



U.S. Department of Transportation
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WHAT IS MOTUS: USDOT REGISTRATION SYSTEM?



Motus is a modern, secure platform that allows businesses to easily register with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), manage registrations, and control authorized access all in one place.

It's the Start of a Safer Journey with FMCSA

How does Motus improve safety?

Motus supports safer, more efficient operations by enhancing fraud prevention and data integrity within FMCSA registration.

One modern, mobile-friendly platform makes it faster and easier to keep registration information up to date.

Streamlined registration processes and forms consolidate all registration tasks in one place reducing duplicate entries and data gaps.

Real-time data validation and auto-population reduce errors during registration.

Enhanced fraud-resistant security prevents unauthorized access and ensures that filings are linked to verified entities.



WHO CAN USE MOTUS?

Any entity that requires a USDOT Number and/or operating authority can use Motus, including:

- Motor Carriers
- Brokers
- Freight Forwarders
- Intermodal Equipment Providers
- Cargo Tank Facilities

Supporting companies that assist entities with registration include:

- Blanket Companies (BOC-3 filers)
- Financial Responsibility Filers (insurance/surety companies and other financial institutions)
- Transportation Service Providers

What can I do in Motus?

Motus streamlines registration for new applicants and the registration lifecycle for registered entities.

Registrants

- Apply for a new USDOT Number, operating authority, or other type of registration.
- Submit a Biennial Update.
- Update business information including company name and address.
- Apply for additional types of operating authority or registrations.
- Reinstate a suspended operating authority or reapply after revocation.
- Inactivate or reactivate your USDOT Number.
- Track the status of your registration actions.
- Easily upload supporting documents while completing an application.

Supporting Companies

- Manage business information and users.
- Complete filings on behalf of registrants.
- Perform other authorized actions on behalf of registrants.

Public Users

- Search for an entity's registration record in Motus.
- View the FMCSA Register for daily decisions and notices.
- Access Data.Transportation.Gov to download public data on FMCSA-registered entities.