

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

DRUG & ALCOHOL CLEARINGHOUSE



REGISTRATION: CDL DRIVERS

You must complete the registration process before you can respond to employer consent requests or access your driver record in the FMCSA Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse. The instructions below are for a driver who holds either a commercial driver's license (CDL) or commercial learner's permit (CLP).

Create a Login.gov Account

Accessing the Clearinghouse requires the creation of an account with login.gov, a shared service that offers secure online access to participating government systems, including the Clearinghouse. If you do not have a login.gov account, or would like to create a new one, you will need to follow the steps below.

During the login.gov registration process, after 15 minutes of inactivity, the current page will clear whatever information is entered into data fields.

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Visit <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/register> and click **Go to login.gov**.

The screenshot shows the top of the FMCSA Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse website. The header includes the FMCSA logo and navigation links for Register and Login. Below the header, there is a main heading 'Register for the Clearinghouse now and be ready for implementation' with a sub-heading 'Authorized users must register to request access to information in the Clearinghouse. You will need to sign in with a login.gov account to begin your Clearinghouse registration.' A red box highlights a blue button labeled 'Go to login.gov'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Why register now?' with three columns: 'DRIVERS' (Enter your CDL information and confirm all information is accurate in our database.), 'EMPLOYERS' (Does a C/TPA manage your drug and alcohol testing program? Designate them today. Have an FMCSA Portal account? Link it with your Clearinghouse account.), and 'SAPS & MROS' (Invite Assistants from your company and get set up so you can record information as soon as the Clearinghouse is operational.).



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On the login.gov sign in screen, click **Create an account**.

Or, if you already have a login.gov account, enter your email address and password on this screen, click **Sign In** and **go to step 10**.

The FMCSA Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse is using login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

Are you FMCSA or State Driver Licensing Agency personnel?
FMCSA enforcement and SDLA staff do not need to create a login.gov account to access the Clearinghouse. This includes staff from Departments of Motor Vehicles.
[Visit the Government User login](#)

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Sign In

Don't have an account? **Create an account**

[Sign in with your government employee ID](#)

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Enter your email address and click **Submit**. This is the email address the Clearinghouse will use to send you notifications about your Clearinghouse account. This email address will also be used to identify you in the Clearinghouse, and cannot be modified.

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Enter your email address

Email address

Submit

[Cancel](#)

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Check your email and open the email from **no-reply@login.gov**, with the subject line **Confirm your email**.

Click **Confirm email address**, or copy and paste the link into a web browser.

LOGIN.GOV

Confirm your email

Thanks for submitting your email address. Please click the link below or copy and paste the entire link into your browser. This link will expire in 24 hours.

Confirm email address

https://accounts.login.gov/sign_up/confirm_email/_request_id=10c7450c-0009-44fa-a045-98ec5c5d5f3c&confirmation_token=qypG7-nNNQbu7f9T1y7A

Please do not reply to this message. If you need help, visit www.login.gov/help

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Create a password. This password must be at least 12 characters long. If the password you enter is not strong enough, you will not be able to continue. Enter a strong password and click **Continue**.

The screenshot shows the 'STEP 2 OF 4' screen titled 'Create a strong password'. A green notification bar at the top states 'You have confirmed your email address'. Below this, a text box explains that the password must be at least 12 characters long and not commonly used. A 'Password' input field contains 12 dots, with a 'Show password' checkbox to its right. Below the input field, a progress bar shows the password strength as 'Great!'. A blue 'Continue' button is positioned below the progress bar. At the bottom, there is a link for 'Password safety tips' and a link to 'Cancel account creation'.

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Select an option to secure your account and click **Continue**.

Login.gov requires the completion of a user verification process to ensure the proper person is using those credentials. Follow the instructions for the method you select.

The screenshot shows the 'STEP 3 OF 4' screen titled 'First authentication method setup (1 of 2)'. A text box explains that a second layer of security is added and that only one authentication method can be used. Below this, the text 'Select an option to secure your account:' is followed by five radio button options: 'Phone' (selected), 'Authentication application', 'Security key', 'Government employees', and 'I don't have any of the above'. Each option has a brief description of how it works. A blue 'Continue' button is at the bottom, along with a link to 'Cancel account creation'.



