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April 2024

Reminder: State Auditor & Admin Virtual Q&A on Thursday, April 25

Our next Q&A for UCR state auditors and administrators will take place Thursday, April 25. 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.

New! Auto Renew Option

UCR's national registration system (NRS) now offers the ability to automatically renew annual registrations for carriers meeting certain criteria. Starting with the 2025 registration year, carriers who qualify can opt to have their UCR registration automatically renewed. Qualifying carriers must:

- Register using Option A
- Register in the same bracket as their MCS-150 vehicles indicate
- Have a valid and accessible email address on their MCS-150
- Pay with a valid credit card

Qualifying carriers are offered the opportunity to sign up for the program during their 2024 registration. Carriers who choose to join the program can opt out at anytime on www.ucr.gov or by clicking on the links in the auto-renew notification emails. The NRS will provide the carriers with several detailed notification emails well ahead of the registration time, according to the newly adopted auto-renew policy. The admin site in the NRS also now contains information regarding the auto-renew status of carriers. For any questions regarding this program or a specific carrier's current status, please contact the UCR Helpdesk at 1-833-UCR-PLAN or by email at helpdesk@ucr.gov.

Upcoming Industry Events

[CVSA Workshop](#)

April 14-18
Louisville, Kentucky

[IRP Annual Meeting](#)

May 7-8
San Antonio, Texas

State Employee Resources

Need a refresher on FARs (Focused Anomalies Review) or other important UCR administration topics? [Visit the UCR website](#) for details on this and more resources on performance standards, audit requirements and Safety and Fitness Electronic Records (SAFER).

2024 UCR Enforcement is Active



The UCR Board has recommended states begin enforcement for the 2024 registration year as of January 1, 2024. Carriers that still need to register can [register here](#) and [learn more about registration here](#).

UCR Policy Spotlight: State Performance Standards

The UCR Board has established performance standards by which the compliance of a UCR participating state with the requirements of the UCR program will be assessed. Standards have been established in the following general areas:

1. Education, Notice & Registration
2. Handling UCR Funds
3. Audit & Enforcement



This policy outlines how states are required to administer its UCR program in such a way that no other participating state is unfairly disadvantaged, and with a reasonable degree of care and prudence toward the interests of the other participating states.

View the [UCR State Performance Standards](#), 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

Carmen Martorana, IFTA Executive Director, Presented at the April UCR Board of Directors Meeting in Savannah, GA on the State of IFTA.



Welcome to a New Committee Member

The Enforcement Subcommittee welcomes Emily Horton, Major, Kentucky State Police, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, as a new subcommittee member.

Supply Chain Visibility Now Paramount Post-Pandemic

Shippers, consumers and regulators are requiring a more holistic view into how good are produced and delivered.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Marsh, Joanna. "Supply Chain Visibility Now Paramount Post-Pandemic." Transport Topics. March 26, 2024. www.ttnews.com

FMCSA Requests Revisions to Safe Driver Apprenticeship Pilot Program

The use of inward facing cameras and apprenticeship program registration requirements were the topics of two changes made by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in an emergency request to the Office of Management and Budget. The revision was to the previously approved request for comments on its Safe Driver Apprenticeship Pilot Program.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Rutherford, Kris. "FMCSA plans to revise requirements for the Safe Drive Apprenticeship Pilot Program." The Trucker. April 5, 2024. www.thetrucker.com

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.](#)



May 15: [Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Washington, D.C.

May 16: [Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

June 6: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Teleconference

July 17: [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Idaho Falls, ID

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

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