

23. Does a new carrier have to register in the UCR before providing interstate transportation - ~~and, if so, what is the correct fee if it has not yet operated any vehicles?~~ If yes, is the UCR fee prorated?

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Yes, the new carrier will need to complete the registration regardless of the date they ~~obtained a~~ USDOT number was obtained. The fee is based on the number of vehicles reported on the MCS-150 form that was submitted to obtain ~~its~~ the USDOT number or the actual number of commercial motor vehicles operated ~~in the previous ending as of~~ June 30th of the previous year. There is no proration of the UCR fee.