Guidance on using Sample General Consent Form Provided by FMCSA

## Q&A

Does the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) provide a sample of a limited consent request?

## Guidance:

Yes, a sample general consent form is available at <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/Resource/Index/Sample-Limited-Consent-Form> . FMCSA does not require that motor carrier employers subject to the Agency’s drug and alcohol use and testing regulations in 49 CFR [Part 382](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=1&ty=HTML&h=L&mc=true&=PART&n=pt49.5.382) use this sample format to obtain an employee’s general consent to conduct a limited query of the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse. Employers may, however, use or adapt the content as they see fit. See 49 CFR 382.703(a).