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UCR Auto-Renew Program

The first year of UCR's auto-renew program is coming up fast! Over 21,000 carriers have signed up to have their 2025 registration automatically renewed by the NRS. These carriers will soon begin to receive emails to remind them of the upcoming automatic registration. These registrations will all be done with option A and use the number of power units on their most current MCS-150 form. Payment will be automatically completed through the credit card the carrier authorized on the NRS during their 2024 registration. More information about this program will soon be available on the www.plan.ucr.gov website. For assistance with how to help carriers through this process, please contact the UCR helpdesk at 1-833-827-7526 or email them at helpdesk@ucr.gov.

Inspector Recognition

Illinois Commerce Commission Police Officer Chris Burns issued the most UCR violations in September 2024, issuing 25 UCR violations. Officer Burns is assigned to the St. Louis Metro East area of Illinois.

The Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Enforcement Subcommittee is pleased to announce the recognition of the inspector who issues the highest number of UCR violations each month. An annual award will be presented to the inspector with the most cumulative violations over the year. The mission of the UCR Enforcement Subcommittee is to increase UCR enforcement, standardize enforcement practices, support enforcement agencies, and provide education and training resources. For more information about the UCR Enforcement Subcommittee, please visit <https://plan.ucr.gov/subcommittees/>.

2025 UCR Registration

Approved 2025 fees are now available for your reference. The 2025 Registration Portal through the NRS opens October 1, 2024.

Fee Bracket	# Vehicles Owned or Operated	Fee Per Entity (Carrier or Forwarder)	Fee Per Entity (Broker or Leasing Company)
1	0 to 2	\$46.00	\$46.00
2	3 to 5	\$138.00	

3	6 to 20	\$276.00	
4	21 to 100	\$963.00	
5	101 to 1,000	\$4,592.00	
6	1,001 +	\$44,836.00	

Policy Spotlight: Whistleblower Policy

The UCR Whistleblower Policy encourages individuals to come forward with credible information on illegal practices or serious violations of adopted policies of the UCR; specifies that the UCR will protect the person from retaliation; and identifies where such information can be reported.



The policy outlining these steps is [available in this document](#).

[View the Whistleblower 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

Biden Signs Bill Easing Vet's Access to CDL Schools

President Joe Biden on Oct. 1 signed into law a bill aimed at ensuring veterans' benefits are approved without delay at new commercial driving schools.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: "Biden Signs Bill Easing Veterans' Access to CDL Schools." Transport Topics, October 8, 2024. www.ttnews.com.

GA Motor Trucking Association Helps Those in Need in Helene's Wake

As it has done so on so many other occasions, Caring For Others and the Convoy of Care heard the call, and sprung into action after devastation was left in the wake of Hurricane Helene two weeks ago.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: "BIG WHEELS ROLLIN': Georgia Motor Trucking Association springs into action for those in need" The Trucker, October 8, 2024. www.thetrucker.com.

Ports Reopen But Union Warns that Issues Remain

Dockworkers are back on the job at ports across the East and Gulf coasts, but their union warned that major issues involving automation remain to be negotiated before an extension of the current contract expires early in 2025.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: "Ports Reopen as Union Warns on Contract Talks" The Trucker, October 7, 2024.
www.freightwaves.com.

Upcoming UCR Events



2024-2025

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

October 24: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Atlanta, GA

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

November 14: [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

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

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

January 30: [Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

February 13: [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

February 20: [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

March 5: [Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Dallas, TX

March 6: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Dallas, TX

March 26: [Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

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

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