



Data Quality SAFETYNET Research: Systems & Tools

Research Tools	Information Included
● Analysis & Information Online (A&I)	The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) online resource center for analytical data, statistics, recent studies, and reports on truck and bus safety. https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov > A&I
● Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS)	Real-time data on Commercial Driver License (CDL) information, driver history of crashes and convictions, and medical exams associated with each case. https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov or https://cdlis.dot.gov
● Driver Information Resource (DIR)	Allows the FMCSA and State enforcement personnel to securely search and view a driver's crash and inspection history across employers. Not available to the public. Portal role needed to access system: A&I-Enforcement User https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov > A&I > Driver Safety > DIR
● Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS)	Inspection, crash, compliance review, safety audit, and registration data for motor carriers. This includes inspection records for three years and crash records for five years. Portal role needed to access system: MCMIS-Generic View https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov > MCMIS
▲ National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS)	Real-time access to State driver and vehicle licensing systems throughout the country Contact your State's lead law enforcement agency to request access.
● Query Central	Search tool to find motor carrier inspection data reported within the last 365 days. Portal role needed to access system: Query Central https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov > Query Central
● Safety and Fitness Electronic Records (SAFER)	Company safety data for all active motor carriers, including inspection and crash data for the previous 24 months. Does not include access to actual records. Portal role needed to access system: SAFER-Web Site Access https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov > SAFER
■ Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decoder	A free, web-based tool that decodes VINs for trucks, buses, and trailers from 1981 to the present. VIN must be 17 characters long. This tool is maintained by the private consulting group National Institute for Safety Research. cmvid.nisrinc.com/cmvid_id/cmvid_id.asp
● Innovative Technology Deployment (ITD)	FMCSA Personnel can view vehicle information from International Registration Plan (IRP), International Fuel Tax Association (IFTA), and electronic transponder screenings for the past 365 days. Portal role needed to access system: SAFER-Web Site Access https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov > ITD > Web Queries

Systems Legend

- Federal
- ▲ State
- Public