUDE: Lat 27° 58' 41.9855" / Long 82° 22' 47.6364"

NAIC: 562119 - Other Waste Collection

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP: Private

Introduction:

Quality Carriers, Inc., (Quality Carriers) was inspected by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) on November 30, 2021 to determine the facility's compliance with state and federal hazardous waste rules and regulations. The facility initially notified as a hazardous waste transporter in September of 1997 under the name of Montgomery Tank Lines, Inc. The facility name was changed to Quality Carriers, Inc., in June of 1999. Quality Carriers is currently registered as a hazardous waste transporter; registration expires on November 30, 2022.

Process Description:

Quality Carriers is an intermodal transporter of goods, hazardous materials, and hazardous waste, and has a network of more than 100 Quality Carrier-owned and affiliated terminals and facilities located throughout the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Quality Carriers primarily transports bulk shipments in stainless steel tankers.

The 2.87-acre property is currently owned by Howe Tank Lines, Inc. and is leased to South Florida Truck & Equipment Company, Inc., which occupies most of the property and the southwest portion of the property is leased to Quality Carriers. Empty Quality Carriers tank trailers are occasionally parked at the site overnight. Quality Carriers was observed from the South Florida Truck & Equipment Company, Inc. leased area. No wastes associated with Quality Carriers were observed at the time of the inspection.

While the Florida headquarters is located at 1208 Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, records are kept online and are available for request through Quality Distribution, Inc., Environmental Services in Exton, PA. No used oil and hazardous waste have not been transported to or from any location in Florida to date. The facility's used oil and hazardous waste transporter registrations are current and proof of liability of insurance has been submitted as required.

PHOTO ATTACHMENTS:

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Front of property with South Florida Truck & Equipment Company, Inc. signage



Southwest portion of the property is leased to Quality Carriers



Conclusion:

Based on the observations made at the time of the inspection, Quality Carriers, Inc., was operating in compliance with state and federal hazardous waste rules and regulations applicable to hazardous waste transporters.

6.0: Transporters Checklist

Requirements:

The requirements listed in this section provide an opportunity for the Department's inspector to indicate the conditions found at the time of the inspection. A "Not Ok" response to a requirement indicates either a potential violation of the corresponding rule or an area of concern that requires more attention. Both potential violations and areas of concern are discussed further at the end of this inspection report.

Note: Checklist items with shaded boxes are for informational purposes only.

Item No.	Transporter Requirements	Yes	No	N/A
6.1	Has the transporter notified the Department as a transporter and received an EPA identification number? 62-730.150(2)(a), 263.11(a)	✓		
6.2	Does the transporter repackage wastes with different USDOT shipping descriptions?			
6.3	If YES, does the transporter comply with 40 CFR 262 Generator Standards? 263.10(c)			✓
6.4	Does the transporter transport waste into the US from abroad?			
6.5	If YES, does the transporter comply with 40 CFR 262 Generator Standards? 263.10(c)			✓
6.6	Does the transporter obtain a signed and dated manifest prior to accepting a hazardous waste for transport?			
6.7	If NO, is the waste exempt from the manifest requirement? 263.20(a)(1) ☐ Exemption Type - Tolling Agreement ☐ Exemption Type - VSQG Bill-of-Lading	✓		
6.8	Does the transporter sign and date the manifest upon acceptance? 263.20(b)	✓		
6.9	Does the transporter leave a signed copy of the manifest acknowledging acceptance of the waste? 263.20(b)	✓		
6.10	Does the transporter ensure the manifest and, in the case of exports the Acknowledgment of Consent, accompany the waste during transport? 263.20(c)	✓		
6.11	Does the transporter obtain the signature and date of delivery of the receiving (designated) facility or other transporter upon transferring custody of the waste? 263.20(d)(1)	✓		
6.12	Does the transporter retain one copy of the manifest signed and dated by the designated facility or other transporter? 263.20(d)(2)	✓		
6.13	Does the transporter give the remaining copies of the manifest to the designated facility or accepting transporter? 263.20(d)(3)	✓		
6.14	If the entire quantity of hazardous waste cannot be delivered, does the transporter contact the generator for further direction and revise the manifest in accordance with the generator's instructions? 263.21(b)	✓		
6.15	For a partial load rejection, while the transporter is on the facility's premises, does the transporter obtain a new manifest for the rejected material, accompanied by a copy of the original manifest that includes the manifest tracking number of the new manifest? 263.21(b)			✓
6.16	Does the transporter retain a copy of the manifest signed by the generator, himself, and the next designated transporter or designated facility for a period of three years from the date the hazardous waste was accepted by the initial transporter? 263.22(a)	✓		
Item No.	Rail Transporters	Yes	No	N/A
6.17	If initial rail transporter, when accepting hazardous waste from a non-rail transporter does the rail transporter sign and date the manifest acknowledging receipt of the hazardous waste? 263.20(f)(1)(i)			✓
6.18	If initial rail transporter, does the rail transporter return a signed copy of the manifest to the non-rail transporter? 263.20(f)(1)(ii)			✓