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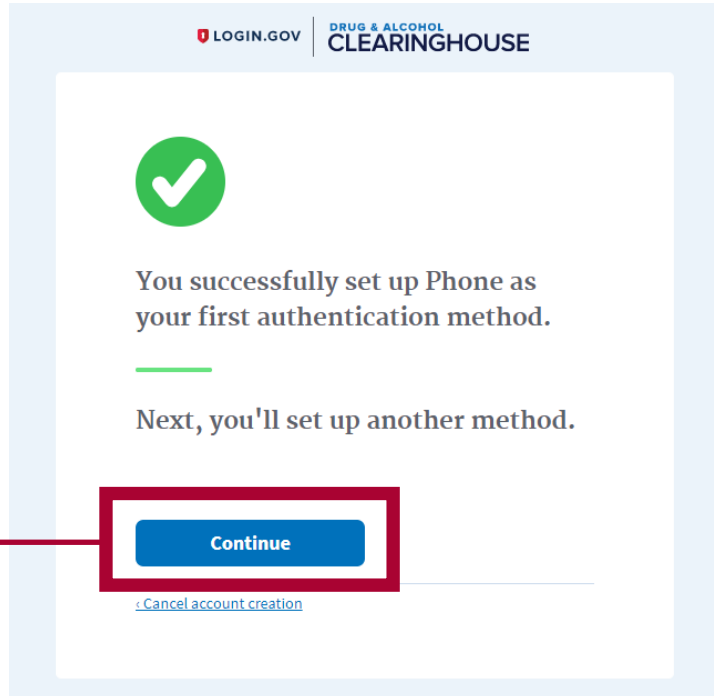
Enter your security code and click **Submit**. This code will be provided via the method you selected. The screenshot below illustrates the SMS phone method.

The screenshot shows the 'STEP 3 OF 4' registration process. The header includes the 'LOGIN.GOV' logo and the 'DRUG & ALCOHOL CLEARINGHOUSE' title. The main heading is 'Enter your security code'. Below this, it states: 'We sent a security code to +1 123-456-7890 This code will expire in 10 minutes.' A red box highlights the 'One-time security code' input field and the 'Submit' button. Below the input field is a 'Get another code' button with a refresh icon. To the right is a 'Remember this browser' checkbox. At the bottom, there are two links: 'Entered the wrong phone number? [Use another phone number](#)' and '< [Choose another option](#)'.



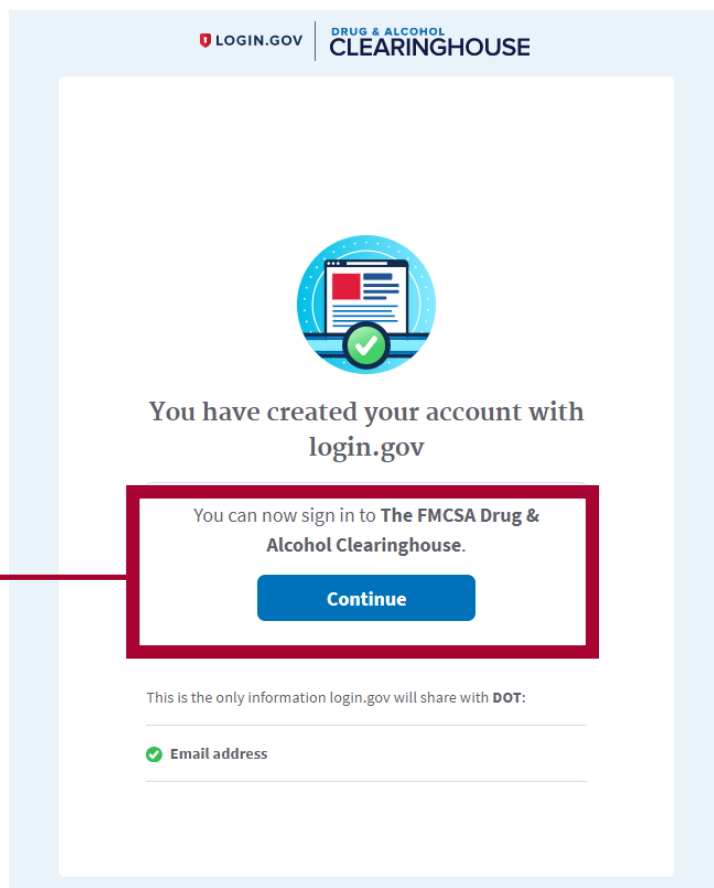
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Once you have completed setting up your first authentication method, you will be prompted to set up a second authentication method. You'll only use one authentication method to sign in, but you will need to set up two methods in case you lose access to one. **Repeat steps 6 and 7 to set up your second method.**



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You have created your login.gov account. Click **Continue** to return to the Clearinghouse website and complete your Clearinghouse registration.





