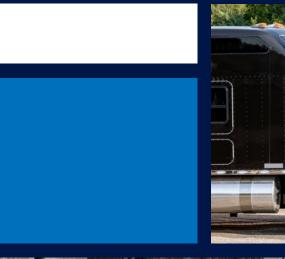
Regulatory Update

January 12, 2021













Expansion and Extension of Modified Emergency Declaration

- Dates of Relief in Effect: December 1, 2020 February 28, 2021
- Loads Covered by Declaration
 - Livestock and livestock feed
 - Medical supplies & equipment related to testing, diagnosis and treatment
 - Vaccines, constituent, and medical supplies and equipment including ancillary supplies/kids for the administration of vaccines, related to the prevention of COVID-19
 - Supplies & equipment necessary for community safety, sanitation, & prevention of community transmission of COVID-19 such as masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, soap, and disinfectants
 - Food, paper products & other groceries for emergency restocking of distribution centers or stores
- www.fmcsa.dot.gov/COVID-19

Clearinghouse Annual Queries

- Per 382.701, employers of CDL drivers must conduct a query of the Clearinghouse at least once per year for each CDL driver they employ. A limited query satisfies the annual query requirement.
- Employers meet this requirement if they have completed a query on all currently employed drivers by January 5, 2021.
- If an employer has hired a CDL driver since January 5, 2020 and conducted the preemployment query, it will satisfy the annual query requirement. Not required to query that driver until one year after that pre-employment query.
- Annual queries on tracked on a rolling 12-month basis. Example: An employer that conducted a query on a CDL driver on February 1, 2020, would not be required to conduct another query on that driver until February 1, 2021.

Hours of Service

- Information and Resources
 - Fact Sheets
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Webinars
 - www.fmcsa.dot.gov/hos
- Educational Tool for Hours of Service (ETHOS)
 - https://eld.fmcsa.dot.gov/HOSRuleTool
- Questions? Hours of Service email box
 - hoursofservice@dot.gov

Rulemaking Documents

Title	Action	Dates
Qualifications of Drivers; Vision Standard Part 391	Notice of proposed rulemaking	Published 1/12/2021Comment by 3/15/2021
Revisions to Civil Penalty Amounts Part 386	Final rule	Published 1/11/2021Effective 1/11/2021
Proposed Regulatory Guidance for Yard Moves Part 395	Notice of proposed regulatory guidance; request for comments	Published 1/04/2021Comments by 2/03/2021
Rear Impact Guards and Protection Parts 393, 399	Notice of proposed rulemaking	Published 12/29/2020Effective 3/01/2021
Record of Violations Parts 385, 391	Notice of proposed rulemaking	Published 12/14/2020Comment by 2/12/2021
HOS Definition of Agricultural Commodities Part 395	Interim final rule with request for comments	 Published 11/24/2020 Effective 12/09/2020 Comment Period Ended 12/24/2020

FMCSA Information and Contacts

- Emergency Declaration Help Line: 877-831-2250
- Portal Registration / Access Call Center: 800-724-2811
- Clearinghouse Help Line: 844-955-0207
- Safety Complaint Hotline: 888-368-7238
- FMCSA Information Line (for all other calls than above): 800-832-5600
- FMCSA Tennessee Division Office: 615-781-5781