



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 (SMS)
● 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
▲ Commercial Vehicle Information Exchange Window (CVIEW)	Subscription applications that allows State and local law enforcement to access commercial vehicle safety and credentials data. Contact your State's vendor to request access.
● Driver Information Resource (DIR)	Securely search and view a driver's crash and inspection history across employers, as well as Clearinghouse status.. Not available to the public. Portal role needed to access system: A&I-Enforcement User https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov > A&I (SMS) > GOTHAM & FMCSA Tools > DIR
● Innovative Technology Deployment (ITD)	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
● 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
■ Transportation DataHub	U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) public data portal of FMCSA regulated entity census and safety performance information. https://data.transportation.gov
● 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. https://cmvid.nisrinc.com/cmvid_id/cmvid_id.asp

Systems Legend

- Federal
- ▲ State
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