



Inspection Bulletin

North American Standard Inspection Program

2020-01 – Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Agreement Enforcement Bulletin for 2020 Registration Year

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Summary

This bulletin provides guidance for verifying compliance with the Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Agreement during a roadside inspection and encourages roadside enforcement for the 2020 registration year, effective Jan. 1, 2020.

The start of the 2020 UCR registration period was delayed while the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) completed its rulemaking process on fee levels for 2020.

With the delay of the opening of the 2020 registration period along with the impact of COVID-19, UCR is requesting states delay enforcement until July 1, 2020.

Background

The 2005 U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) re-authorization bill, also known as SAFETEA-LU, codified UCR into federal law.

Enforcement of Previous UCR Registration Year (2019)

For roadside enforcement of the previous UCR registration year, enforcement staff should first obtain evidence of interstate/international operations occurring during that registration year. Proof may include but is not limited to:

- log entries
- toll receipts
- shipping papers
- bills of lading
- previous year's apportioned receipt
- prior years' roadside inspection reports of interstate/international operations

Who is Subject to UCR?

All motor carriers (for-hire, private and exempt) as well as brokers, freight forwarders and leasing companies operating in interstate and international commerce are subject to the UCR Agreement. Carriers based in Canada and Mexico that operate in United States are also subject to the UCR Agreement.



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Who is Not Subject to UCR?

The following groups are not subject to UCR:

- A state that has adopted the UCR Program for intrastate carriers (those that do not handle interstate/international freight or make interstate/international movements)
- Private motor carriers of passengers (those that operate as a private motor carrier engaged in the interstate/international transportation of passengers which is provided in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise and is not available to the public at large)

Which States Participate in UCR?

The following 41 states are participating in UCR for the 2020 calendar/registration year and serve as UCR base states:

Alaska	Delaware	Kansas	Minnesota	New Mexico	Pennsylvania	Utah
Alabama	Georgia	Kentucky	Mississippi	New York	Rhode Island	Virginia
Arkansas	Idaho	Louisiana	Missouri	North Carolina	South Carolina	Washington
California	Illinois	Maine	Montana	North Dakota	South Dakota	West Virginia
Colorado	Indiana	Massachusetts	Nebraska	Ohio	Tennessee	Wisconsin
Connecticut	Iowa	Michigan	New Hampshire	Oklahoma	Texas	

NOTE: Carriers and others subject to UCR domiciled in non-base states that have selected interstate or international commerce must register under UCR and declare one of the states listed above as their base state.

Following publication of the UCR final rule, those subject to UCR are either mailed/emailed reminder notices or UCR application forms with instructions on how to register and pay 2020 UCR fees online at the national UCR website (www.ucr.gov), developed and maintained by the Indiana Department of Revenue. Also, on this site, you can find helpful information about UCR, such as “Informal Guidance for Interested Parties” and “UCR Procedures,” available for download. In addition to the Indiana site, there are six states that have created their own UCR system and are uploading registration data to SAFER daily.

Is there a UCR Credential?

No UCR credential is required to be carried in the commercial motor vehicle.

Guidance

The UCR Board of Directors is suspending enforcement of the 2020 UCR registration year, effective Jan. 1, 2020, until July 1, 2020. States should, however, continue to enforce compliance for the 2019 registration year. Enforcement of UCR should only occur after online or telephonic verification that the company has failed to register for the 2019 UCR registration year. Roadside enforcement action should not be taken for the 2020 UCR registration year unless proof of operation in the 2019 UCR registration year can be obtained.

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As an addendum to this bulletin, a listing of the 41 base states with phone numbers has been provided to verify compliance with UCR. This information should also be given to carriers that are required to register or have questions concerning the program.

To verify compliance, please call during normal business hours and provide the USDOT number with the carrier’s name.

FMCSA added a 49 CFR violation code into the ASPEN software to indicate that a carrier is not in compliance with UCR. It is:

392.2 UCR - Failure to pay UCR fees

For the issuance of a citation or a traffic summons, consult your state statute and department regulation.

To verify UCR compliance, access Query Central at the carrier level and click on the UCR link at the bottom of the page.

