

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.

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

**Register for the Clearinghouse now and be ready for implementation**

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.

**Need a login.gov account?** Click the link below to create your login.gov account.

[Go to login.gov](#)

**GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL**

FMCSA enforcement personnel and State Driver Licensing Agencies should not complete Clearinghouse registration. Log in using your FMCSA Portal credentials.

**Why register now?**

Don't wait! Registering now lets you complete the steps below so that you can be ready when the Clearinghouse is operational on January 8, 2020.

- 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.
- 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](#)

Email address

Password  Show password

**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.

**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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Enter your email address

Email address

**Submit**

[Cancel](#)

[Security Practices and Privacy Act Statement](#)

**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://www.login.gov/confirm-email?confirmation\\_token=44fa-a045-98ac5c5d5f3cb&confirmation\\_token=44fa-a045-98ac5c5d5f3cb&confirmation\\_token=44fa-a045-98ac5c5d5f3cb](https://www.login.gov/confirm-email?confirmation_token=44fa-a045-98ac5c5d5f3cb&confirmation_token=44fa-a045-98ac5c5d5f3cb&confirmation_token=44fa-a045-98ac5c5d5f3cb)

Please do not reply to this message. If you need help, visit [www.login.gov/help](http://www.login.gov/help)

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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.



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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**.

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You have confirmed your email address.

**STEP 2 OF 4**  
**Create a strong password**

It must be at least 12 characters long and not be a commonly used password. That's it!

Password   Show password

Password strength: Great!

**Continue**

Password safety tips

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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.

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**STEP 3 OF 4**  
**First authentication method setup (1 of 2)**

Add a second layer of security so only you can sign in to your account.

You'll only use one authentication method to sign in, but we ask you to set up two. This makes sure you can still sign in if you lose access to one.

Select an option to secure your account:

- Phone**  
Get your security code via text message (SMS) or phone call
- Authentication application**  
Set up an authentication application to get your security code without providing a phone number
- Security key**  
Use a security key to secure your account
- Government employees**  
Use your PIN/CAC card to secure your account
- I don't have any of the above**  
You can use backup codes as your only authentication method. We'll give you 10 codes that you'll have to keep in a safe place.

**Continue**

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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.

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## Enter your security code

We sent a security code to +1 123-456-7890 This code will expire in 10 minutes.

One-time security code

**Submit**



Get another code



Remember this browser

Entered the wrong phone number? [Use another phone number](#)

[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 successfully set up Phone as your first authentication method.**

Next, you'll set up another method.

**Continue**

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

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**You have created your account with login.gov**

You can now sign in to **The FMCSA Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse.**

**Continue**

This is the only information login.gov will share with DOT:

Email address



### Register for the Clearinghouse

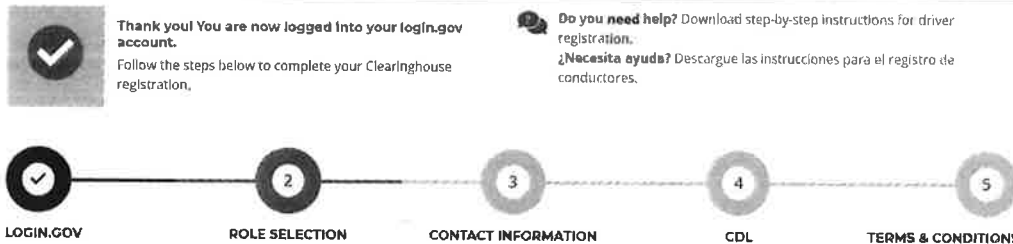
Once you have a login.gov account, you can complete your registration in the Clearinghouse. Follow the steps below.

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

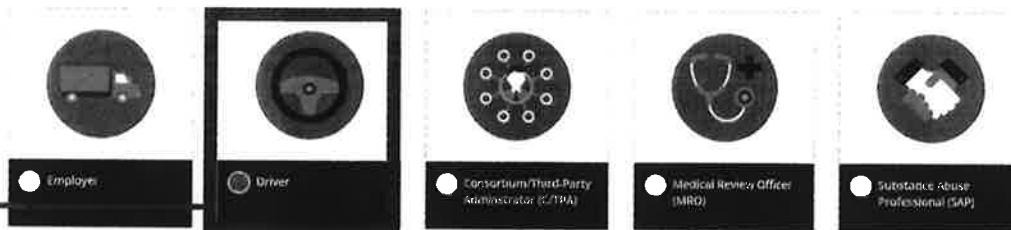
If you are a self-employed CDL driver, do not register as a driver. You will need to register as an employer and, when prompted, identify yourself as an owner-operator (that is, an employer who employs himself or herself as a CDL driver, typically a single-driver operation). [View the registration instructions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



### 2. Select Your Role

Use the menu below to select the type of user account you will need in the Clearinghouse.



To complete your Clearinghouse registration you will need:

- Your commercial driver's license (CDL) information



#### Are you a self-employed driver?

If you employ yourself as a CDL driver, you should register in the Clearinghouse as an employer. When asked, you should indicate in your registration that you are an owner-operator (that is, an employer that employs himself or herself as a CDL driver, typically a single-driver operation). Once you register as an employer, you will have the option to add your CDL information.

