



URGENT INDUSTRY UPDATE

Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division Informational Bulletin # MVD 2010-1 Commercial Motor Carrier Registration Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Enforcement Notice

State and national enforcement will begin July 15, 2010 for all motor carriers operating in Georgia. No commercial motor carriers shall operate in interstate or intra-state commerce without having obtained operating authority.

All motor carriers operating for-hire, private or exempt, as well as brokers, freight forwarders and leasing companies operating in interstate or international commerce, or solely within the boundaries of Georgia (intra-state), are subject to the Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005 (UCRA) and O.C.G.A. § 40-2-140.

The UCRA provides that all motor carriers shall obtain operating authority from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and register with the Georgia Department of Revenue (DOR). You can register in any of the following ways:

- DOR website: <https://ucr.dor.ga.gov/ucr>
- By mail – Forms and instructions are available on the DOR website: <http://motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/forms/motor.aspx>
- In-person at the DOR Motor Vehicle Facility at 1200 Tradeport Blvd., Hapeville, GA.

Who must register?

Anyone who operates a commercial motor vehicle in interstate or intrastate (Georgia only) commerce.

A commercial motor vehicle is defined as:

1. Any vehicle used in commerce to transport property with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,001 pounds or more (private and for hire)
2. Any vehicle designed to transport 8 or more passengers including the driver (for hire)
3. Any vehicle transporting any amount of hazardous material that requires placards. (private and for hire)
4. Brokers
5. Freight Forwarders
6. Leasing companies

Operation without UCRA registration will subject the motor carrier to fines and enforcement by the Department of Public Safety – Motor Carrier Compliance Division and DOR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION For more information on this subject, contact the Motor Vehicle Division 404-968-3800, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call our TDD number at 404-417-4302. For forms and other information, visit www.dor.ga.gov.