



JOINT TASK FORCE CROSSROADS OF AMERICA LAUNCHES NATIONWIDE CDL FRAUD CRACKDOWN

The Administration has announced a major multi-state initiative—Joint Task Force Crossroads of America—uniting USDOT, DHS, DOJ, and state partners to combat CDL fraud, remove unqualified drivers, and strengthen highway and border security.

Key actions include:

- USDOT:** Emergency removal of 110 CDL schools; nationwide audit of third-party testers; enforcement tied to 28,000 English-proficiency violations and 30,000 canceled illegal CDLs.
- DHS/HSI:** August 31 surge targeting 200+ driving schools; investigations into identity fraud, unauthorized employment, corrupt DMV employees, and medical certification fraud.
- DOJ:** Formation of a multi-state task force to coordinate enforcement, dismantle criminal networks, and improve roadway safety.

FleetSafe Solutions will continue monitoring FMCSA updates and keep our clients informed as further developments occur.

IN THIS ISSUE

- Joint Task Force Crossroads of America Launches Nationwide CDL Fraud Crackdown
- Electronic vs. Paper DQ Files: What Fleets Need to Know
- FMCSA Compliance Workshop
- FleetSafe Solutions Services Overview

Federal leaders emphasized that fraudulent CDL schemes and unvetted drivers pose serious risks to public safety. The new task force represents the most aggressive federal effort to date to secure America's highways and hold violators accountable. FleetSafe Solutions will continue monitoring FMCSA updates. We will keep our clients updated as further developments occur.

Electronic vs. Paper DQ Files: What Fleets Need to Know

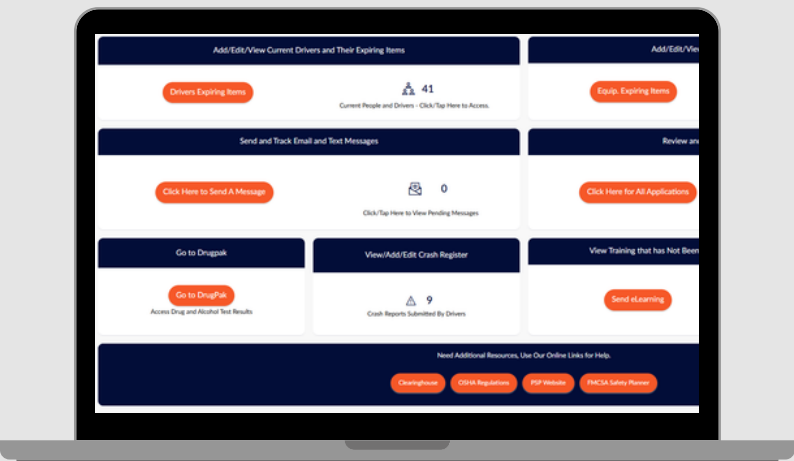
As more carriers modernize their compliance programs, one of the biggest decisions continues to be whether to maintain electronic or paper Driver Qualification (DQ) files. Each approach has clear advantages—and a few challenges worth considering.

Electronic DQ Files: Digital systems offer faster access, easier organization, and automated reminders for expiring documents. They reduce physical storage needs and make audits more efficient, especially when multiple team members or locations are involved. However, electronic platforms require strong data-security practices and consistent staff training to ensure files are uploaded correctly and maintained according to FMCSA standards.

Paper DQ Files: Traditional paper files remain familiar, straightforward, and accessible without technology. Many small fleets appreciate the simplicity and control of a physical binder. The tradeoff is the risk of misplaced documents, slower retrieval during audits, and the ongoing burden of storage space. Paper systems also make it harder to track deadlines or maintain version control.

Bottom Line: Both methods can be fully compliant—what matters is consistency, accuracy, and accessibility. Fleets looking for efficiency and scalability often lean digital, while those preferring hands-on management may stick with paper. The best choice depends on your team’s workflow, resources, and comfort level with technology.

FLEETSAFE SOLUTIONS: DRIVER QUALIFICATION FILE PLATFORM



FleetSafe Solutions offers an Electronic Driver Qualification File Platform. We offer 2 options: Assisted Management and Self-Management.

We can also assist with paper Driver Qualification Files.

Contact us for a demo and see what will work best for your company.

FMCSA COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP



Join Us for Our Workshop on October 6-7

FleetSafe Solutions is thrilled to host an FMCSA Compliance Workshop this fall to update clients and the transportation industry on evolving FMCSA regulations. Ensure your safety team and drivers keep pace with changing FMCSA regulations through practical training. Our workshops cover:

Current enforcement priorities, CDL eligibility and English-proficiency requirements, Driver Qualification Files, ELD and DVIR compliance, SMS updates, Audit readiness, RSST, and so much more. You don't want to miss this, reserve your spot today.

[Register Here Today!](#)

More Than DOT. More Ways to Support Your Business.

You may know FleetSafe Solutions for DOT compliance, but we do a whole lot more. Whether you have CDL drivers, non-regulated employees, office staff—or no drivers at all—we have services designed to help protect your company, your employees, and your reputation.

From drug and alcohol testing, background checks, MVRs and continuous monitoring, and pre-employment screening to workplace safety programs, policy development, compliance reviews, on-site testing, and HR support, FleetSafe can help you bring multiple pieces of your workplace compliance and screening needs under one roof.

And with the changing landscape surrounding marijuana scheduling and workplace drug testing, navigating what those changes mean for your Non-DOT program can get hairy. That's where we come in. FleetSafe has the tools and experience to help you evaluate your testing program, policies, and options—including custom lab panels, oral fluid, hair, and instant testing—and build a solution that makes sense for your company.

DOT or Non-DOT. Drivers or desk jobs. One employee group or an entire workforce. If you have employees, FleetSafe has solutions.



info@fleetsafesolutions.com
804-210-5533