




FMCSA

Drug and Alcohol
Clearinghouse

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- ▶ Beginning January 6, 2020, all school districts and all CDL holders (includes school bus drivers and white fleet drivers that hold a CDL) will be required to register in the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse.
 - ▶ School districts will be required to run a query on all new hires that either have a CDL or will be applying for a CLP to get a CDL.
 - ▶ School districts will also be required to run an annual query on all existing CDL holders.



▶ **Who is a Clearinghouse Administrator?**


An individual from an employer or consortium/third-party administrator (C/TPA) who can manage users on behalf of the company.

Credentialed medical review officers (MROs) and substance abuse professionals (SAPs) are also considered Clearinghouse Administrators and can invite Clearinghouse Assistants.

▶ **What can a Clearinghouse Assistant do?**

Employers and C/TPAs can assign Assistants to conduct queries and report drug and alcohol program violation information on their behalf.

MROs and SAPs can assign Assistants to enter information in the Clearinghouse on their behalf.

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- ▶ In addition to the school districts registering for the Clearinghouse, all CDL holders need to register as well.
 - ▶ CDL holders must give electronic consent to their employer(s) to run a query.
 - ▶ **IMPORTANT:** Please be advised that this is a federal rule required by FMCSA.
 - ▶ Federal rules trump all state rules, so everyone must comply.
 - ▶ There are no exemptions from the Clearinghouse.



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