

Inspection Bulletin

North American Standard Inspection Program

2021-01 – Unified Carrier Registration Agreement Enforcement Bulletin for 2021 Registration Year

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Summary

This bulletin provides guidance for verifying compliance with the Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Agreement during a roadside inspection and encourages roadside enforcement for the 2021 registration year, effective Jan. 1, 2021.

The start of the 2021 UCR registration period began on October 1, 2020. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) completed its rulemaking process on fee levels for 2021. The UCR Board recommends states begin enforcement of 2021 fees on Jan. 1, 2021.

The fees for the 2022 UCR registration period will be the same as 2021. Registration for the 2022 UCR year begin on October 1, 2021.

Background

The 2005 U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) re-authorization bill, also known as SAFETEA-LU, codified UCR into federal law.

Enforcement of Previous UCR Registration Year (2020-2021)

For roadside enforcement of the previous UCR registration year, enforcement staff should first obtain evidence of interstate/international operations occurring during that registration year. Proof may include but is not limited to:

- log entries
- toll receipts
- shipping papers
- bills of lading
- previous year's apportioned receipt
- prior years' roadside inspection reports of interstate/international operations

Who is Subject to UCR?

All motor carriers (for-hire, private and exempt) as well as brokers, freight forwarders and leasing companies operating in interstate and international commerce are subject to the UCR Agreement. Carriers based in Canada and Mexico that operate in United States are also subject to the UCR Agreement.

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Who is Not Subject to UCR?

The following groups are not subject to UCR:

- A motor carrier designating as intrastate commerce (those that do not handle interstate/international freight or make interstate/international movements)
- Private motor carriers of passengers (those that operate as a private motor carrier engaged in the interstate/international transportation of passengers which is provided in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise and is not available to the public at large)

Which States Participate in UCR?

The following 41 states are participating in UCR for the 2021 calendar/registration year and serve as UCR base states:

Alaska	Delaware	Kansas	Minnesota	New Mexico	Pennsylvania	Utah
Alabama	Georgia	Kentucky	Mississippi	New York	Rhode Island	Virginia
Arkansas	Idaho	Louisiana	Missouri	North Carolina	South Carolina	Washington
California	Illinois	Maine	Montana	North Dakota	South Dakota	West Virginia
Colorado	Indiana	Massachusetts	Nebraska	Ohio	Tennessee	Wisconsin
Connecticut	lowa	Michigan	New Hampshire	Oklahoma	Texas	

NOTE: Carriers and others subject to UCR domiciled in non-base states that have selected interstate or international commerce must register under UCR and declare one of the states listed above as their base state.

Following publication of the UCR final rule, those subject to UCR are either mailed/emailed reminder notices or UCR application forms with instructions on how to register and pay 2021/2022 UCR fees online at the national UCR website (www.ucr.gov), developed and maintained by the Indiana Department of Revenue. Also, on this site, you can find helpful information about UCR, such as "Informal Guidance for Interested Parties" and "UCR Procedures," available for download. In addition to the Indiana site, there are six states that have created their own UCR system and are uploading registration data to SAFER daily.

Is there a UCR Credential?

No UCR credential is required to be carried in the commercial motor vehicle.

Guidance

The UCR Board of Directors requires enforcement of the 2021 UCR registration year, effective Jan. 1, 2021. Enforcement of UCR should only occur after online or telephonic verification that the company has failed to register for the 2021 UCR registration year.

The UCR Board recommends that states begin enforcement for the 2022 registration year on January 1, 2022.

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As an addendum to this bulletin, a listing of the 41 base states with phone numbers has been provided to verify compliance with UCR. This information should also be given to carriers that are required to register or have questions concerning the program.

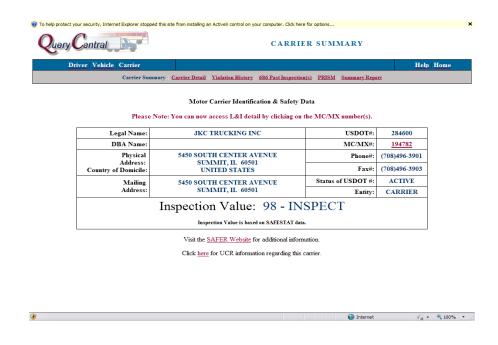
To verify compliance, please call during normal business hours and provide the USDOT number with the carrier's name.

FMCSA added a 49 CFR violation code into the ASPEN software to indicate that a carrier is not in compliance with UCR. It is:

392.2 UCR - Failure to pay UCR fees

For the issuance of a citation or a traffic summons, consult your state statute and department regulation.

