

# LEGAL UPDATE

## FMCSA Opens Training Provider Registry for Entry-level Driver Trainers

On June 29, 2021, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) opened its [Training Provider Registry](#) (TPR) for entry-level driver training provider registration. Providers that register with the TPR will be included in the public list of certified trainers that will be made available before the [entry-level driver training](#) (ELDT) regulations become effective.

Training providers listed on the TPR will be the only entities authorized to provide the training required by ELDT regulations.

### Training Provider Certification

Training providers registered in the TPR will self-certify that they meet all ELDT criteria regarding curricula, facilities, vehicles and equipment, training instructors and state-based requirements.

### Training Provider Registry

When registering, training providers must submit the following:

- A provider name and contact information;
- A facility name and contact information;
- The type of provider (for-hire/not-for-hire, in-house/not-in-house);
- The type of training provided, average training hours and average training cost; and
- Any third-party affiliations, certifications or accreditations.

Training providers will be expected to submit applicant training certifications to the TPR to help state driver's license agencies verify that applicants have successfully completed their training.

### ELDT will be required for:

- New CMV operating licenses;
- CMV license upgrades (from a Class B license to a Class A license);
- CMV license endorsements for passenger (P), hazardous materials (H) or school bus (S); and
- Previously disqualified CDL holders seeking reinstatement ("refresher" training).

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