Register for the Clearinghouse

Once you have a login.gov account, you can complete your registration in the Clearinghouse. Follow the steps below.

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Select your role (**driver**), and click **Next**.

If you are a self-employed CDL driver, do not register as a driver. You will need to register as an employer and, when prompted, identify yourself as an owner-operator (that is, an employer who employs himself or herself as a CDL driver, typically a single-driver operation). [View the registration instructions for employers](#)

If you are unsure if you are covered by the Clearinghouse rule, see the box labeled “Are you covered by DOT Drug and Alcohol Testing Regulations?” and click **Find out**.

The screenshot shows the FMCSA Clearinghouse registration interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FMCSA logo and links for Register and Login. Below this is a header for the Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse with links for FAQ, About, and Contact. The main content area features a progress indicator with five steps: 1. LOGIN.GOV, 2. ROLE SELECTION, 3. CONTACT INFORMATION, 4. CDL, and 5. TERMS & CONDITIONS. Step 2 is currently active. Under '2. Select Your Role', there is a prompt to use the menu to select a user account type. Five options are listed: Employer, Driver, Consortium/Third-Party Administrator (C/TPA), Medical Review Officer (MRO), and Substance Abuse Professional (SAP). The 'Driver' option is highlighted with a red box. Below the options, a section titled 'To complete your Clearinghouse registration you will need:' lists 'Your commercial driver's license (CDL) information' with a checked box. A yellow warning box asks 'Are you a self-employed driver?' and provides instructions. At the bottom, there is a 'Next' button highlighted with a red box and an 'Cancel' button.



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Enter your contact information and click **Next**. All fields are required unless otherwise noted. Your email address will be pre-filled with your login.gov username and cannot be modified.

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LOGIN.GOV ROLE SELECTION **CONTACT INFORMATION** CDL TERMS & CONDITIONS

3. Contact Information

Enter your contact information below. All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

Name/Phone/Email	Address (Physical)
First Name <input type="text"/>	Street <input type="text"/> City <input type="text"/>
Middle Name (Optional) <input type="text"/>	Country <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/> ZIP Code <input type="text"/>
Last Name <input type="text"/>	Address (Mailing) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Physical Address
Phone Number <input type="text"/> Type <input type="text"/>	
Alternate Phone Number (Optional) <input type="text"/> Type <input type="text"/>	
Email Address (Login.gov Username) user@company.com	

Preferred Contact Method

Email
Receive instant notifications when your information is updated in the Clearinghouse. Selecting this option will help you avoid unnecessary delays in responding to time-sensitive requests.

U.S. Mail
Letters will be sent via the United States Postal Service 3-4 business days after your information has been updated. Please allow two weeks for delivery.

[Previous](#) [Next](#) [Cancel](#)



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Choose your preferred contact method:

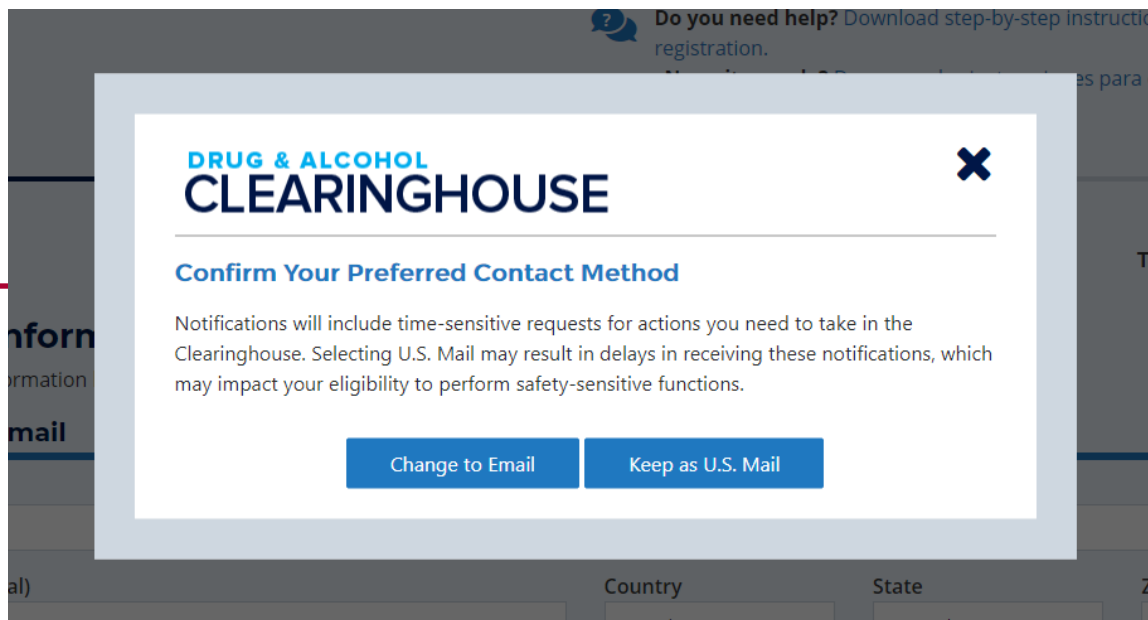
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If you select U.S. Mail, you will see a message asking you to confirm this selection. Keep in mind that notifications will include time-sensitive requests for actions you need to take in the Clearinghouse. Selecting U.S. Mail may result in delays in these notifications, which may impact your eligibility to perform safety-sensitive functions. Select either **Change to Email** or **Keep as U.S. Mail**.





