

INSURANCE RENEWAL NOTICE

Notice has been mailed out regarding the renewal of your August 1, 2017 insurance policy. Please keep an eye out for this notice. Once it has been received, contact an ICON team member at Truck Writers with any questions that may arise.

We appreciate your business and look forward to working with you throughout the renewal process.

Do I Need to File for a DBA?

What is a DBA?

Every business owner must first register his or her business with the Secretary of State. During this process, the owner will select a name by which the company is to be recognized.

A DBA, or "doing business as," is a business name that is different from the officially registered name of your company.

When is a DBA Needed?

The necessity of a DBA differs depending on whether your business is a sole proprietorship, partnership, LLC, or existing corporation.

- Sole Proprietors or Partnerships - If you wish to start a business under anything other than your real name, you'll need to register a DBA so that you can do business as another name.
- Existing Corporations or LLCs - If your business is already set up and you want to do business under a name other than your existing corporation or LLC name, you will need to register a DBA.

For example, consider this: Jane Doe sets up a sole proprietor trucking operation. Instead of operating under her legal name, Doe chooses to name her business: "ABCXYZ Trucking." This name is considered an assumed name, and Doe will need to register it with the appropriate local government agency.

[Learn More.](#)

Entry-Level Minimum Training Requirements Effective June 5, 2017

The FMCSA and DOT published the Minimum Training Requirements for Entry-Level Commercial Vehicle Operators final rule on December 8, 2016.

The final rule was originally set to go into effect on February 6, 2017. However, the Presidential directive, entitled "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review," delayed the effective date three times.

The final rule officially became effective June 5, 2017 and still has a compliance date of February 7, 2020.



[Read More.](#)

FMCSA Hosting Two ELD Q&A Webinars in July

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration will host two hour-long webinars regarding electronic logging devices next month.

Participants can email questions in advance to ELD@dot.gov or submit questions during the webinars.

Dates & Times:

July 6 from 9-10am CDT: [Register here](#)

July 13 from 12-1pm CDT: [Register here](#)



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