May 2020

June UCR Training Now Virtual

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus and with regard to the safety of everyone involved, UCR will hold its June 8 training session virtually. Thank you for your patience as the UCR Board determined the best way to move forward. Safety is always our top priority, and all decisions were made based on advice from local and national public health officials.

The training was originally scheduled to take place in person at the National Conference of State Transportation Specialists (NCSTS) Annual Summer Conference in Portland, Oregon, which has been cancelled. If you have made hotel reservations, please contact the hotel directly to cancel your reservations at 503-222-0001.

Each state is required to have at least one person attend the virtual training session. States are also welcomed and encouraged to have multiple employees attend any or all of the virtual training sessions. The training schedule and registration are now available on the UCR website.

Learn more and register now.

June Board Meeting Now A Teleconference

The UCR Board of Directors will meet by phone June 9, 2020, at Noon ET.

Learn more.

UCR Meeting Email Reminders

We want to keep you advised of upcoming UCR meetings in a way that is both convenient and secure. Look for board and subcommittee meeting agendas and call-in information via email. UCR board and subcommittee members will also receive calendar invitations.

If you're not receiving UCR meeting notifications and would like to, contact UCR Operations Manager <u>Daniel Choppa</u>.

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Annual Carrier Audit Deadline Extended to July 1

States participating in the UCR program are required to conduct an annual audit of their carriers in accordance with Section 19 of the UCR Agreement. The UCR Board has decided to extend the deadline for these audits to July 1, 2020, due to the unprecedented circumstances of the COVID-19 outbreak. This means states now have until July 1 to complete their assigned carrier audits for the 2019 registration year in the <u>admin portal</u> of the National Registration System. After the July 1 deadline, states must continue to perform carrier audits for the 2019 registration year that are assigned in the NRS and <u>FARs website</u>.

Learn more.

Begin UCR Enforcement July 1

To accommodate the delayed opening of the registration period and the COVID-19 pandemic, UCR requests that states delay enforcement of 2020 UCR registration until July 1, 2020.

Register now.

For support or questions, call 1-833-UCR-PLAN or send an email to helpdesk@ucr.gov.

Industry News

How America Is Thanking Truckers During the Coronavirus Crisis

From hashtags to free snacks, here is how people across the United States are showing their gratitude for the truck drivers and the important work they do.

Read the article.

Source: "How America Is Thanking Truckers During the Coronavirus Crisis." Transport Topics. March 23, 2020. www.ttnews.com

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Here's How Truckers Can Protect Themselves From COVID-19

In addition to wearing a mask and following social distancing guidelines, here are some ways truckers can mitigate their risk while keeping essential supply chains moving.

Read article.

Source: "Here's How Truckers Can Protect Themselves From COVID-19." Trucks.com. May 4, 2020. www.trucks.com.

Upcoming UCR Events

May 14

Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting

Teleconference

June 8

UCR State Employee Training

Now virtual

June 9

UCR Board of Directors Meeting

Now a teleconference

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