

# Attention Commercial Drivers



## Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse

The Clearinghouse is a secure online database that provides FMCSA and employers the ability to identify real-time drivers who are prohibited from operating a CMV based on DOT drug and alcohol program violations and ensure that such drivers receive the required evaluation and treatment before operating a CMV on public roads. Specifically, information maintained in the Clearinghouse enables employers to identify drivers who commit a drug or alcohol program violation while working for one employer, but who fail to subsequently inform another employer as required by current regulations.

Records of drug and alcohol program violations remain in the Clearinghouse for five years, or until the driver has completed the return-to-duty process, whichever is later. The Clearinghouse contains only violations that occurred on or after the rule's implementation date of January 4, 2020.

For additional information, visit the Clearinghouse website at:  
<https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov>

**"No Show" Examination Fee** ([Minnesota Statutes, section 171.13](#))

Effective November 1, 2021, if an applicant fails to appear for a skills (road) test appointment, or fails to cancel the appointment within 24 hours of the appointment time, a \$20 fee will be added to the application fees.