

## Unified Registration System - Phase 2: Coming Sept. 30, 2016



Phase 2 of the Unified Registration System (URS) will be implemented at the end of September.

URS is an electronic on-line registration system that intends to streamline and simplify the FMCSA's registration process. Phase 1, which was launched in December 2015, only impacted new registration applicants. Phase 2 will impact all entities subject to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

Some major changes occurring in Phase 2 include the extinction of FF and MC numbers, as well as a new \$300 fee for new applicants for each registration type including safety registration and operation authority registration.

The final phase of URS, Phase 3, goes into effect on December 31, 2016.  
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## Passengers Required to Wear Seatbelts in Large Trucks

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The FMCSA published a final rule in the Federal Register on June 7 requiring that all passengers traveling in property-carrying commercial motor vehicles wear seat belts.

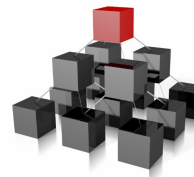
The rule will go into effect August 8, 2016.  
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