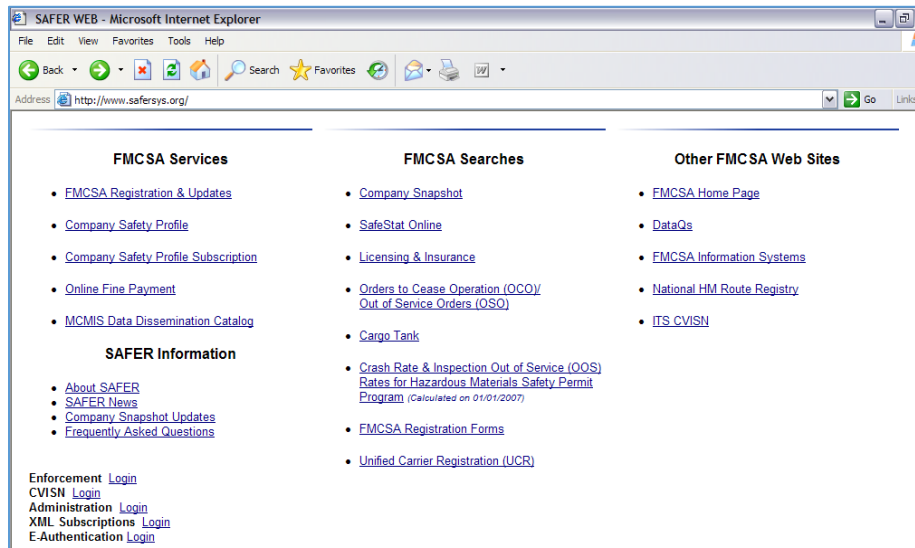
The screenshot shows the 'Query Central' interface with a 'CARRIER SUMMARY' header. A navigation bar includes links for 'Driver', 'Vehicle', 'Carrier', and 'Help Home'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar lists 'Carrier Summary', 'Carrier Detail', 'Violation History', '686 Past Inspection(s)', 'PRISM', and 'Summary Report'. The main content area is titled 'Motor Carrier Identification & Safety Data' and includes a note: 'Please Note: You can now access L&I detail by clicking on the MC/MX number(s)'. A table provides the following information:

Legal Name:	JKC TRUCKING INC	USDOT#:	284600
DBA Name:		MC/MX#:	194782
Physical Address:	5450 SOUTH CENTER AVENUE SUMMIT, IL 60501	Phone#:	(708)496-3901
Country of Domicile:	UNITED STATES	Fax#:	(708)496-3903
Mailing Address:	5450 SOUTH CENTER AVENUE SUMMIT, IL 60501	Status of USDOT #:	ACTIVE
		Entity:	CARRIER

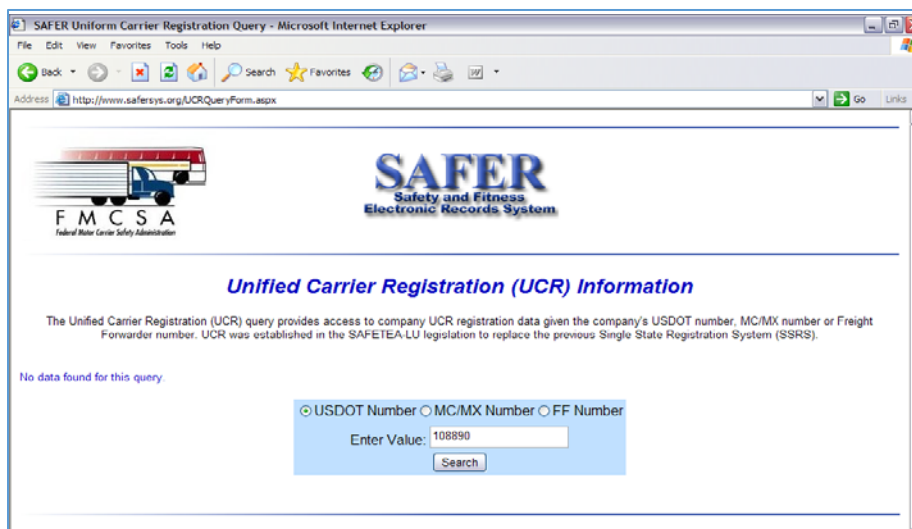
Below the table, the inspection value is displayed as 'Inspection Value: 98 - INSPECT'. A note states 'Inspection Value is based on SAFESTAT data.' Two links are provided: 'Visit the SAFER Website for additional information.' and 'Click here for UCR information regarding this carrier.'

