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**UCR Board** 

**UCR Staff** 

December 2023

#### Complete Your 2024 UCR Registration By January 1

**Register Now** 

#### Do I Need to Register?

Have you completed your registration for the 2024 UCR registration period? Use <u>UCR's</u> <u>Decision Tree</u> to check whether your business is required to register and, if so, <u>register</u> by January 1, 2024. Fees have been reduced from the 2023 registration year <u>as published in the Federal Register</u>, and fee schedule is below.

Fee Bracket	# Vehicles Owned or Operated	Fee Per Entity (Carrier or Forwarder)	Fee Per Entity (Broker or Leasing Company)
1	0 to 2	\$37.00	\$37.00
2	3 to 5	\$111.00	_
3	6 to 20	\$221.00	_
4	21 to 100	\$769.00	_
5	101 to 1000	\$3,670.00	_
6	1001 and above	\$35,836.00	_

# States: Begin 2024 Enforcement January 1



Enforcement for the 2024 registration year is recommended to begin on January 1, 2024.

## Is Your State Agency Using the UCR Logo?

#### Please Complete Our License Agreement

In order to protect the Unified Carrier Registration Plan's intellectual property, the UCR Plan closely monitors the internet for cases of trademark infringement in an effort to ensure the UCR name and logo are used appropriately. Toward that end, the UCR Plan requests that all States using the UCR logo complete a simple license agreement to authorize your use of the UCR name and logo.

If your State uses (wants to use) the UCR Plan logo, please email <a href="mailto:aleath@legal.ucr.gov">aleath@legal.ucr.gov</a> listing your proposed use of the logo and request a copy of the license agreement. Please return a signed copy of the signed license agreement to that same email address (<a href="mailto:aleath@legal.ucr.gov">aleath@legal.ucr.gov</a>). Address any questions that you may have about the license agreement to that email address.

## UCR Policy Spotlight: Financial Reserve Fund Policy



Due to the unique provisions of the UCR Act, there is a significant risk that administrative operating funds, needed to maintain the Plan, will not be available. A financial reserve fund is both necessary and prudent to safeguard the normal day-to-day operations of the UCR Plan. The Financial Reserve Fund Policy covers liquidity, risk of not obtaining administrative funds, and special or capital projects.

<u>View the Financial Reserve Fund Policy</u>, as well as all of the policies and procedures adopted by the UCR Board of Directors, <u>in the Policies & Procedures section of the UCR website</u>.

## **Industry News**

# FMCSA Proposes DataQs Appeal Process

A Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration proposal would permit carriers to appeal Requests for Data Review in some circumstances.

#### **Learn More**

Source: Eric Miller. "FMCSA Proposes DataQs Appeal Process." Transport Topics. December 6, 2023. www.ttnews.com

# TCA Recognizes Trucker Who Aided Fellow Driver on Desolate Highway

The Truckload Carriers Association recognized Casey Waidelich for stopping to help an injured UPS driver in Wyoming.

#### **Read the Article**

Source: David Hollis. "States' survey seeks opinions of drivers about winter on I-90 and I-94." Truckers News. November 3, 2023. www.truckersnews.com/

# **Upcoming UCR Events**



#### 2024

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

January 11: <u>Audit Subcommittee Meeting</u> *Teleconference* 

January 18: <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u> *Teleconference* 

January 25: <u>Dispute Resolution Subcommittee Meeting</u> *Teleconference* 

**February 15**: Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting *Teleconference* 

February 28: Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting Teleconference

February 29: Board of Directors Meeting Teleconference

March 21: Finance Subcommittee Meeting Teleconference

April 4: <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u> Savannah, GA

**April 5**: Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting Savannah, GA

May 2: <u>Audit Subcommittee Meeting</u> *Teleconference* 

May 15: Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting Washington, D.C.

May 16: Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting Teleconference

June 6: <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u> Telephonic

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