

ATTN DRIVERS:

The US DOT/ FMCSA has established a National Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse.

The Clearinghouse will offer employers a centralized location to query driver information and report drug and alcohol program violations incurred by their current and prospective employees holding CDLs and CLPs.

The Clearinghouse is a secure online database that will give employers, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), State Driver Licensing Agencies (SDLAs), and State law enforcement personnel real-time information about commercial driver's license (CDL) and commercial learner's permit (CLP) holders' drug and alcohol program violations.

The Clearinghouse will contain records of violations of drug and alcohol prohibitions in [49 CFR Part 382, Subpart B](#), including positive drug or alcohol test results and test refusals. When a driver completes the return-to-duty (RTD) process and follow-up testing plan, this information will also be recorded in the Clearinghouse.

Drivers will need to be registered to provide electronic consent in the Clearinghouse if a prospective or current employer needs to conduct a full query of the driver's Clearinghouse record—this will include all pre-employment queries beginning on January 6, 2020.

A driver must also be registered to electronically view the information in his or her own Clearinghouse record.

Drivers who register before January 6, 2020, will have their Clearinghouse accounts and contact preferences set up, allowing them to quickly respond to query requests from employers on or after January 6, 2020. Registration is available at <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/register>.

Drivers will need to sign a release either electronically or physically to allow Carriers and or Employers to run a query in the Clearinghouse. These queries will be part of your Annual Review at your current Carrier.

Drivers who fail to provide this release will be placed 'Out of Service'. This release will be available at any terminal in December you will be notified when it is available.

For more information please go to <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov> and click on Frequently Ask Questions (FAQ's)

