

# UCR

## Unified Carrier Registration

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brokers, freight  
forwarders and leasing  
companies who  
operate in interstate  
or international  
commerce must pay  
the annual UCR fee.**



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### **What is UCR?**

Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) is a base-state system for registering interstate motor carriers with vehicles over 10,000 pounds, including private, for-hire and exempt carriers, farmers operating in interstate commerce, and brokers, freight forwarders and leasing companies. All of these operators must pay annual registration fees that fund state motor carrier safety programs, enforcement and UCR administration.

**Oregon is one of several states  
not participating in the program  
in terms of acting as a  
base state and collecting fees.**

Oregon and every other state must enforce UCR requirements. Failure to pay UCR fees is a violation of [FMCSR Part 392.2](#), a provision requiring that every commercial motor vehicle must be operated in accordance with the laws, ordinances and regulations of the jurisdiction in which it is being operated. Oregon law [ORS 825.104](#) requires interstate for-hire and private carriers to comply with any requirements related to the program. Violations may be subject to citation.

### **Paying UCR Fees**

Select a Base State

1. If an interstate operator's principal place of business is in Oregon, one of the following states may be selected as the base state that accepts payments:  
AK, CA, CO, ID, MT, ND, NM, SD, UT, WA

A total of 41 states participate in the UCR program but Oregon is not one of them. Since Oregon does not participate in the UCR program, it does not accept fee payments. **Do not send payments to Oregon.**

Pay UCR Fees

The annual fee is based on the number of power units. All fee information is available on the [UCR website](#).

1. Visit the [UCR website](#) to pay online or download the paper form to pay by mail. Online payments may be made by MasterCard, Visa or eCheck.
2. Determine the current annual fee and make the payment to the chosen base state in the form accepted by that state.