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## Information for Training Providers

Training providers play an essential role in ensuring entry-level drivers are equipped with the knowledge to safely operate commercial motor vehicles (CMVs), for which a commercial learner's permit (CLP) or commercial driver's license (CDL) is required. The Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) regulations establish requirements training providers, States, and entry-level drivers must meet.

## What does a training provider do?

Beginning February 7, 2022, in order to be listed on the Training Provider Registry, a training provider must:



### Provide Entry-Level Driver Training

Training providers must self-certify that training meets the minimum Federal standards set forth in the ELDT regulations.



### Register with FMCSA

For more details on training provider registration, see page 2.



### Submit Driver Training Certification

Certification must be submitted by midnight of the second business day after the driver completes training.

## What information will training providers be required to submit to FMCSA?

### What types of training are covered by the ELDT regulations?

The training a driver must successfully complete to:

- OBTAIN a Class A or Class B CDL for the first time
- UPGRADE an existing Class B CDL to a Class A CDL
- OBTAIN a school bus (S), passenger (P), or hazardous materials (H) endorsement for the first time

### Driver certification information submitted to the Registry will include:

- Driver-trainee name, date of birth, and license/permit number and State of issuance
- CDL class/endorsement and type of training completed (*behind-the-wheel or theory*)
- Total number of clock hours spent behind-the-wheel (BTW) (*if applicable*)
- Training provider name, location, and TPR ID number
- Date of successful completion of training

### Registered training providers will have two options for submitting:

#### Manual Entry

Enter manually in the Training Provider Registry web system

OR

#### TPR Web Service

For more information on setting up a web service interface to the Training Provider Registry, visit <https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov/DeveloperToolkit>








Beginning February 7, 2022, any entity that provides training for entry-level drivers must be registered with FMCSA and listed on the Training Provider Registry. FMCSA will maintain the official list of registered, self-certified training providers on the Training Provider Registry website. Drivers will use this list to begin their training provider search.

## What are the requirements a training provider must meet?

When registering, a training provider must self-certify that they meet the requirements in [49 CFR § 380.703](#).

These include requirements on:

 <p><b>CURRICULA</b></p>	 <p><b>FACILITIES</b></p>	 <p><b>INSTRUCTORS</b></p>	 <p><b>STATE LICENSING</b></p>	 <p><b>VEHICLES</b></p>
<p>Both theory and BTW instruction must cover all topics outlined in 49 CFR part 380 appendices A through E.</p>	<p>Classroom and range facilities must comply with all applicable Federal, State, and/or local statutes and regulations.</p>	<p>Theory and BTW instructors must meet the definition in §380.605.</p>	<p>Must comply with applicable laws and regulations of any State where in-person training is conducted.</p>	<p>Must comply with applicable Federal and State safety requirements and be in the same group and type that driver-trainees intend to operate for their CDL skills test.</p>

*\*If FMCSA determines that a training provider does not meet all applicable requirements, FMCSA may remove the provider from the list of registered training providers. For the complete list of training provider requirements for entry-level driver training, consult 49 CFR part 380 subpart F.*

## How does a training provider register with FMCSA?

Training providers will register on the Training Provider Registry website. If a training provider operates multiple locations, they must register each location.

### When registering, training providers will submit:

- Provider name and contact information
- Facility name and contact information
- Type of provider (for-hire/not-for-hire, in-house/not-in-house)
- Type of training provided and average training hours
- Third-party affiliations, certifications, or accreditations
- Average training cost
- Self-certification that they meet all requirements

Registration is scheduled to begin in summer 2021.

Visit <https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov> to sign up to receive email updates from FMCSA, including when training provider registration opens.