

**Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC)
Task Statement**

Task #08-02

I. TASK TITLE

Regulatory Effectiveness Reviews

II. BACKGROUND

A regulatory effectiveness review evaluates the applicability, effectiveness, and clarity of regulations with the goal of eliminating any unnecessary regulatory burdens. FMCSA conducts regulatory effectiveness reviews to evaluate the effectiveness of FMCSA regulations. The reviews assist FMCSA in developing more effective rules, and reduces unnecessary regulatory burdens by:

- ▶ executing a systematic, post-regulatory review capability;
- ▶ assessing the safety and economic impacts of rules;
- ▶ identifying unanticipated burdens/impacts on the regulated entities;
- ▶ determining if regulations are implemented as intended;
- ▶ determines if a rule can be simplified; and,
- ▶ ascertains whether technology or other factors change the value of a regulation.

III. TASK

The Committee should review the roster of current FMCSA regulations, consider possible frameworks for reviewing regulations, and provide a priority list of current FMCSA safety regulations for regulatory effectiveness reviews.

IV. ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE TASK

The Committee should submit a report outlining the priority list of FMCSA regulations for regulatory effectiveness reviews at the September 2008 Committee meeting.

V. FMCSA TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES

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