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6.19	If initial rail transporter, does the rail transporter forward at least three copies of the manifest to the next designated non-rail transporter or facility? 263.20(f)(1)(iii)			✓
6.20	If initial rail transporter, does the rail transporter retain one copy of the manifest and rail shipping paper? 263.20(f)(1)(iv)			✓
6.21	Does the rail transporter ensure the shipping paper and, in the case of exports the Acknowledgment of Consent, accompany the waste during transport? 263.20(f)(2)			✓
6.22	Does the final rail transporter obtain the date of delivery and handwritten signature of the designated facility on the manifest or shipping paper? 263.20(f)(3)(i)			✓
6.23	Does the final rail transporter retain a copy of the manifest or signed shipping paper? 263.20(f)(3)(ii)			✓
6.24	When delivering hazardous waste to a non-rail transporter, does the rail transporter obtain the date of delivery and handwritten signature of the next non-rail transporter on the manifest and retain one copy of the manifest? 263.20(f)(4)			✓
Item No.	Water (Bulk) Transporters	Yes	No	N/A
6.25	Does the water (bulk) transporter obtain the date of delivery and handwritten signature of the designated facility on the manifest or shipping paper? 263.20(e)(3)			✓
6.26	Does the water (bulk) transporter retain a copy of the manifest or signed shipping paper? 263.20(e)(5)			✓
Item No.	SQG Waste	Yes	No	N/A
6.27	For SQG waste, if a manifest is not used is the waste being transported pursuant to a recalmation (tolling) agreement per 262.20(e)? 263.20(h)(1)	✓		
6.28	Is the following information recorded on a log or shipping paper for each shipment? (Check items below that are NOT in compliance): 263.20(h)(2) ☐ Name, address, and EPA identification number of the generator of the waste ☐ Quantity of waste accepted ☐ All DOT-required shipping information ☐ The date the waste is accepted	✓		
6.29	Does the transporter carry the shipping paper/log when transporting waste to the reclamation facility? 263.20(h)(3)	✓		
6.30	Does the transporter retain shipping papers/logs for a period of at least three years after termination or expiration of the tolling agreement? 263.20(h)(4)	✓		
6.31	If hazardous waste was discharged during transport, did the transporter give notice, if required by 49 CFR 171.15, to the National Response Center (800-424-8802)? 263.30(c)(1)			✓
6.32	If hazardous waste was discharged during transport, did the transporter report in writing as required by 49 CFR 171.16 to the Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Regulations, Materials Transportation Bureau, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590? 263.30(c)(2)			✓
6.33	If hazardous waste was discharged during transport, did the transporter clean up the discharge so that it no longer presents a hazard to human health or the environment? 263.31	✓		
6.34	Has the transporter demonstrated the financial responsibility required under 62-730.150(2)(a)? 62-730.150(2)(a)	✓		
6.35	Does the transporter verify the evidence of financial responsibility annually? 62-730.150(3)	✓		

Signed:

A hazardous waste compliance inspection was conducted on this date, to determine your facility's compliance with applicable portions of Chapters 403 & 376, F.S., and Chapters 62-710, 62-730, 62-737 & 62 -740 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Portions of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 260 - 279 have been adopted by reference in the state rules under Chapters 62-730 and 62-710, F.A.C

Leslie Pedigo	Inspector	
Principal Investigator Name	**Principal Investigator Title**	
Leslie Pedigo	DEP	03/11/2022
Principal Investigator Signature	**Organization**	**Date**

Sarah Green	Environmental Specialist II
Inspector Name	**Inspector Title**
	FDEP/SWD
	Organization

N/A

Representative Name

NOTE: By signing this document, the Site Representative only acknowledges receipt of this Inspection Report and is not admitting to the accuracy of any of the items identified by the Department as "Potential Violations" or areas of concern.

Report Approvers:

Approver: Shannon Lenhart **Inspection Approval Date:** 03/11/2022