

New Driver Hiring Regulations Put into Place

Effective October 20, 2004, new Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations will require companies to provide employment information about former drivers who become drivers for new employers. These FMCSA regulations require that prospective employers request the following information:

- General driver ID
- Employment verification information
- Information on all accidents involving the applicant
- Violation of any Department of Transportation (DOT) alcohol or drug regulations
- Attendance of substance abuse rehabilitation programs

Former or current employers must provide the above information within 30 days of the request. Access FMCSA rules at:
www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rulesregs/fmcsrhome.htm