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We're all in for safety INSTRUCTIONS

## Carriers can now upload documents in SMS

At the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), our job is to **help make safety a priority** for everyone in the industry. The CSA National Safety Interventions Rollout features enhancements to increase investigation efficiencies. With improved tools, carriers can show compliance early and get back to business.

The Safety Measurement System (SMS) Carrier Dashboard allows carriers to track investigations and upload documents **on their own time**, becoming more time and cost effective for everyone.

## How to upload documents



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Upload Documents

Consent Agreement Document Upload Document History

#### **CHOOSE YOUR UPLOAD METHOD**

Upload documents by selecting your preferred method of **fax** or **upload**. If you do not have a requested document, you can indicate you do not have it by selecting "Do Not Have" and providing a detailed explanation. If you are required to provide Records of Duty Status, an **Electronic Logging Device or** ELD button will appear.



If you have been asked to provide an Accident Register, Driver List, or Equipment List, or to complete an Investigation Questionnaire, please use one of FMCSA's templates by clicking the "Download Template" button in SMS.

#### **Upload Documents** HOURS-OF-SERVICE DRIVER FITNESS OTHER COMPLIANCE Please note that these indicators show upload progress and do not indicate com FMCSA's review, you may be required to upload additional documents. Hours-of-Service Compliance Documents requested are listed below. Select your preferred method to submit have it. Driver Name #1 Document Fueling records with time/dates (11/21/2018-12/21/2018)

#### **MONITOR YOUR PROGRESS**

Once you have uploaded all the requested documents, the percentages marking your progress will appear at 100%. This indicates you have uploaded the requested documents (or indicated those you do not have), but it does not denote review or acceptance by FMCSA; there may be additional documents requested in the future.

## Fax Upload Do Not Have ELD Fax Upload Do Not Have Bills of Lading (11/21/2018-12/21/2018) Fax Upload Do Not Have Driver Name #2 Document Fax Review/Replace Bills of Lading (11/21/2018-12/21/2018) Fueling records with time/dates (11/21/2018-12/21/2018) **Documents** Available Documents Available Records of Duty Status (RODS) (11/21/2018-12/21/2018) NEXT: Driver Fitness

#### **NAVIGATE PAGES**

After you have completed the requested documents for one BASIC, simply click the "Next" button to move to the next BASIC page.



Note: If you fax your documents, you must use the fax cover sheet provided when you click the "Fax" button. Fax cover sheets contain bar codes that will automatically assign the fax to the document requested.



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#### **CERTIFY AND SUBMIT**

Once you have uploaded all requested documents or provided explanations for those you do not have, the "Certify and Submit" window will appear.



REVIEW/REPLACE

If you uploaded the wrong document, you can replace the documents as many times as you would like until your package is ready and you complete the "Certify and Submit" process.

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Carrier Home		
SMS Details	Certify and Submit	X
Investigation Upload Documents		
Consent Agreement Document Upload Document History	Any intentionally false or misleading statement, representation, or c zument that you provide in support of this Offsite Investigation may subject you to precution for violation of Federal law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,0000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 United States Creto1).	
	submitting in support of this request are, to the best of my knowled true, accurate, and complete.	
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#### DOCUMENTS REQUIRING REVISION

If there are any issues with documents you submitted, or if additional information is required, the Safety Investigator may request additional documents. They will notify you via email or phone and you will receive a notification on your SMS carrier dashboard that says "Documents Requiring Revision."











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