

**Regulatory Status – 2025/26 Federal Regulations**

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**Key Updates on IANA Policy Issues**

- **ATA requests five-year exemption to allow motor carriers that previously participated in the SDAP to continue training drivers. Comments due 02/27/26. [\(More info\)](#)**
- **FMCSA solicits nominations to join MCSAC, due 02/23/26. [\(More info\)](#)**

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Notice of application for exemption; request for comments	01/28/26	[Docket No. FMCSA–2018–0346] Commercial Driver’s Licenses; Pilot Program To Allow Drivers Under 21 To Operate Commercial Motor Vehicles in Interstate Commerce <i>Keyword: Truck</i>	<a href="#">3771(91)</a>	ATA requests five-year exemption to allow motor carriers that previously participated in the SDAP to continue training drivers. Comments due 02/27/26.
Notice of revision to pilot program	05/14/24		<a href="#">42054(89)</a>	FMCSA modifies participation requirements for Safe Driver Apprenticeship Pilot Program.
Notice; solicitation of nominations for membership	1/22/26	[Docket No. FMCSA–2025–0326] Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee; Membership <i>Keywords: Truck; Safety</i>	<a href="#">2824(91)</a>	FMCSA solicits nominations to join MCSAC, due 02/23/26.
Update	12/01/25	Trump’s Department of Transportation Streamlines Vetting Process for Electronic Logging Devices Used by Truckers, Bolstering Roadway Safety and Cutting Industry Costs <i>Keywords: Truck; Safety; Hours of Service</i>	<a href="#">Update</a>	FMCSA updates ELD vetting process to keep non-compliant devices off the registered list.
Notice and request for comments	11/28/25	[Docket No. FMCSA–2025–0787] Agency Information Collection Activities; New Information Collection: Quantifying the Benefits of Creating New Truck Parking Spaces <i>Keywords: Truck; Safety</i>	<a href="#">54850(90)</a>	FMCSA proposes survey of truck driver experiences locating parking. Comments due 01/27/25.
Notice and request for comments	11/17/25	[Docket No. FMCSA–2025–0391] Agency Information Collection Activities; New Information Collection: Crash Risks by Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Driver Schedules <i>Keywords: Truck; Safety; Hours of Service</i>	<a href="#">51434(90)</a>	FMCSA proposes new data collection on safety implications of driver schedules. Comments due 01/16/26.

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Notice of final disposition; renewal of exemption	09/23/25	[Docket No. FMCSA–2020–0081] Inspection, Repair and Maintenance; Inspector Qualifications; Intermodal Association of North America (IANA) Application for Renewal of Exemption <i>Keywords: Truck; Safety; Intermodal</i>	<a href="#">45892(90)</a>	FMCSA approves IANA exemption allowing chassis mechanics to be considered qualified inspectors upon completion of IRP training through 08/17/30.
Notice of application for exemption renewal; request for comments.	07/01/25		<a href="#">28858(90)</a>	IANA requests renewal of exemption allowing chassis mechanics to be considered qualified inspectors upon completion of IRP training. Comments due 07/31/25.
Memorandum	09/19/25	Audit Announcement   FMCSA’s Oversight of State Commercial Driver’s License Knowledge and Skills Testing Programs   Project No. 25S3001S000 <i>Keywords: Trucks; Safety</i>	<a href="#">Memorandum</a>	USDOT Office of Inspector General initiates audit of state CDL program compliance with English language requirements.
Notification of proposed pilot program; request for comments	09/17/25	[Docket No. FMCSA–2025–0194] Hours of Service of Drivers; Pilot Program To Allow Commercial Drivers To Pause Their 14-Hour Driving Window <i>Keywords: Safety; Hours of Service</i>	<a href="#">44872(90)</a>	FMCSA proposes to establish pilot program to allow drivers to pause their 14-hour driving window. Comments due 11/17/25.
Notification of proposed pilot program; request for comments	09/17/25	[Docket No. FMCSA–2025–0193] Hours of Service of Drivers; Pilot Program To Allow Commercial Drivers To Split Sleeper Berth Time <i>Keywords: Safety; Hours of Service</i>	<a href="#">44790(90)</a>	FMCSA proposes to establish pilot program to allow more flexible options for the required 10-hour sleeper berth time. Comments due 11/17/25.
Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM); advance notice of supplemental proposed rulemaking (ANSPRM); withdrawal	07/24/25	[Docket No. FMCSA-2022-0004] Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operations; Speed Limiting Devices <i>Keyword: Truck, Safety</i>	<a href="#">34822(90)</a>	FMCSA withdraws notices initiating rulemakings to require CMVs to use speed limiters.
Notice of Intent	05/04/22		<a href="#">26317(87)</a>	FMCSA issues notice of intent to proceed with rulemaking requiring CMVs use speed limiters.
Notice and request for comments	06/06/25	[Docket No. FMCSA–2024–0313] Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of an	<a href="#">24190(90)</a>	FMCSA seeks approval of revisions to National Consumer Complaint Database. Comments due 07/07/25.

