

CMV Section Quick Reference Guide

Where to find the information you need to complete the CMV section of the CR-3 Crash Report

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Determine DOT and Carrier Fields

Is there a USDOT number on the side of vehicle?



YES

Ask if the vehicle is leased.

NO

See if they are carrying a load.

YES

NO

X Do not enter a USDOT number.

Use the registered owner's name and address in the Carrier Name and Address field.

✓ Check lease agreement for USDOT number and Carrier Name and Address.



*Do not get information from side of vehicle.

✓ Record USDOT/TxDOT number on side of vehicle in the Carrier ID Type/Number field.

Check shipping papers for carrier name and address.



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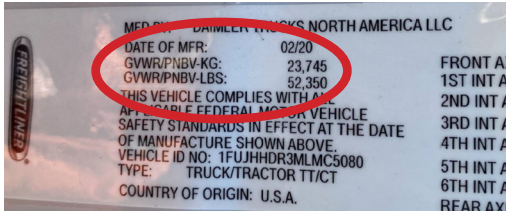
Check record of duty or electronic logging device (ELD) carrier name and address.



*IMPORTANT: Information on the truck or vehicle registration may not be the responsible carrier.

FMCSA Resource Verify motor carriers' information by scanning code:





Example of a Vehicle Manufacturer Identification Plate.

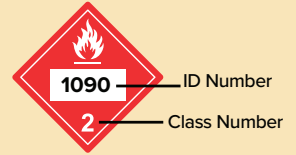
Registered Gross Vehicle Weight (RGVW): Found on TXDMV Registration Certificate or through TLETS registration check.

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR): Vehicle Manufacturer Identification Plate, usually located on Driver's door or doorpost.

Actual Gross Weight: This field is only required if the unit has an Intermodal Shipping Container Permit. Detailed information regarding the weight can be found on the permit under the "Weight Information" section.

Total Number of Axles: This field is only required if the unit has an Intermodal Shipping Container Permit. Values must be either 6 (if Actual Gross Weight is 99,999 lbs. or less) or 7 (if Actual Gross Weight is 100,000 lbs. or more). Detailed information regarding the number of axles can be found on the permit under the "Weight Information" section.

Find resources and request additional copies of this tip card by scanning this QR Code:



Example of a HazMat placard.

HazMat Class Number: Bill of lading, shipping papers, or lower corner of diamond HazMat placard.

HazMat ID Number: Shipping papers, bill of lading, or in the diamond shaped label or an orange panel on tank vehicles. It is often preceded by UN or NA on paperwork.