

TALKING POINTS

Registration for the Training Provider Registry

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Please use this as a guide for responding to questions from training providers about registering for the Training Provider Registry.

Training Provider Registry Is Open for Registration

- Training providers can now visit <https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov> to begin registration.
- The Training Provider Registry (TPR) is a web system that will improve road safety by holding training providers accountable to the new Federal requirements for entry-level driver training. By requiring training providers to confirm that appropriate curricula and testing methods are used, the Training Provider Registry ensures that entry-level drivers will receive comprehensive training from a self-certified training provider prior to obtaining a commercial driver's license (CDL), upgrade, or endorsement.
- Beginning February 7, 2022, only entry-level drivers who have completed the training required by the Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) final rule published on December 8, 2016 will be eligible for a CDL skills or special endorsement knowledge test. Entry level drivers include those applying to:
 - Obtain a Class A or Class B CDL for the first time;
 - Upgrade an existing Class B CDL to a Class A CDL; or
 - Obtain a school bus (S), passenger (P), or hazardous materials (H) endorsement for the first time.
- A driver that receives his or her commercial learner's permit (CLP) before February 7, 2022 and is issued a CDL before the CLP expires is not subject to the ELDT requirements.
- A driver that is otherwise exempt from obtaining a CDL is not subject to the ELDT requirements.
- Starting February 7, 2022, entry-level drivers must have completed entry-level driver training with a training provider listed on the Training Provider Registry to be eligible for a CDL skills or special endorsement knowledge test. Only training providers that are registered with FMCSA through the Training Provider Registry will appear on this list. The list of training providers that register in the Training Provider Registry will become available to the public later this year.
- When registering in the Training Provider Registry, training providers must self-certify that they meet all of the Federal requirements set forth in the Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) regulations, as well as applicable State requirements.
- The ELDT requirements may be found in the Federal Code of Regulations, Part 49, § [380 subparts F and G](#).

- Training providers are encouraged to register in advance of the February 7, 2022 compliance date so that they can be included on the public listing of registered training providers when it goes live later this year.
- Once fully operational on February 7, 2022, the Training Provider Registry will receive and retain a record of which CDL applicants have successfully completed the required entry-level driver training. State Driver Licensing Agencies will verify a driver's completion of required training using data from the Training Provider Registry before administering required CDL skills and special endorsement knowledge tests.
- FMCSA's Training Provider Registry website contains important resources, including instructional aids about the registration process for training providers. Training providers can visit <https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov> to access these resources and register for the Training Provider Registry today.