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November 2023

## Complete Your 2024 UCR Registration By January 1

Registration for the 2024 UCR registration period is officially open, and fees have been reduced from the 2023 registration year [as published in the \*Federal Register\*](#). Use [UCR's Decision Tree](#) to check whether your business is required to register and, if so, [register](#) by January 1, 2024. The fee schedule below is also available on [plan.ucr.gov](#).

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	—

## Join UCR at the NARUC Annual Meeting

Come visit UCR at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) 2023 Annual Meeting and Education Conference, taking place November 12-15, 2023, at the La Quinta Resort and Club in La Quinta, California.

[Learn More About the NARUC Annual Meeting](#)

## State Auditor & Admin Virtual Q&A: Tuesday, December 12

Our next Q&A for UCR state auditors and administrators will take place on Tuesday,

December 12 This forum will help answer your questions on auditing issues, address state audit compliance evaluation tools, and offer a chance for you to ask questions and share knowledge on the audit process.

This event is by invitation only and pre-registration is required. If you did not receive an invitation, check with your state auditor or administrator to ensure they are on the list. For further assistance please [contact us](#).

## 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 [aleath@legal.ucr.gov](mailto:aleath@legal.ucr.gov) 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 ([aleath@legal.ucr.gov](mailto:aleath@legal.ucr.gov)). Address any questions that you may have about the license agreement to that email address.

## UCR Policy Spotlight: Unbudgeted Expense Reserve



In the event of an unplanned, non-discretionary expense, the UCR Board believes it prudent to develop an alternative means by which to fund the expense and avoid insolvency. The Unbudgeted Expense Reserve Policy defines situations when an unbudgeted expense has occurred and is not discretionary or is unusual in nature, establishes an amount to initially provide funding for the reserve, and establishes a means by which the reserve may be replenished if necessary.

*[View the Unbudgeted Expense Reserve Policy, as well as all of the policies and procedures adopted by the UCR Board of Directors, in the Policies & Procedures section of the UCR website.](#)*

## Industry News

### USDOT Grants \$82.6 Million for Road Safety in 46 States

The U.S. Department of Transportation has announced \$82.6 million in grants for road safety projects, with several going toward freight routes.

[Learn More](#)

Source: Noël Fletcher. "USDOT Grants \$82.6 Million for Road Safety in 46 States" Transport Topics. November 1, 2023. [www.ttnews.com](http://www.ttnews.com)

## States' Survey Seeks Opinions of Drivers About Winter on I-90 and I-94

The North/West Passage (NWP), a partnership between the Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming Departments of Transportation, wants to know how it can make winter easier for truck drivers. Take the survey by November 15.

[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/](http://www.truckersnews.com/)

## Upcoming UCR Events



### 2023

This calendar at a glance is subject to change. For the most up-to-date meeting and event information, [please check the UCR website](#).

**November 9:** [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**December 4:** [Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**December 7:** [Board of Directors Meeting](#)  
*San Antonio, TX*

**December 8:** [Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*San Antonio, TX*

**January 11:** [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**January 18:** Board of Directors Meeting  
*Teleconference*

**January 25:** Dispute Resolution Subcommittee  
*Teleconference*

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

**February 28:** Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting  
*Teleconference*

**February 16:** Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting  
*Teleconference*

**February 29:** Board of Directors Meeting  
*Teleconference*

**March 21:** Finance Subcommittee Meeting  
*Teleconference*

**April 4:** Board of Directors Meeting  
Savannah, GA

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