# **HOW TO ACCESS** FMSCA CSA SMS METRICS

# MARKET IIPDATE

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In our latest Market Update, we shared how to protect the integrity of your supply chain by *assessing* safety metrics. In this update, we will cover how to access the metrics.

The FMCSA (Federal Motor Carrier Association)'s CSA (Compliance Safety Accountability) program uses the **SMS** (Safety Measurement System) to evaluate motor carriers' safety performance through **BASIC** (Behavior Analysis & Safety Improvement Categories), identifying high-risk behaviors and prioritizing interventions to enhance road safety.

# HOW TO ACCESS SAFETY METRICS

- Go to the FMCSA's CSA Safety Measurement System (SMS): https://csa.fmcsa.dot.gov/ 1
- On the home page, scroll down to the "Check Motor Carrier Safety and Performance Data" 2 section
- Enter the Carrier's U.S. DOT# into 3 the search field (e.g., 00380482) and click the "SEARCH" button
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# CARRIER OVERVIEW

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Motor	carriers, <u>log in</u> to the SMS to view additional safety data.	
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<u>''</u>	Data current as of: December 27, 2024	
Ľ	Website Updated on: January 6, 2025	
	Next update: Week of February 10, 2025	
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The carrier overview features a summary of the carrier's details, including its USDOT number, company name, and basic operating information. Note the carrier's Out of Service Rates (more on that later).

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Address: 1250 MID VALLEY DRIVE DE PERE, WI 54115 Number of Vehicles: 838 Number of Drivers: 810 Number of Inspections: 643	(Rati	SATISFACTORY (Rating Date: 03/24/2008) Out of Service Rates	
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	Vehic	cle 15.5	21.4
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(As of 01/14/2025 updated hourly from L&I) Active For-Hire Authority					
Туре	Yes/No	MC#/MX#			
Property	Yes	MC-227188			
Passenger	No				
Household Goods	No				
Broker	Yes	MC-227188			

# **BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT CATEGORIES (BASICS)**

The FMCSA's BASICs are important performance metrics that assess the safety compliance of motor carriers and help prioritize interventions. These categories evaluate specific behaviors and operational practices that impact safety. Key indicators that are correlated with fatal accidents include Unsafe Driving, Hours-of-Service compliance, and Vehicle Maintenance.

### **UNSAFE DRIVING**



Focuses on risky driving behaviors, such as speeding or reckless driving, that can lead to accidents. An Unsafe Driving measure score above 4 indicates significantly higher accident risks.

#### HOURS-OF-SERVICE (HOS)



Assesses adherence to regulations limiting driving hours to prevent fatiguerelated incidents. An Hours-of-Service measure score greater than 1 suggests consistent noncompliance with regulations in a world where Electronic Logging Devices (ELDs) should prevent such issues.

# VEHICLE MAINTENANCE



Evaluates the upkeep of equipment to ensure vehicles are in safe working condition. Carriers with a Vehicle Maintenance BASIC percentile over 80 or out-ofservice (OOS) rates above the national average are high-risk and should prompt scrutiny by shippers.

#### MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

By incorporating these metrics into procurement decisions and routinely monitoring carrier performance, shippers can protect their supply chains, mitigate legal risks, and contribute to safer roads for everyone.

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