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### UCR Law Enforcement, Government and State Regulatory Representatives Luncheon at CVSA

UCR will hold a Law Enforcement, Government and State Regulatory Representatives Luncheon at the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance ([CVSA](#)) Workshop in Bellevue, Washington, on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. local time** .

The luncheon will include a 15-minute presentation on the administrative aspects of the UCR Plan, how it is governed, and the strategic importance that Law Enforcement Professionals have in the application of the law and ensuring safety on America's roadways. Enforcement of UCR creates fairness in the industry by improving compliance. **Please contact [UCR Operations Manager Jess Ku](#) with questions.**

### UCR Updates Recommended Fee Levels for 2023

The UCR Board of Directors submitted its recommended fee levels for the 2023 registration year to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) on August 26, 2021. On January 24, 2022, the FMCSA published in the Federal Register its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, which followed the Board's recommendation. Now that six months have elapsed since the Board's initial fee recommendation, the UCR Board has updated its official recommendation with more current financial data. The updated fee levels recommended by the UCR Board during the public comment period show a slight decrease from the original August 26, 2021, recommendation.

[See UCR's Public Comment](#)

### New Report Available for State Employees

State employees who work in the National Registration



System (NRS) admin portal can now access "should-have-been" reports, which show when a motor carrier who is not UCR-compliant gets pulled over without receiving a ticket for UCR noncompliance.

*This report can be accessed in the reports section of the NRS. For more information about how to pull reports from the National Registration System, [see the reports section of UCR's NRS video guide for state employees](#).*

[Log in to the NRS Admin Portal](#)

## 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: Accounting Guidelines



The Accounting Guidelines document provides the daily operating structure for the depository and its internal controls. It includes various UCR policies within it, including the Reserve Fund Policy, Whistleblower Policy, Document Retention and Destruction Policy, etc.

[View the Accounting Guidelines](#)

*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

### Buttigieg Reaffirms Efforts to Increase Truck Parking

Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg said at a March 2 hearing of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee that the U.S. Department of Transportation is addressing the need to increase access to parking for truck drivers.

[Read the Article](#)

## FMCSA Relaxes Rules for Truck Driver-Assist Devices

A [final rule](#) published Monday, March 7 increases the area on the interior of truck cab windshields where certain vehicle safety technology devices may be mounted and expands the FMCSA's definition of "vehicle safety technology" to accommodate future types of vehicle safety devices.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Gallagher, John. "FMCSA relaxes rules for truck driver-assist devices." Freight Waves. March 4, 2022. www.freightwaves.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 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*

**July 19:** [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*San Diego, California*

**August 11:** [Board of Directors Meeting](#)  
*Whitefish, Montana*

**August 18:** [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

