

Useful Trucking Industry Resources

DOT#: The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) governs the marking of commercial motor vehicles. All carriers required to display a USDOT number must display that number on each vehicle, prior to the vehicle being placed into service.

DOT Lookup: <https://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov/CompanySnapshot.aspx>

FREIGHT GLOSSARY/ACRONYMS - Federal Highway Administration (FHA)

<https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/fpd/glossary/index.htm>

FMCSA - The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is the lead government agency responsible for regulating and providing safety oversight of commercial motor vehicles.

www.fmcsa.dot.gov/

HVUT - The heavy vehicle use tax or HVUT is a fee assessed annually on heavy vehicles operating on public highways at registered gross weights equal to or exceeding 55,000 pounds. Non-exempt carriers are required to pay the HVUT by filing IRS Form 2290

www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i2290.pdf

IFTA - The International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) is an agreement among 48 participating states and 10 Canadian provinces which allows qualified commercial vehicles to travel throughout those jurisdictions and pay the required motor carrier taxes. In Maryland, IFTA registration and reporting is administered by The Comptroller of Maryland via the Maryland Motor Fuel IFTA Tax online system, Maryland Motor Carrier Connect. The online portal provides IFTA licensing, renewal and tax return with payment options as well as downloadable forms.

Maryland Motor Carrier Connect:

<https://md.motorcarrierconnect.com/Identity/Authentication/Login?IsInternalUser=False>

MD IFTA REGISTRATION:

<https://interactive.marylandtaxes.gov/extranet/red/mftb/iftareg/IFTAInformation.asp>

OVERDRIVE'S "Partners In Business" - A business manual for owner-operators published by Overdrive Online and American Truck Business Services

<https://www.overdriveonline.com/page/pib-manual>

UCR - Motor carriers involved in interstate commerce, and other businesses subject to Unified Carrier Registration Plan are required to submit annual fees based on fleet size to supplement funding for state highway motor carrier registration and safety programs.

UCR Registration and Payment: <https://plan.ucr.gov/>

