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## **Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse**

### **Overview**

The Federal Motor Carrier Administration (FMCSA) is establishing the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse). This new database will contain information pertaining to violations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) controlled substances (drug) and alcohol testing program for holders of CDLs.

The Clearinghouse rule requires FMCSA-regulated employers, Medical Review Officers (MROs), Substance Abuse Professionals (SAPs), consortia/third party administrators (C/TPAs), and other service agents to report to the Clearinghouse information related to violations of the drug and alcohol regulations in 49 Code of Federal Regulations, parts 40 and 382 by current and prospective employees.

The Clearinghouse will also require the following:

- Employers will be required to query the Clearinghouse for current and prospective employees' drug and alcohol violations before permitting those employees to operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) on public roads.
- Employers will be required to annually query the Clearinghouse for each driver they currently employ.

The Clearinghouse will provide FMCSA and employers the necessary tools to identify 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 will enable 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 will remain in the Clearinghouse for five years, or until the driver has completed the return-to-duty process, whichever is later.

For more information on the Clearinghouse, please visit <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/>.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print name) hereby provide consent to **Justman Freight Lines, Inc.** to conduct a limited query of the FMCSA Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse) to determine whether drug or alcohol violation information about me exists in the Clearinghouse. This consent shall be in force for the entire duration of your employment with **Justman Freight Lines, Inc.**

I understand that if the limited query conducted by **Justman Freight Lines, Inc.** indicates that drug or alcohol violation information about me exists in the Clearinghouse, FMCSA will not disclose that information to **Justman Freight Lines, Inc.** without first obtaining additional specific consent from me.

I further understand that if I refuse to provide consent for **Justman Freight Lines, Inc.** to conduct a limited query of the Clearinghouse, **Justman Freight Lines, Inc.** must prohibit me from performing safety-sensitive functions, including driving a commercial motor vehicle, as required by FMCSA's drug and alcohol program regulations.

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Employee Signature

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Date