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## 2021 UCR Registration Is Open

Registration for the 2021 UCR registration year is open, with [no fee changes](#) from the 2020 registration year. Registration for the 2019 registration year has closed (except for state audit purposes).

[Register Now](#)

For support or questions, call 1-833-UCR-PLAN or email [helpdesk@ucr.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ucr.gov).

## Begin 2021 UCR Enforcement January 1



UCR requests that states begin enforcement of 2021 UCR registration on January 1, 2021.

## UCR Policy Spotlight: Conflict of Interest



Conflict of Interest Policies outline procedures for when a possible conflict exists between personal interests and the interests of an organization.

The Unified Carrier Registration Plan (UCR) Conflict of Interest Policy: (1) defines conflicts of interest; (2) identifies classes of individuals covered by the policy; (3) facilitates disclosure of information to identify conflicts; and (4) specifies procedures to be followed.

1. **Definition** – A conflict of interest arises when a person in a position of authority over the UCR may benefit financially from a decision he or she makes.
2. **Individuals Covered** – Persons covered by this policy include the UCR officers, directors, the UCR Administrator management firm, and members of management that enter directly into contractual relationships with the UCR.
3. **Facilitation of Disclosure** – Persons covered by this policy will disclose or update the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of their interests that could give rise to

conflicts of interest, such as substantial business or investment holdings that may conflict with the interest of the UCR.

4. **Procedures for Managing Conflicts** – The Chairperson of the Board of Directors will determine whether to: (a) take no action; (b) assure full disclosure to the Board of Directors (c) ask the person to recuse from related discussions or decisions; or (d) ask the person to resign from his or her position in the UCR.

View the complete [Conflict of Interest Policy](#), plus all of the policies adopted by the UCR Board of Directors, in the [Policy Resource Center](#) on the UCR website.

## Industry News

### [Truck Drivers Could Be Among Earliest to Get COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Truck drivers could be among the earliest people to receive COVID-19 vaccinations as several major pharmaceutical companies begin working with large transportation firms to deliver the vaccines.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Ronan, Dan. "Truck Drivers Could Be Among Earliest to Get COVID-19 Vaccine." Transport Topics. November 30, 2020. [www.ttnews.com](http://www.ttnews.com)

### [Broad Supply Chain Effort will Be Needed to Distribute COVID Vaccines](#)

A wide range of fleets, not limited to mega-carriers and possibly including non-refrigerated trailers, will play a role in nationwide distribution starting next month and lasting into 2021.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Heine, Max. "Broad Supply Chain Effort will Be Needed to Distribute COVID Vaccines." Overdrive Online. November 27, 2020. [www.overdriveonline.com](http://www.overdriveonline.com)

## Upcoming UCR Events



**December 17:** [Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting Teleconference](#)