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Notice and request for comments	01/03/25	Approved Information Collection: National Consumer Complaint Database <i>Keywords: Safety</i>	<a href="#"><u>382(90)</u></a>	FMCSA requests comments on revisions to National Consumer Complaint Database, due 03/04/25.
Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM); reopening of comment period	02/18/25	[Docket No. FMCSA-2023-0257] RIN 2126-AC63 Transparency in Property Broker Transactions <i>Keywords: Freight</i>	<a href="#"><u>9702(90)</u></a>	FMCSA reopens comment period on notice to amend broker transparency regulations. Comments due 03/20/25.
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	11/20/19		<a href="#"><u>91648(89)</u></a>	FMCSA proposes changes to its broker transparency regulations. Comments due 01/21/25.
Report	01/16/25	Findings on Common Leasing Arrangements Available to Drivers of Commercial Motor Vehicles Including Lease-Purchase Agreements <i>Keywords: Truck</i>	<a href="#"><u>Report</u></a>	Truck Leasing Task Force publishes report making recommendations for lease-purchase agreements.
Final Rule	12/31/24	[Docket No. FMCSA-2016-0102] Broker and Freight Forwarder Financial Responsibility <i>Keywords: Freight</i>	<a href="#"><u>107021(89)</u></a>	FMCSA extends compliance date for certain freight forwarder and broker financial responsibility requirements to 01/16/26.
Reopening of Comment Period	11/21/24		<a href="#"><u>92084(89)</u></a>	FMCSA reopens comment period on notice to extend the compliance date for certain freight forwarder and broker financial responsibility requirements.
Extension of Compliance Date	11/04/24		<a href="#"><u>87532(89)</u></a>	FMCSA proposed extending compliance date for certain freight forwarder and broker financial responsibility requirements to 01/16/26.
Final Rule	11/16/23		<a href="#"><u>78656(88)</u></a>	FMCSA finalizes rules on freight forwarder and broker financial responsibility requirements, effective 01/16/24.
Notice; response to public comments	12/04/24	FMCSA 2012-0074: Improvements to the Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) Motor Carrier Safety Measurement System (SMS)	<a href="#"><u>92629(89)</u></a>	FMCSA finalizes changes to its Crash Preventability Determination Program.

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Notice; response to public comments	11/20/24	<i>Keywords: FMCSA Compliance, Safety, Accountability Program (CSA), Hazmat, Truck</i>	<u>91874(89)</u>	FMCSA finalizes changes to its Safety Measurement System (SMS).
Regulatory guidance; notice of review of guidance; extension of comment period	09/11/24	[Docket No. FMCSA-2024-0208] Notice of Review of Guidance <i>Keywords: Safety</i>	<u>73746(89)</u>	FMCSA extends deadline for public input on guidance documents requiring revision or rescission.
Final Rule	06/17/24	[Docket No. FMCSA-2022-0001] Fees for the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement <i>Keywords: Truck; Safety</i>	<u>51266(89)</u>	FMCSA issues fee increases for the UCR Plan and Agreement starting in 2025.
Notice and Request for Comments	02/16/24	[Docket No. FMCSA-2023-0172] Agency Information Collection Activities; New Information Collection: Impact of Driver Detention Time on Safety and Operations <i>Keywords: Truck; Safety</i>	<u>12413(89)</u>	FMCSA seeks comments on proposed information collection to assess impact of driver detention times on safety and CMV operations.
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	02/02/24	Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Testing <i>Keyword: Truck, Safety</i>	<u>7327(89)</u>	FMCSA proposes changes to CDL regulations.