



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration



Prepare for Motus: USDOT Registration System

Take action now in the FMCSA Portal to prepare for FMCSA's new registration system.



What is happening?

In 2026, FMCSA will introduce Motus—the single, secure, and mobile-friendly online dashboard for registration actions—to all users. To facilitate the transition into the new system, motor carriers and other registered entities should ensure their FMCSA Portal account is active, the correct Portal Company Official is listed, and business information is updated.

Do I need to take action in the FMCSA Portal?

Entities with a USDOT Number or USDOT Number and Operating Authority (MC, MX, FF Docket Number) should take action in the FMCSA Portal now.

How can I get help with these actions?

For help navigating the FMCSA Portal and adding or removing user roles, visit <https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov/training>.

FMCSA's registration team is also just a phone call away! Contact us Monday through Friday, 8 AM-8 PM ET, at 1-800-832-5660 for personalized assistance with any registration inquiries.

Visit the FMCSA Portal to Prepare for Motus

Take the critical actions below now to allow you to quickly and easily claim your existing USDOT Number and create your company account in Motus when it launches to all users this year, keeping your company moving.



Ensure Your FMCSA Portal Account is Active

- Log in to your Portal account at <https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov> to confirm it is active.
- If you don't have an account, create one now.



Verify Your Portal Company Official

- Ensure the correct Company Official is listed in your FMCSA Portal account. This will allow you to claim your USDOT Number in Motus and automatically populate your new Motus account with existing records, streamlining your set-up in the new system.
- The Portal Company Official should be the company owner or individual authorized to sign documents on behalf of the company.
- To claim a USDOT Number in Motus when the system launches for registrants, the Company Official must use the same Login.gov email to log into the FMCSA Portal and Motus.



Update Your Company Information

- For a smooth transition into Motus, easily submit an online Biennial Update (MCS-150) in the Portal "Registration" tab to ensure that the most up-to-date information is on file for your business.



Take Action to Prepare for Motus: Verify Your FMCSA Portal Company Official

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The Portal Company Official should be the company owner or individual authorized to sign documents on behalf of the company.

The screenshot shows the FMCSA Portal interface. At the top, the U.S. Department of Transportation logo and 'Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration' are displayed. Below this is the 'FMCSA Portal' header. A navigation bar contains 'ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT', 'REGISTRATION', 'REPORTS', and 'FEEDBACK'. The 'ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT' dropdown is expanded, showing 'View/Edit My Profile'. Under 'View/Edit My Profile', there are tabs for 'General', 'Portal Roles/USDOT#', and 'Preferences'. The 'Portal Roles/USDOT#' tab is selected. On the left, there is a 'USDOT # List' section with a search box and a 'Submit' button. Below this is a list of 'Available Roles' including 'View Sensitive Company Information', 'DataQs Secure Access', 'DACH Motor Carrier Admin', 'DACH Motor Carrier', 'Emergency Declaration Reporting (No. 20)', and 'Modify Company Information'. To the right of the 'Available Roles' list are buttons for 'Add Role >' and '< Remove Role'. Further right is a list of 'Approved Roles' which includes 'A&I Carrier', 'NCCDP Secure Access', 'Company Official', and 'Non-sensitive Portal Access'. To the right of the 'Approved Roles' list is a 'Pending/Requested Roles' section. At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for 'Remove USDOT#' and 'Add USDOT to List'.

- 1 Log into the **FMCSA Portal** at <https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov/login>. Check your Login.gov email as you log in—the Company Official must use the same Login.gov email to log into the FMCSA Portal as they will use to access Motus when it launches.
- 2 Select **My Profile** from the **Account Management** dropdown at the top of the page.
- 3 Navigate to the **Portal Roles/USDOT#** tab.
- 4 Select the appropriate **USDOT Number** from the **USDOT # List**.
- 5 If you are the Company Official, confirm that **Company Official** is listed in the **Approved Roles** area.