

Highlights: Biennial Update of Motor Carrier Identification Report (MCS-150)

All motor carriers operating commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce are required to file a Motor Carrier Identification Report, Form MCS-150.

A CMV has a gross vehicle or combination weight rating (GVWR) of 10,001 lbs or more, carrying hazardous materials in quantities requiring a placard, or designed or used to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver. Smaller vehicles used in for-hire transportation of passengers may be subject to this rule, and others, at a later date.

Starting January, 2001, you must also file it every 24 months, according to this schedule:

USDOT Number ending in: Must file by last day of:

- 1 January
- 2 February
- 3 March
- 4 April
- 5 May
- 6 June
- 7 July
- 8 August
- 9 September
- 0 October

If the next-to-last digit of your USDOT number is odd, you must file your update in every odd numbered calendar year. If the next-to-last digit of your USDOT number is even, you must file your update in every even numbered calendar year.

Examples:

Motor Carrier USDOT 123456 files its update in June (month 6) 2001 (odd year).

Motor Carrier USDOT 123467 files its update in July (month 7) 2002 (even year).

You can obtain the Form MCS-150 (Motor Carrier Identification Report) at:

<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/documents/forms/r-l/MCS-150-Instructions-and-Form.pdf>