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New FMCSA Entry-Level Driver Training Regulations Take Effect February 7, 2022

A new Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) rule sets federal training standards for commercial driver's license (CDL) applicants. Starting February 7, 2022, entry-level commercial motor vehicle drivers will be required to complete training with a registered training provider taking certain commercial driver's license skills or knowledge tests. [Learn more about the Training Provider Registry and see exceptions, FAQs and more on the FMCSA website.](#)

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Begin 2022 UCR Enforcement January 1



UCR requests that states begin enforcement of 2022 UCR registration as of January 1, 2022.

Policy Spotlight: Whistleblower Policy



UCR's Whistleblower Policy encourages individuals to come forward with credible information on illegal practices or serious violations of adopted UCR policies; specifies that the UCR will protect the person from retaliation; and identifies where such information can be reported.

[View the Whistleblower Policy](#)

All of the policies and procedures adopted by the UCR Board of Directors are available [in](#)

Industry News

Trucking Companies Helped Out Those in Need During 2021

Trucking Moves America Forward, a program of the American Trucking Association, compiled a list of the good works of carriers and their drivers in 2021.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: "Trucking companies helped out those in need during 2021." Truckers News. December 23, 2021. www.truckersnews.com/.

FMCSA Takes Steps to Expedite Apprentice Driver Pilot Program

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is seeking emergency authorization from the Office of Management and Budget to take a first step toward a driver apprenticeship program included in last year's infrastructure bill.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Miller, Eric. "FMCSA Takes Steps to Expedite Apprentice Driver Pilot Program" Transport Topics. January 10, 2022. <https://www.ttnews.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.](#)

January 20: [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

January 27: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Teleconference

March 3-4: [Board of Directors Training and 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