You can also go directly to safer.fmcsa.dot.gov Under the middle column, “FMCSA Searches,” click on “Unified Carrier Registration (UCR).”

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If the carrier is an intrastate-only carrier or an interstate/international carrier that has never registered in UCR, the message “No data found for this query” will appear. **Under this scenario, enforcement staff should take appropriate enforcement action against the carrier operating in interstate or international commerce.** No UCR enforcement action should be taken against a motor carrier operating solely in intrastate commerce, unless that state has adopted the UCR for their intrastate-only motor carriers.



It is imperative to click on the “Search” button and not hit the “Enter” key. Clicking on the “Enter” key will result in an inaccurate screen that will not have the message “No data found for this query.”

UCR Participating State Contact List

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Payment options: CC, CF, CH & MO

Alabama Public Service Commission

Utility Enforcement Div- Motor Carrier Services Section
P.O. Box 304260
Montgomery, AL 36130
1(888) 505-9047 FAX (334) 242-2534
Payment options: CF & MO

Alaska Dept. of Transportation

Div. of Measurement Standards-CVE
11900 Industry Way, Bldg M. Suite 2
Anchorage, AK 99515
(907) 365-1200 FAX 907-365-1221
Payment options: CC, CH, CA, MO

Arkansas Dept. of Finance & Administration

P.O. Box 8091
Little Rock, AR 72203
(501) 682-4653 FAX (501) 682-4615
Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

California Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Registration Operations Division / MS H875
P.O. Box 932370
Sacramento, CA 94232-3700
(916) 657-8153 FAX (916) 657-6803
Payment options: CH & MO

Colorado Public Utilities Commission

1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 894-2000 select 4 FAX (303) 894-2071
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Connecticut Dept. of Motor Vehicles

60 State St., UCR Unit Room 307
Wethersfield, CT 06161-1015
(860) 263-5281 FAX (860) 263-5582
Payment options: CF, CH & MO

Delaware Dept. of Transportation

P.O. Drawer E
Dover, DE 19903
(302) 744-2701 option 2 FAX (302) 739-6299
Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

Georgia Department of Public Safety

UCR-GIMC Section
P.O. Box 1456
Atlanta, Georgia 30371-1456
(844) 238-8097 or (404) 624-7247
Fax: (404) 624-7248
Payment Options: MO, CF, & Cashier's check

Idaho Transportation Dept.

Motor Carrier Services
P.O. Box 7129
Boise, ID 83707-1129
(208) 334-8611 FAX (208) 334-2006
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Illinois Commerce Commission

Transportation Bureau
527 East Capitol Ave.
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 782-4654 FAX (217) 782-9244
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Indiana DOR - Motor Carrier Services

7811 Milhouse Rd Ste M
Indianapolis, IN 46241
(317) 615-7350 FAX (317) 615-7374
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, EC & MO

Iowa Dept. of Transportation

Office of Vehicle & Motor Carrier Services
P.O. Box 10382
Des Moines, IA 50306-0382
(515) 237-3268 FAX (515) 237-3225
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Kansas Corporation Commission

1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027
(785) 271-3145 FAX (785) 271-3124
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, EC & MO

Kentucky Division of Motor Carriers

P.O. Box 2007
Frankfort, KY 40602
(502) 564-1257 FAX (502) 564-4138

Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety

IRP Processing Center
P.O. Box 64848
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
(877) 905-3854 FAX (337) 993-9949
Payment options: CA, CF, & MO

Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Motor Carrier Services - UCR
29 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0029
(207) 624-9000 x 52131 FAX (207) 622-5332
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Massachusetts Dept. of Public Utilities

Transportation Oversight Division
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110
(617) 305-3559 FAX (617) 478-2598
Payment options: CF, CH (company only) & MO

Michigan State Police CVED

P. O. Box 30634
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 284-3250 FAX (517) 284-8127
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Minnesota Dept. of Transportation

Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations
Credentials Unit, Room 153, MS 420
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1800
(651) 215-6330 FAX 651-366-3718
Payment options: CA, CH, CF & MO

Mississippi DOT-Motor Carrier (66-05)

P.O. Box 1850
Jackson, MS 39215-1850
(888) 737-0061 Opt 2 FAX (601) 576-1373
Payment options: CC, CF, CH & MO

Missouri DOT-Motor Carrier Services

P. O. Box 270
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0270
(866) 831-6277 FAX (573) 522-6708
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, EC & MO

Montana Dept. of Transportation

P.O. Box 4639
Helena, MT 59604-4639
(406) 444-2998 FAX (406) 444-0800
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Nebraska Dept. of Motor Vehicles

301 Centennial Mall South
P.O. Box 94729
Lincoln, NE 68509
(402)-471-4435 FAX (402)-471-4024
Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

New Hampshire Dept. of Safety - Road Toll Bureau

33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305
(603) 271-2311 FAX (603) 271-8211
Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

Transportation Division
P.O. Box 1269
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269
(505) 827-4519 FAX (505) 827-4023
Payment options: CH, CF & MO

New York State Dept. of Transportation

50 Wolf Road, POD 53
Albany, NY 12232
(518) 457-6512 FAX (518) 485-1293
Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

North Carolina DMV - IRP Section

1425 Rock Quarry Road, Suite 100
Raleigh, North Carolina 27610
(919) 861-3720 FAX (919) 733-5300
Payment options: CC, CH, DC & MO

North Dakota DOT - Motor Vehicle Division

608 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0780
(701) 328-1287 FAX (701) 328-3500
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Ohio Public Utilities Commission

180 East Broad St., 4th Floor
Columbus Ohio 43215
(614) 466-3392 FAX (614) 728-9292
Payment options: CC, CF, CH & MO

Oklahoma Corporation Commission

Transportation Division
P.O. Box 52000
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2000
(405) 521-2251 FAX (405) 521-2916
Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
(717) 783-5934 (FAX) (717) 787-3114
Payment options: CH & MO

Rhode Island Div. of Public Utilities & Carriers

89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02888
(401) 780-2158 FAX (401) 941-9161
Payment options: CF, CH & MO

South Carolina DMV-Motor Carrier Services

P.O. Box 1498
Blythewood, SC 29016
(803) 896-3870 FAX (803) 896-2698
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

South Dakota Dept. of Revenue

445 East Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-3185
(605) 773-4595 FAX (605) 773-4117
Payment options: CH, CA, CC, MO & CF

Tennessee DOR - Vehicle Services Division

Motor Carrier Section - UCR
44 Vantage Way Suite 160
Nashville, TN 37243
(615) 399-4266 FAX (615) 253-1184
Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

Texas Dept. of Motor Vehicles

PO Box 12984
Austin, TX 78711-2984
(800) 299-1700 select 3 FAX (512) 465-4284
Payment options: CC, CF, CH & MO

Utah Dept. of Transportation, Ports of Entry

Motor Carrier Division
4501 S., 2700 West, P.O. Box 148240
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8240
(801) 964-4588 FAX (801) 965-4899
Payment options: CC & EC

Virginia DMV -Motor Carrier Services

P. O. Box 27412
Richmond, VA 23269-0001
(804) 367-1609 FAX (804) 367-1058
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Washington Utilities & Transp. Commission

Licensing Services
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
(360) 664-1222 FAX (360) 586-1181
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

West Virginia PSC, Motor Carriers - UCR

201 Brooks Street
PO Box 812
Charleston, West Virginia 25323
(304) 340-0346 or (304)-340-0418 FAX (304) 340-0394
Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, & MO

Wisconsin DOT - Motor Carriers Registration

P.O. Box 7979
Madison, WI 53707-7979
(608) 266-9900 FAX (608) 267-6886
Payment options: CA, CH & MO

PAYMENT OPTIONS DEFINED

CA-CASH	CASH-CASHIER'S CHECK
CC-CREDIT CARDS	CF-CERTIFIED FUNDS
CH-CHECKS	EC-E-CHECK
MO-MONEY ORDER	DC- Debit Card