



Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMVOST) Funding Conference Questions & Answers

The following questions were submitted to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) by attendees during the CMVOST Grant Funding Conference held on January 16, 2025.

During the funding conference, FMCSA answered several questions. Below are the answers that were provided during the funding conference. There were also questions that FMCSA did not have the opportunity to answer during the conference; those questions are below, as well.

Questions and Answers

1. How do I know if my agency is accredited by an accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education?

Once you are accredited by an accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, you will receive an accreditation letter. In addition, you can look at the U.S. Department of Education website to see if your organization is listed.

2. Is there any guidance on double or single space formatting for the narrative? Does the 25-page limit include the budget narrative?

It is single space formatting, and the 25-page limit includes the budget narrative.

3. If we offer more than one type of CDL training, can we present an aggregate target table? Or do we need to show separate target tables for each type of CDL?

You would show separate tables for each type of CDL.

4. Our tuition does not include permits and drug screens; how do we factor that into the submission?

If it is not part of your tuition, it would not be eligible.

5. Do tuition rates all have to be the same? What if a school offers discounted rates for some groups?

Your tuition would have to be the cost you are charging to those individuals. If your school charges a discounted rate for veterans, you would use the rate for



those particular students.

6. The SF-424 form and grants.gov require us to provide a program start date. What project start/end dates to you recommend I provide?

Applicants can use August 1, 2025 as the date. If there is a change, we can change it prior to your award.