

# Trucking Risk Advisor

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## 2020 UCR Registration Now Open

The 2020 Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) filing period is officially here. UCR filing opened on Feb. 13, 2020, and motor carriers have until June 1, 2020, to complete their annual filings.

The UCR is a program that replaced the Single State Registration System. The UCR requires individuals and businesses that operate commercial motor vehicles in interstate or international commerce to register with a participating state and pay an annual fee based on the size of their fleet. The fees collected by the UCR program are used by states to support their safety programs and by the federal government to support Department of Transportation officer training.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) needed additional time to set 2020 fee amounts, so the filing start date was delayed from the standard Oct. 1 date. Enforcement of the UCR registration requirement typically begins on Jan. 1 of each year, but because the registration period was delayed, 2020 enforcement will begin on June 1, 2020.

For the third year in a row, businesses subject to UCR will see a reduction in fees. The fee reductions are based on recommendations from the UCR Board of Directors to FMCSA following several years of higher-than-expected collections.

The reduction in fees from 2019 to 2020 ranges from \$3 to \$2,712 per entity, depending on the number of vehicles owned or operated. UCR fees are expected to stay at the same level for 2021 and beyond until they are revised again.

Businesses can complete their UCR filings [here](#). For support in filing their registration, businesses can call 1-833-UCR-PLAN or send an email to [helpdesk@ucr.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ucr.gov).

Number of Commercial Motor Vehicles Owned or Operated	2020 Fees Per Entry
0-2	\$59
3-5	\$176
6-20	\$351
21-100	\$1,224
101-1,000	\$5,835
1,001+	\$56,997



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