# Idealease Safety Bulletin

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## Did You Know…

If you operate trucks in Louisiana that you can register with the Louisiana State Police at www.lsp.org and they will send you an e-mail each time that one of your vehicles is inspected in a CVSA roadside inspection in the state of Louisiana. Go to the website, click on Outstanding Motor Carrier Violation Fines then click on Motor Carrier Safety Inspection Notification E-Mail. You do not have to been a domiciled Louisiana Motor Carrier to enroll in this notification program.

You can review the FMCSA Carrier rating program at www.ai.fmcsa.dot.gov and by using the login with a PIN number specifically assigned to your USDOT number you can see the information with your drivers names attached to the activity and will also be able to review the accident safety evaluation area. Do not know your PIN number, go to www.ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/login/pinhelp.asp or call 1-800-832-5660 for assistance. After requesting your PIN, it will be mailed to your principle place of business within two weeks. Once you have your PIN, you can log on to your safestat information using the tab at the top right corner of the overview page.

As a motor carrier with a USDOT number, you are required to update your ID/Operations information with the FMCSA every two years. Reporting time is based on the last two digits of your USDOT number with the last number being the month and the second to last digit being the year (odd # =odd year even # = even year). The MCS 150 can be updated on-line by going to www.safetsys.org and clicking on FMCSA registration and updates. Using your PIN number you will be able to update this information online.

If you are a motor carrier domiciled in certain states, you are required to report positive drug or alcohol tests to the state. The FMCSA regulations do not require that positive tests be reported to the FMCSA or any federal agency when they occur. However, states have enacted regulations that require an employer of a CDL employee who tests positive to report. WA and NC are states that require the reporting and take enforcement action with a CDL driver that has tested positive for drugs or alcohol under the FMCSA regulations and either suspends or revokes the license. TX, OR, AR and CA have varying requirements for reporting of positive tests and how the information is used.

As a motor carrier, you are required to maintain a copy of all roadside inspections for 12 months. How do you know that you have all of these inspections? Review your safestat report at www.ai.fmcsa.dot.gov and click on the driver tab at the top left corner of the overview page. Click on the drop down arrow under "select detail results" right under where it says "new reports" and select all driver inspections. Cross reference the reports on the list with the copies you have on file to determine which inspections are missing.

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