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New Permitting Site Now Available

UCR has launched a new, secure registration site for third-party permitting service providers. The site is available by request only. To request access, please go to www.permitting.ucr.gov and click on the “Company Signup” button.

NOTE: The new permitting site is NOT intended for individual carrier registration purposes. If you are a carrier that needs to register for UCR, please continue to use www.UCR.gov for registration.

Visit UCR at the CVSA Annual Conference and Exhibition

Join UCR at the [Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance \(CVSA\) Annual Conference and Exhibition](#), August 29-September 2, 2021, at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington, Delaware. Come visit our exhibit booth and learn more about the Unified Carrier Registration Plan.

2022 UCR Registration Opens October 1, 2021

Registration will open October 1, 2021, for the 2022 UCR registration year. Fees will remain the same as they are for 2021.

[See Fees](#)

UCR Policy Spotlight: Suspended Payment Method(s)

In situations of misuse or abuse of a certain payment method by motor carriers or registration permitting services, it may be necessary to suspend the registrant from paying by that particular payment method. This policy is intended to define situations when



misuse or abuse of a payment method occurs and the restrictions to that payment method that will result. This policy is not designed to prevent an entity from registering with the UCR Plan, but rather to restrict a payment method when misuse or abuse is observed.

View the [Suspended Payment Method Policy](#), plus all of the policies adopted by the UCR Board of Directors, [on the UCR website](#).

Industry News

The Importance of Truck Drivers

With National Truck Driver Appreciation Month coming up in September, it's time to remind the general public of the essential nature of our nation's truckers.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Roeth, Michael. "The importance of truck drivers." Fleet Owner. August 4, 2021. <https://www.fleetowner.com/>

New ATRI Initiative Studies Methods for Finding Safe Younger Drivers

The American Transportation Research Institute's Young Driver Assessment Tool aims to identify the safest drivers among 18- to 20-year-olds, who are currently restricted from interstate commercial driving.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: "New ATRI Initiative Studies Methods for Finding Safe Younger Drivers." Transport Topics. August 4, 2021. www.ttnews.com

Upcoming UCR Events



August 12: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Teleconference

August 26: [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

September 23: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Teleconference

October 7: [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

October 21: [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

November 4: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Teleconference

November 9 and 10: [Finance and Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Savannah, GA

November 18: [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Scottsdale, AZ

December 15: [Subcommittee Training \(Audit, Education & Training, and Finance\)](#)
San Diego, CA

December 16: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
San Diego, CA