

## Unified Carrier Registration - FAQ's

### Who is required to register for UCR?

The UCR Agreement applies to the following types of operations of passenger and property transportation in interstate commerce:

- (1) Motor carrier;
- (2) Motor private carrier of property;
- (3) Freight forwarder;
- (4) Broker; and
- (5) Leasing company

### How do I register for UCR?

To register for UCR, log onto Motor Carrier Express at [www.modot.org/mce](http://www.modot.org/mce). The Unified Carrier Registration is good for one calendar year. UCR must be renewed annually.

### How much does UCR cost?

The cost of UCR is determined by the number of commercial motor vehicles used.

2013 and 2014 Fees	
# of CMV's	Fee
0-2	\$76
3-5	\$227
6-20	\$452
21-100	\$1,576
101-1,000	\$7,511
1,001 or more	\$73,346

### Can I subtract commercial motor vehicles from my count that I only use in intrastate commerce?

Yes. If you have specific vehicles that are used in intrastate commerce only, you may subtract them from your commercial motor vehicle count. If you subtract intrastate only vehicles, you must complete a UCR 1 form with identification information of the units being subtracted.

### Can I use the number of commercial vehicles owned and operated in the 12 month period ending June 30 instead of the last reported MCS-150?

Yes. If you elect to use the number of vehicles owned and operated for the 12 month reporting period ending June 30 instead of the last reported MCS-150, you must complete a UCR 2 form identifying those units.

### Do I count short-term leased equipment in my CMV count?

You must include equipment with a lease of 30 days or more.

### Do I get a receipt or a credential that is required to be carried in my truck?

No. States may issue you a receipt as proof of payment. However, UCR compliance is verified electronically.

**I operated in 2012 and had a valid USDOT number, but never paid UCR fees. Should I still register for 2012 UCR?**

Yes. If you operated and had a valid USDOT number, you can pay fees for the past three registration years. Roadside enforcement may issue citations for non-payment of prior years UCR.

**Are farmers transporting their own goods in interstate commerce required to file and pay UCR?**

Yes. There are no exceptions to filing UCR.

**I Have an MC Number. Do I need to file and pay UCR too?**

Yes. Your interstate operating authority does not take the place of UCR.

**What is the money collected through UCR used for?**

The fees collected through the UCR program are used to fund state motor carrier safety programs and enforcement.

**Are Missouri carriers required to register UCR in other states?**

No. UCR is a base state system. Your registration through Missouri is good in all states.

**How do I contact Motor Carrier Services?**

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