

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 visit <https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov> to begin registration.
- 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 be listed on the Registry.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Training Provider Registry receives and retains 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.