



April 2020

## Recommended Enforcement Date Extended to July 1

The 2020 UCR registration is open, with [reduced fees](#) for the third year in a row. UCR is requesting that states delay enforcement until July 1, 2020, to accommodate the delayed opening of the registration period and the recent crisis brought on by the widespread outbreak of COVID-19.

As of Wednesday, April 8, there have been 296,833 registrations.

[Register now.](#)

For support or questions, call 1-833-UCR-PLAN or send an email [helpdesk@ucr.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ucr.gov).

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## Deadline to Complete Annual Carrier Audits Extended to June 1

States participating in the UCR program are required to conduct an annual audit of their carriers in accordance with Section 19 of the UCR Agreement. Due to the unprecedented circumstances of the COVID-19 outbreak, states now have until June 1, 2020, to complete their assigned carrier audits for the 2019 registration year. Assigned audits must be completed in the [admin portal of the National Registration System](#) by June 1, 2020. After the June 1 deadline, states must continue to perform carrier audits for the 2019 registration year that are assigned in the NRS and [FARs website](#).

[Learn more.](#)

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## UCR Depository Update

### UCR Targeting April 15 for Next Disbursement to States

The UCR Depository will make its next disbursement to states by Wednesday, April 15, for 2020 registration fees collected in March. As is the practice of the UCR Depository, email notifications will be sent to state contacts prior to the disbursement of funds. State personnel can contact UCR Depository Manager [Dave Scholz](#) with questions.

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## Depository to Make First Distribution to Under-Cap States in April

In addition to the March registration fees being disbursed by mid-April, the Depository will also make an initial distribution of 2020 funds to those states that have not met their revenue entitlement. This additional payment in April will infuse more funds into the state agencies that receive UCR revenue. Email notifications will be sent to state contacts prior to the distribution of funds. Any state that has already achieved its revenue entitlement for 2020 or is expected to by the end of April will not receive this distribution.

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## Industry News

### Answers to Questions About COVID-19 Emergency Declaration for Trucking Relief Supplies

*Heavy Duty Trucking* answers common questions about hours-of-service exemptions in the FMCSA's expanded national emergency declaration.

[Read the article.](#)

Source: "Answers to Questions about COVID-19 Emergency Declaration for Trucking Relief Supplies." T Heavy Duty Trucking. March 20, 2020. [www.truckinginfo.com](http://www.truckinginfo.com)

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### Here's How Truckers Can Protect Themselves From COVID-19

The American Trucking Associations (ATA) provides state-by-state information on closures, extensions and other state announcements related to COVID-19.

[View now on ATA website.](#)

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## Upcoming UCR Events

**April 23**

[UCR Board of Directors Meeting](#)

*Now a teleconference*

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## **June 8**

[UCR State Employee Training](#)

## **June 9**

[UCR Board of Directors Meeting](#)

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