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Public Comments on 2023 UCR Fee Reductions Due February 23

Following the recommendation of the UCR Board, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) is proposing reductions in UCR fees for the 2023 registration year. The proposed 2023 UCR fees would be approximately 27% less than the 2022 fees. **The public comment period ends February 23, 2022.**

[Learn More and Comment](#)

FMCSA Guidance: When Is A New DOT Number Required?

If an entity has a DOT number and is engaged in interstate commerce, then that entity is generally required to register for UCR. This policy from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) provides guidance on when a new U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) number is or is not required following motor carrier ownership, form of business or operational changes.

[Learn More](#)

Join the UCR Information Session at CVSA

Save the date for the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Workshop, April 3-7, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue in Bellevue, Washington. UCR will host an information session on April 4, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM local time, on administering and enforcing UCR registration.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Complete State Carrier Audits by March 31



States participating in the UCR program are required to conduct an annual audit of their carriers. All states must complete their audit by **March 31, 2022**.

Final audit reports must be submitted through the admin portal of the National Registration System by **June 1, 2022**.

Learn more about conducting UCR audits in our [audit training video](#).

[See UCR State Audit Requirements](#)

Policy Spotlight: Audit Compliance Policy



UCR participating states are required to perform audits each year on carriers who retreat from one payment bracket to a lower payment bracket to verify that the company has properly deducted vehicles from its UCR payment. This policy outlines what will happen if a participating state fails to meet the audit requirements or fails to meet the required audit reporting standards. This policy was previously part of the now-withdrawn UCR Agreement at Paragraph 5, Section 19, but is now part of a stand-alone "UCR Agreement Audit Requirements, Section 19" Policy.

[View the Audit Compliance Policy](#)

All of the policies and procedures adopted by the UCR Board of Directors are available [in the Policies & Procedures section of the UCR website](#).

Industry News

New Driver Training Regulations Take Effect Monday, February 7

The revised Entry-Level Driver Training rules won't affect most current CDL holders or fleets. They aim to strengthen and streamline how new commercial drivers are trained and require trucking schools to register with FMCSA.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Fisher, Josh. "New driver training regulations take effect Monday." Fleet Owner. February 4, 2022. www.fleetowner.com.

FMCSA Suspends Some Hours of Service Regulations Because of Winter Storms

The FMCSA's Regional Emergency Declaration, which covers 41 states and Washington, D.C., continues the exemption from certain hours of service regulations due to winter storms impacting much of the U.S.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: "FMCSA suspends some hours of service regs because of winter storms." Truckers News. February 5, 2022. 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](#).

March 3: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Charlotte, North Carolina

March 17: [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

March 31: [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

April 14: [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

April 21: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Portland, Maine

May 12: [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

June 6: [Audit Training](#)
Niagara Falls, New York

June 7: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Niagara Falls, New York

June 23: [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Colorado Springs, Colorado

June 30: [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference