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UCR Final Fee Rule for 2025 Published in Federal Register

Following a reduction in fees of an average of 37.3% over the two prior years, the fees for the 2025 registration year will increase above the fees for the 2024 registration year by an average of 25% overall, with varying increases between \$9 and \$9,000 per entity, depending on the applicable fee bracket. The final rule is based upon a recommendation from the UCR Plan.

[Read the Rule](#)

State Auditor & Admin Virtual Q&A on Sept. 10, 2024

Our next Q&A for UCR state auditors and administrators will take place Tuesday, September 10. This forum will help answer your questions on auditing issues, address state audit compliance evaluation tools and offer a chance for you to ask questions and share knowledge on the audit process.

This event is by invitation only and pre-registration is required. If you did not receive an invitation, check with your state auditor or administrator to ensure they are on the list. For further assistance, please contact us at info@plan.ucr.gov.

Upcoming Industry Events

[NARUC](#)

Summer Policy Summit
July 14-17, 2024
West Palm Beach, FL

[NCSTS](#)

Annual Conference
August 14, 2024
Traverse City, MI

[IFTA](#)

Annual Business Meeting

UCR Policy Spotlight: Investment Policy

This Policy [sets forth the investment policies](#) by which the investment of UCR Plan Reserve Funds and Excess Fees (“UCR Assets”) are managed. Deviation from this Policy is not permitted without explicit authorization from the UCR Board of Directors.



[View the Investment Policy](#) as well as all of the policies and procedures adopted by the UCR Board of Directors [in the Policies & Procedures section of the UCR website.](#)

Industry News

When Will the Freight Market Turn Upward?

For 2023, public carriers mostly reported lower operating income or losses, higher operating ratios, and higher expenses. First quarter financial reports for 2024 showed little (if any) improvement. Spot freight rates remained stubbornly low, and contract rates continued their downward spiral.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: "Weathering the storm: Capacity slowly eroding but not fast enough to change the freight market." The Trucker, July 1, 2024. www.thetrucker.com.

New Baltimore Bridge Could Have Higher Clearance

As ships grow and seas rise, ports in the Baltimore area are considering raising the clearance of the area's bridges.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: "New Baltimore Bridge Could Have Higher Clearance." Transportation Topics, July 1, 2024. www.ttnews.com.

House Bill Includes \$200 Million for Truck Parking

A U.S. House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee funding bill includes \$200 million for truck parking, one of the trucking industry's top concerns. The bill was scheduled to be marked up in June.

[Read the Article](#)

Upcoming UCR Events



2024

This calendar at a glance is subject to change. For the most up-to-date meeting and event information, [please check the UCR website](#).

July 17: [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Traverse City, MI

July 24: [Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

July 25: [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

August 13: [Dispute Resolution Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Traverse City, MI

August 13: [Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Traverse City, MI

August 15: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Traverse City, MI

September 26: [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

October 3: [Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Phoenix, AZ

October 10: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Teleconference

October 24: [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

November 5: [Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

November 14: [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Charleston, SC

December 5: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Savannah, GA

December 19: [Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

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