

Instruction Sheet for Unified Carrier Registration

What is my base state for UCR?

- (A) If your principal place of business as completed in Section 1 of the form is AK, AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI or WV, **you must use that state as your base state.** If your principal place of business is not in one of these states, go to (B).
- (B) If your principal place of business is not one of the states listed in (A) above but you have an office or operating facility located in one of the states listed in (A) above, you must use that state as your base state.
- (C) If you cannot select a base state using (A) or (B) above, you must select your base state from (A) above that is nearest to the location of your principal place of business; or
- (D) Select your base state as follows:
 - a. If your principal place of business is in FL or a state of Mexico, you may select one of the following states: AL, AR, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, or TX.

Change of Base State

- If you selected your base state using (C) or (D) above and your principal place of business has moved to a qualified state in (A) or (B) above, you may at the next registration year change your base state to a state listed in (A) or (B).

Section 1. – General Information

- Enter all identifying information for your company. The owner and DBA name should be identical to what is on file for your USDOT number (See <http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov/CompanySnapshot.aspx>). Enter the principal place of business address that serves as your headquarters and where your operational records are maintained or can be made available.

Section 2. – Classification (*Definitions*)

- “**Motor carrier**” means a person providing motor vehicle transportation for compensation.
- “**Motor private carrier**” means a person who provides interstate transportation of property in order to support its primary line of business.
- “**Broker**” means a person, other than a motor carrier, who sells or arranges for transportation by a motor carrier for compensation.
- “**Freight forwarder**” means a person who arranges for truck transportation of cargo belonging to others, utilizing for-hire carriers to provide the actual truck transportation, and also performs or provides for assembling, consolidating, break-bulk and distribution of shipments and assumes responsibility for transportation from place of receipt to destination.
- “**Leasing company**” means a person or company engaged in the business of leasing or renting for compensation motor vehicles they own without drivers to a motor carrier, motor private carrier, or freight forwarder.

Section 3. - Fees Due-Brokers, Freight Forwarders and Leasing Companies

- Brokers, freight forwarders and leasing companies pay the lowest fee tier. **If your company is also a motor carrier (whether private or for-hire) you will skip this section of the application. NO COMPANY OR PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.**

Section 4. - No. Of Motor Vehicles– Motor Carrier & Motor Private Carrier

- Check the appropriate box indicating where you obtained the vehicle count for the numbers you entered into the table in this section. If you select Option B, and your fleet count using this method places you in a bracket with a lower fee than if you had selected Option A, you are required to maintain a list of vehicles covered by your UCR registration and submit this information on **Form UCR-2** to your base state upon request. **Form UCR-2 may be obtained from your base state or at www.ucr.in.gov. You only need to provide Form UCR-2 to your base state upon request, do not submit the form with your UCR registration!**
- **Line 1.** In the table, enter the number of commercial motor vehicles you reported on your last MCS-150 form or the total number of commercial motor vehicles owned and operated for the 12-month period ending June 30 of the year immediately prior to the year for which the UCR registration is made. This table includes owned and leased vehicles (term of lease for more than 30 days). Do not include any trailer counts in Columns A, C or D on this line. Trailers are no longer counted in determining fees under this program.
- **Line 2. (A) Subtract the number of** vehicles designed to transport 10 passengers or less, including the driver, that are included in Column C of Line 1. **(B) (Optional).** You may also subtract the number of vehicle(s) that you included in Section 4, Column A that are used exclusively in the intrastate transportation of property, waste, or recyclable material. In order to subtract a commercial motor vehicle under this option, during the UCR registration year 1) the vehicle did not or will not travel outside the state; 2) the vehicle did not or will not carry property, waste, or recyclable material that originated outside the state or is destined for a location outside the state; AND 3) the vehicle was not or will not be registered under the International Registration Plan (IRP) (vehicle must not have an apportioned plate). You may not enter on this line the number of passenger carrying vehicles included in Column C that were used solely in intrastate commerce. You must maintain a list of vehicles you subtracted under this option and provide this information on **Form UCR-1** to your base state upon request. **Form UCR-1 may be obtained from your base state or at www.ucr.in.gov. You only need to provide Form UCR-1 to your base state upon request, do not submit Form UCR-1 with your UCR registration!**
- **Line 3. (Optional).** (A) You may add the number of owned commercial motor vehicles (straight trucks, tractors, motor coaches, school buses, mini-buses, vans or limousines) that were used exclusively in intrastate commerce if they were not included in Column A or C above. **(B)** You may also include on this line the number of other self propelled vehicles used in interstate or intrastate commerce to transport passengers or property for compensation that are not defined as a commercial motor vehicle that have a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of 10,000 lbs or less or a passenger capacity of 10 or less, including the driver.
- **Line 4, Total Number of Vehicles.** Total the number of vehicles shown in Column D. Use this total and go to the fee table in Section 5. Pay the amount due for your total number of vehicles.
- Definition - “**Commercial motor vehicle**” (as defined under 49 USC Section 31101) means a self-propelled vehicle used on the highways in commerce principally to transport passengers or cargo, if the vehicle: (1) Has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of at least 10,001 pounds, whichever is greater; (2) Is designed to transport more than 10 passengers, including the driver; or (3) Is used in transporting material found by the Secretary of Transportation to be hazardous under section 5103 of this title and transported in a quantity requiring placarding under regulations prescribed by the Secretary under section 5103.”

Section 5. – Fee Table for Motor Carrier & Motor Private Carrier

- This table is the approved UCR fees you will pay dependent upon the number of vehicles reported in Section 4.

Section 6. – Fee Due for Motor Carrier & Motor Private Carrier

- Enter the amount due for the total number of vehicles calculated in Section 4. **NO COMPANY OR PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED**

Section 7. – Certification

- The owner or an individual who has a power of attorney to sign on behalf of the owner or owners must sign this form. This certification indicates that the information is correct under penalty of perjury.