#### Are you covered by DOT Drug and Alcohol Testing Regulations?

[Find out](#)





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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.

The screenshot shows the FMCSA registration interface. At the top, there's a header with the FMCSA logo and navigation links for Register and Login. Below that is a progress bar with five steps: LOGIN.GOV, ROLE SELECTION, CONTACT INFORMATION (highlighted with a '3'), CDL, and TERMS & CONDITIONS. The main content area is titled '3. Contact Information' and contains several form sections: 'Name/Phone/Email' with fields for First, Middle (Optional), and Last Name, and Phone Number/Type; 'Address (Physical)' with fields for Street, City, Country, State, and ZIP Code; 'Address (Mailing)' with a checkbox for 'Same as Physical Address'; and 'Preferred Contact Method' with radio buttons for 'Email' and 'U.S. Mail'. At the bottom are 'Previous', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. Contact Information

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

**Name/Phone/Email**

First Name

Middle Name (Optional)

Last Name

Phone Number Type

Alternate Phone Number (Optional) Type

Email Address (Login.gov Username)

**Address (Physical)**

Street City

Country State ZIP Code

**Address (Mailing)**  Same as Physical Address

**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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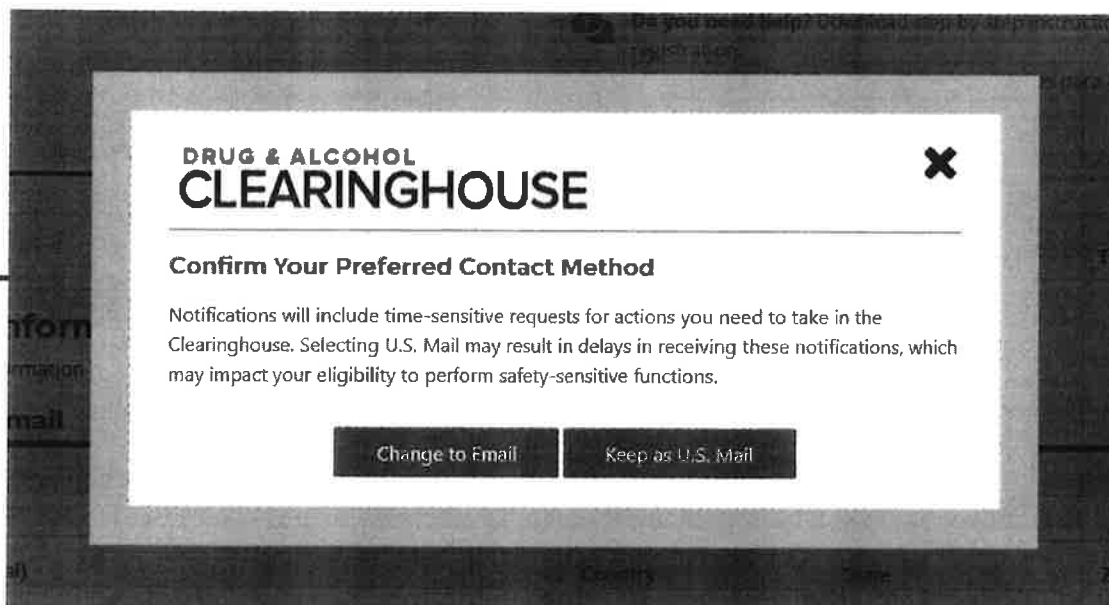
Choose your preferred contact method:

**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

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).

The screenshot shows the FMCSA registration interface. At the top, it says "United States Department of Transportation" and "Alabama DOT | Our Services | Areas of Focus". The FMCSA logo is on the left, and "Register" and "Login" buttons are on the right. Below the logo is the text "DRUG & ALCOHOL CLEARINGHOUSE". There are three icons for "FAQ", "About", and "Contact". A help message says: "Do you need help? Download step-by-step instructions for driver registration. ¿Necesita ayuda? Descargue las instrucciones para el registro de conductores." Below this is a progress bar with five steps: "LOGIN.GOV", "ROLE SELECTION", "CONTACT INFORMATION", "CDL", and "TERMS & CONDITIONS". Step 4, "CDL", is currently active. The main form area is titled "4. Commercial Driver's License Information" and contains the following fields:

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

At the bottom of the form are three buttons: "Previous", "Verify", and "Cancel".



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

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Do you need help? Download step-by-step instructions for driver registration.  
 ¿Necesita ayuda? Descargue las instrucciones para el registro de conductores.

Success!  
 We have verified your CDL information.

#### 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: AA8888 Test System - 26  
 CDL Number: 1234567  
 Date of Birth: August 16, 1977

Previous **Next** Cancel

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.

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FAQ About Contact

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¿Necesita ayuda? Descargue las instrucciones para el registro de conductores.

LOGIN.GOV ROLE SELECTION CONTACT INFORMATION CDL TERMS & CONDITIONS

### 5. Terms and Conditions

#### FMCSA IT Rules of Behavior

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:

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

I accept the FMCSA Privacy Policy (see <https://www.transportation.gov/dot-website-privacy-policy>).

I affirm that all the information provided is true and accept all of the terms above.

Previous I Agree 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.