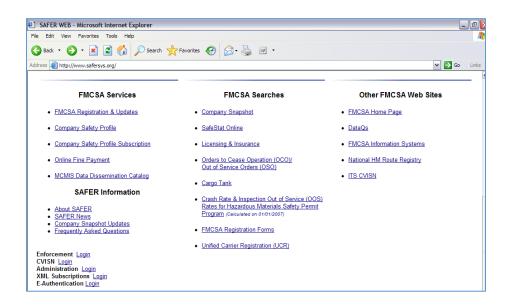
To verify UCR compliance, access Query Central at the carrier level and click on the UCR link at the bottom of the page.



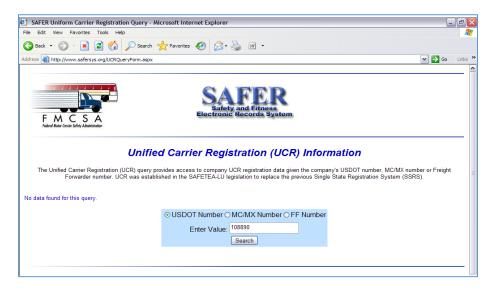
You can also go directly to <u>safer.fmcsa.dot.gov</u> Under the middle column, "FMCSA Searches," click on "Unified Carrier Registration (UCR)."



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If the carrier is an intrastate-only carrier or an interstate/international carrier that has never registered in UCR, the message "No data found for this query" will appear. **Under this scenario, enforcement staff should take appropriate enforcement action against the carrier operating in interstate or international commerce.** No UCR enforcement action should be taken against a motor carrier operating solely in intrastate commerce, unless that state has adopted the UCR for their intrastate-only motor carriers.



It is imperative to click on the "Search" button and not hit the "Enter" key. Clicking on the "Enter" key will result in an inaccurate screen that will not have the message "No data found for this query."



UCR Participating State Contact List Payment options: CC, CF, CH & MO

Alabama Public Service Commission

Utility Enforcement Div- Motor Carrier Services Section P.O. Box 304260

Montgomery, AL 36130 1(888) 505-9047 FAX (334) 242-2534

Payment options: CF & MO

Alaska Dept. of Transportation

Div. of Measurement Standards-CVE 11900 Industry Way, Bldg M. Suite 2 Anchorage, AK 99515 (907) 365-1200 FAX 907-365-1221 Payment options: CC, CH, CA, MO

Arkansas Dept. of Finance & Administration

P.O. Box 8091

Little Rock, AR 72203 (501) 682-4653 FAX (501) 682-4615

Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

California Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Registration Operations Division / MS H875 P.O. Box 932370

Sacramento, CA 94232-3700

(916) 657-8153 FAX (916) 657-6803

Payment options: CH & MO

Colorado Public Utilities Commission

1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202

(303) 894-2000 select 4 FAX (303) 894-2071 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Connecticut Dept. of Motor Vehicles

60 State St., UCR Unit Room 307

Wethersfield, CT 06161-1015 (860) 263-5281 FAX (860) 263-5582 Payment options: CF, CH & MO

Delaware Dept. of Transportation

P.O. Drawer E Dover, DE 19903

(302) 744-2701option 2FAX (302) 739-6299 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

Georgia Department of Public Safety

UCR-GIMC Section P.O. Box 1456

Atlanta, Georgia 30371-1456 (844) 238-8097 or (404) 624-7247

Fax: (404) 624-7248

Payment Options: MO, CF, & Cashier's check

Idaho Transportation Dept.

Motor Carrier Services P.O. Box 7129

Boise, ID 83707-1129 (208) 334-8611 FAX (208) 334-2006 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Illinois Commerce Commission

Transportation Bureau 527 East Capitol Ave. Springfield, IL 62701

(217) 782-4654 FAX (217) 782-9244 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Indiana DOR - Motor Carrier Services

7811 Milhouse Rd Ste M

Indianapolis, IN 46241 (317) 615-7350 FAX (317) 615-7374 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, EC & MO

Iowa Dept. of Transportation

Office of Vehicle & Motor Carrier Services P.O. Box 10382

Des Moines, IA 50306-0382 (515) 237-3268 FAX (515) 237-3225

Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Kansas Corporation Commission

1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4027

(785) 271-3145 FAX (785) 271-3124 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, EC & MO

Kentucky Division of Motor Carriers

P.O. Box 2007 Frankfort, KY 40602

(502) 564-1257 FAX (502) 564-4138 Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety

IRP Processing Center P.O. Box 64848

Baton Rouge, LA 70896

(877) 905-3854 FAX (337) 993-9949

Payment options: CA, CF, & MO

Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles Motor Carrier Services - UCR

