

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all of our TSA members and their families!



TSA Scholarships Make A Difference: Hear from Professional Driver Corey Newman

Now in it's 5th year, one of TSA's most popular programs, the TSA Scholarship has helped the dependents of TSA members through college and trade school!

Hear Professional Driver Corey Newman Share How The TSA Scholarship Program Has Helped His Three Girls on this month's episode of TSA Members' podcast: ***The Road Home***.

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2020/21 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The TSA Educational Scholarship Program was established in 2016. It provides scholarships and grants to help fund post-secondary education - college or trade school - for TSA members and their dependents.

Applications for the 2020/2021 school year will be available beginning January 2020. Visit [TSATruck.org](#) to [learn more!](#)

**Clearinghouse Requirements: Jan 6, 2020
Delayed for states, not for truckers**

Administration (FMCSA) has extended the compliance date from Jan. 6, 2020 to Jan. 6, 2023 for when State driver licensing agencies must request information from the new federal Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse before they complete certain commercial driver's license transactions.

Be aware that this is only a partial extension - the compliance date of Jan 6, 2020 remains in place for all other requirements - this means that all drivers who need to register for the clearinghouse must still do so before the date.

In addition, FMCSA pointed out that it will allow States the option to voluntarily request clearinghouse information beginning on Jan. 6, 2020. [Learn more](#)

Get Ready for Implementation: Register Today [Register](#)

Query Plans Available for Purchase NEW
Employers of CDL drivers can now purchase a query plan that will enable them to conduct queries beginning January 6, 2020. Query plans may only be purchased from the FMCSA Clearinghouse website. To conduct limited queries, employers must obtain consent outside the Clearinghouse. Download a sample limited consent form.
[Learn About Query Plans](#)

Frequently Asked Questions
Check out the [FAQs page](#) with more than 50 questions and answers. Browse, search, or filter to find the information you need.
How will authorized users access the Clearinghouse?
Authorized users must register and create an account to access the Clearinghouse.
When will authorized users be able to register?
Authorized users may register now.
[Browse FAQs](#)

Learning Center NEW
FMCSA has created a new centralized location for information about the Clearinghouse, including:
■ Downloadable resources
■ News and Events
■ Links to additional resources from USDOT
Take a look and be prepared for January 6, 2020, when the Clearinghouse becomes fully operational and mandatory reporting begins.
[Visit the Learning Center](#)

Winter Tips

Winter Driving Tips for Truck Drivers

There are many things you can do while driving and things you can do to your truck that will make driving in the winter as safe and stress-free as possible. Team Run Smart, the has come up with a variety of things that they do on the road during the winter that they have learned throughout their many years of driving. [Read what they've learned!](#)



Everything You Need To Know About Chain Laws

The snow's already been falling across most of the U.S. but it's never too late to brush up on chain laws! [Learn more](#) about the laws in each state.

Winterizing Your Truck: A Step-by-Step Plan

Actively taking steps to prepare your truck for winter is crucial for keeping your costs down, and staying safe in the cold winter months. [Follow these guidelines](#) and get your truck ready

Predictable Resources

[National Weather Service](#)

[Road closures](#) in any state (or dial 511)

[Road construction](#)

[Emergency and disaster alerts](#)

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