

DOT Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse

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Clearinghouse

Take a complicated program
and
Keep It Simple

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- Became effective 1-6-2020
- Until 1-6-2023, employers must do both manual and electronic queries.
- Must do limited query on all existing drivers by 1-6-2021
- Motor carrier must have signed permission from the driver to do limited queries. I have a form.
- Motor carriers must register in order to do limited or full queries
- Driver must be registered in order to give permission to release the full query, not required to be registered for limited queries.

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- All new driver hires since 1-6-2020 require a full query and “Driver Not Prohibited” response back from the Clearinghouse before driving.
- Drivers must be registered so they can give electronic permission to release the full query to the motor carrier.

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- Any drug testing companies or Substance Abuse Professionals (SAP) that you use must be registered so they can report to the Clearinghouse any required actions or reports.
- MROs report drug test violations and employers report any alcohol violations.
- The motor carrier has to be registered in order to report any violations that the testing companies or SAPs do not report, plus other violations.

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