

## Data Quality Carrier Types

The CarrierType field in SAFETYNET reflects whether a motor carrier is registered with FMCSA for interstate or intrastate commerce. Use this chart as a guide for entering carrier data in SAFETYNET.

Type	Conduct Carrier Search?	Field Used in SSDQ Accuracy Measure?	Field Used in the SMS?	Should Carrier Have U.S. DOT#?	Enter Carrier Data in SAFETYNET	Notes
Interstate					<b>Carrier Name:</b> Legal/DBA name <b>Carrier Address:</b> Physical/mailing address <b>City:</b> Physical/mailing city <b>State:</b> Physical/mailing State <b>Zip Code:</b> Physical/zip code	Improve carrier results by using an U.S. DOT Number. Can use a physical or mailing address.
Intrastate HM					<b>Carrier Name:</b> Legal/DBA name <b>Carrier Address:</b> Physical/mailing address <b>City:</b> Physical/mailing city <b>State:</b> Physical/mailing State <b>Zip Code:</b> Physical/zip code	Set the "HM Placard?" field to yes.
Intrastate Non-HM					<b>Carrier Name:</b> Legal/DBA name <b>Carrier Address:</b> Physical/mailing address <b>City:</b> Physical/mailing city <b>State:</b> Physical/mailing State <b>Zip Code:</b> Physical/zip code	Most Intrastate carriers do not have an U.S. DOT Number. Intrastate carriers are not presented as a match/non-match.
Not in Commerce –Gov't					<b>Carrier Name:</b> Gov't entity <b>Carrier Address:</b> Address <b>City:</b> Entity's city <b>State:</b> Entity's State <b>Zip Code:</b> Entity's zip code	Some government entities have an U.S. DOT Number. See Interstate or Intrastate.
Not in Commerce –Other Trucks					<b>Carrier Name:</b> Individual <b>Carrier Address:</b> Unknown <b>City:</b> Unknown <b>State:</b> Unknown <b>Zip Code:</b> 99999	If vehicle has been leased, or if the carrier is the leasing company, see Interstate or Intrastate.
Other Operation/ Not Specified					<b>Carrier Name:</b> Unknown <b>Carrier Address:</b> Unknown <b>City:</b> Unknown <b>State:</b> Unknown <b>Zip Code:</b> 99999	To be used in special cases only, i.e. Hit and Run.