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Enter your **current** commercial driver's license (CDL) or commercial learner's permit (CLP) information. Click **Verify**. The Clearinghouse will verify this information against information in the Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS).

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4. Commercial Driver's License Information

Enter your **current** commercial driver's license (CDL) information below. This information will be verified against your information in the Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS)

First Name Sam	Last Name Jones
Country United States	State Alabama
CDL Number 1234567	Date of Birth January (01) 1 1955

Previous **Verify** Cancel



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Once your CDL information is verified, you will not be able to edit it. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the FMCSA registration interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the FMCSA logo and 'Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration'. Below that, the 'DRUG & ALCOHOL CLEARINGHOUSE' title is displayed. A progress indicator shows five steps: LOGIN.GOV, ROLE SELECTION, CONTACT INFORMATION, CDL, and TERMS & CONDITIONS. Step 4, CDL, is currently active. A success message states: 'Success! We have verified your CDL information.' Below this, the '4. Commercial Driver's License Information' section is visible, with fields for First Name (Sam), Last Name (Jones), Country (United States), State (AAMVA Test System - Z6), CDL Number (1234567), and Date of Birth (August 08, 1977). At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Previous', 'Next', and 'Cancel'. The 'Next' button is highlighted with a red box.

If the Clearinghouse cannot not verify your CDL information, you will be asked to check that you entered it correctly. Make any necessary corrections and click **Verify** again. You will have two chances to enter this information.

If your CDL information cannot be verified, you will need to contact your State Driver Licensing Agency to resolve any potential issues. You may continue with your Clearinghouse registration, but you will not be able to review your driver record or respond to employer consent requests until your CDL information has been verified. You can update this information under “My Profile” in your Dashboard, once your Clearinghouse registration is complete.

To continue and complete your registration, click **Next**.



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Review the Clearinghouse terms and conditions.

The screenshot shows the FMCSA website header with the 'DRUG & ALCOHOL CLEARINGHOUSE' title. A progress bar at the top indicates five steps: LOGIN.GOV, ROLE SELECTION, CONTACT INFORMATION, CDL, and TERMS & CONDITIONS (the current step). Below the progress bar, there is a heading '5. Terms and Conditions' and a sub-heading 'FMCSA IT Rules of Behavior'. The text below reads: 'As a user of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, I understand that I am personally responsible for the use and any misuse of my system account and password. I also understand that by accessing a U.S. Government information system, I must comply with the following requirements:'. Below this text, there is a checkbox and the text 'I affirm that all the information provided is true and accept all of the terms above.' and buttons for 'Previous', 'I Agree', and 'Cancel'.

Check the box to confirm that you agree to the terms and conditions and click **I Agree**.

This is a close-up of the registration form. It shows a checkbox next to the text 'I affirm that all the information provided is true and accept all of the terms above.' Below the checkbox are three buttons: 'Previous', 'I Agree', and 'Cancel'.

Your Clearinghouse registration is complete.

You will be directed to your Dashboard, a logged-in home page for your Clearinghouse activity. This is where you will come to respond to employer consent requests, review your Clearinghouse record, and make changes to your Clearinghouse account.