29 State House Station

29 State House Station Augusta, ME 0433-0029 (207) 624-9000 x 52131 FAX (207) 622-5332 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Massachusetts Dept. of Public Utilities

Transportation Oversight Division One South Station

Boston, MA 02110

(617) 305-3559 FAX (617) 478-2598 Payment options: CF, CH (company only) & MO

Michigan State Police CVED

P. O. Box 30634 Lansing, MI 48909

(517) 284-3250 FAX (517) 284-8127 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Minnesota Dept. of Transportation

Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations Credentials Unit, Room 153, MS 420 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1800 (651) 215-6330 FAX 651-366-3718 Payment options: CA, CH, CF & MO

Mississippi DOT-Motor Carrier (66-05)

P.O. Box 1850

Jackson, MS 39215-1850 (888) 737-0061 Opt 2 FAX (601) 576-1373 Payment options: CC, CF, CH & MO

Missouri DOT-Motor Carrier Services

P. O. Box 270

Jefferson City, MO 65102-0270 (866) 831-6277 FAX (573) 522-6708 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, EC & MO

Montana Dept. of Transportation

P.O. Box 4639 Helena, MT 59604-4639

(406) 444-2998 FAX (406) 444-0800 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Nebraska Dept. of Motor Vehicles

301 Centennial Mall South P.O. Box 94729 Lincoln, NE 68509

(402)-471-4435 FAX (402)-471-4024 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

New Hampshire Dept. of Safety - Road Toll Bureau

33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305

(603) 271-2311 FAX (603) 271-8211 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

Transportation Division P.O. Box 1269 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269

(505) 827-4519 FAX (505) 827-4023 Payment options: CH, CF & MO

New York State Dept. of Transportation 50 Wolf Road, POD 53

Albany, NY 12232

(518) 457-6512 FAX (518) 485-1293 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

North Carolina DMV - IRP Section

1425 Rock Quarry Road, Suite 100 Raleigh, North Carolina 27610 (919) 861-3720 FAX (919) 733-5300 Payment options: CC,CH,DC & MO

North Dakota DOT - Motor Vehicle Division

608 East Boulevard Avenue

Bismarck, ND 58505-0780 (701) 328-1287 FAX (710) 328-3500 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Ohio Public Utilities Commission

180 East Broad St., 4th Floor Columbus Ohio 43215

(614) 466-3392 FAX (614) 728-9292 Payment options: CC, CF, CH & MO

Oklahoma Corporation Commission

Transportation Division P.O. Box 52000

Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2000

(405) 521-2251 FAX (405) 521-2916 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement PO Box 3265

Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 (717) 783-5934 (FAX) (717)787-3114 Payment options: CH & MO

Rhode Island Div. of Public Utilities & Carriers

89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI 02888

(401) 780-2158 FAX (401) 941-9161

Payment options: CF, CH & MO

South Carolina DMV-Motor Carrier Services

P.O. Box 1498

P.O. Box 1496 Blythewood, SC 29016 FAX (803) 896-2698 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

South Dakota Dept. of Revenue

445 East Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-3185

(605) 773-4595 FAX (605) 773-4117 Payment options: CH, CA, CC, MO & CF

Tennessee DOR - Vehicle Services Division

Motor Carrier Section - UCR 44 Vantage Way Suite 160 Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 399-4266 FAX (615) 253-1184

Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

Texas Dept. of Motor Vehicles

PO Box 12984 Austin, TX 78711-2984

(800) 299-1700 select 3 FAX (512) 465-4284 Payment options: CC, CF, CH &MO

Utah Dept. of Transportation, Ports of Entry Motor Carrier Division 4501 S., 2700 West, P.O. Box 148240 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8240 (801) 964-4588 FAX (801) 965-4899

Payment options: CC & EC

Virginia DMV -Motor Carrier Services

P. O. Box 27412

Richmond, VA 23269-0001 (804) 367-1609 FAX (804) 367-1058 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Washington Utilities & Transp. Commission

Licensing Services P.O. Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

(360) 664-1222 FAX (360) 586-118 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO FAX (360) 586-1181

West Virginia PSC, Motor Carriers - UCR

201 Brooks Street PO Box 812

Charleston, West Virginia 25323

(304) 340-0346 or (304)-340-0418 FAX (304) 340-0394

Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, & MO

Wisconsin DOT - Motor Carriers Registration

P.O. Box 7979 Madison, WI 53707-7979 (608) 266-9900 FAX (608) 267-6886

Payment options: CA, CH & MO

PAYMENT OPTIONS DEFINED CASH-CASHIER'S CHECK CF-CERTIFIED FUNDS EC-E-CHECK CA-CASH CC-CREDIT CARDS CH-CHECKS MO-MONEY ORDER DC- Debit Card