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April 2022

## UCR Holds Law Enforcement, Government and State Regulatory Representatives Luncheon at CVSA

Law enforcement professionals play an important role in ensuring safety on America's roadways. Thank you to everyone who attended the UCR Law Enforcement, Government and State Regulatory Representatives Luncheon at the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Workshop on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, in Bellevue, Washington. UCR Board Chair Elizabeth Leaman gave an overview of how the UCR Plan is governed and administered, as well as how enforcement of UCR creates fairness in the industry by improving compliance.



## State Carrier Audit Reports Due June 1



States participating in the UCR program are required to conduct an annual audit of their carriers. These audits should have been completed by March 31, 2022. Final audit reports are viewed by the Audit Subcommittee in the admin portal of the National Registration System (NRS) on **June 1, 2022**.

Log in to the NRS Admin Portal

### Register Now for In-Person UCR State Audit Training

UCR wants to help make state carrier audits as efficient as possible. Watch the training videos available in <u>UCR's Education and Training Center</u> and join us for in-person state audit training June 6, 2022, in Niagara Falls, New York.

This is a good opportunity for state employees who have not attended previous training sessions to learn how to conduct the annual state carrier audit required of participating states, how to navigate the Focused Anomalies Review (FARs) and National Registration System (NRS) tools available to state employees, and more.

Book your hotel and register by **Thursday**, **May 5**, **2022** to secure your seat. The UCR Board has authorized reimbursement for travel expenses under the federal travel regulation rates and requirements for one trainee from each state who has not yet participated in a state auditor training session in addition to all members of the Audit Subcommittee.

Learn More and Register

## Policy Spotlight: UCR Mandatory Training Policy



UCR requires at least one representative from each participating state to watch each new virtual training within 30 days of its release. UCR also requires at least one state representative to attend each in-person training session when scheduled. UCR will reimburse one attendee from each state for travel expenses under the federal travel regulation rates and requirements incurred for attending any

mandatory in-person UCR trainings.

All of the policies and procedures adopted by the UCR Board of Directors are available <u>in</u> the Policies & Procedures section of the UCR website.

## **Industry News**

## FMCSA Seeks Applicants for Truck Leasing Task Force

The FMCSA is accepting applications through May 6, 2022, to serve on a new task force that will examine the fairness of lease and lease-purchase agreements among motor carriers, leasing companies, owner-operators and drayage drivers.

#### Read the Article

Source: Miller, Eric. "FMCSA Seeks Applicants for Truck Leasing Task Force" Transport Topics. April 11, 2022. www.ttnews.com

# Deadline to Apply to Serve on FMCSA's New Women's Advisory Board is Friday

The nomination deadline for the FMCSA's Women of Trucking Advisory Board is Friday, April 8. The new board will help recruit, support, and ensure the safety of women commercial motor vehicle drivers and the trucking industry at large.

#### **Read the Article**

Source: "Deadline to apply to serve on FMCSA's new women's advisory board is Friday" Truckers News. April 5, 2022. https://www.truckersnews.com/

## **Upcoming UCR Events**



#### 2022

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

**April 14:** <u>Audit Subcommittee Meeting</u> *Teleconference* 

April 21: <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u>
Portland, Maine

May 12: Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting Teleconference

June 6: <u>Audit Training</u> Niagara Falls, New York

June 7: <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u>
Niagara Falls, New York

June 23: Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting Teleconference

June 30: <u>Audit Subcommittee Meeting</u> *Teleconference* 

July 19: Finance Subcommittee Meeting San Diego, California

August 11: <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u> Whitefish, Montana

August 18: Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting Teleconference

September 8: <u>Audit Subcommittee Meeting</u> *Teleconference* 

September 13: <u>Finance Subcommittee Meeting</u> *Teleconference*