



# A Better Way to File and Manage Challenges to FMCSA Data

<http://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov>



## WHAT is DataQs?

DataQs is...

- ... An online system for filing concerns about Federal and State data released to the public by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)
- ... A method for users to monitor the status of a data challenge from submission through resolution
- ... A support tool that assists requestors, FMCSA, and State agencies in filing, responding to, tracking and managing data challenges

## WHO can use DataQs?

Anyone can enter a data challenge into the system including:

- Motor carriers
- General public
- State agencies
- FMCSA offices



Motor carriers and general public users must register on the web site. Motor carriers should include their FMCSA-assigned PIN number. Carriers that do not know their PIN number can request notification by mail from the DataQs registration page.

## WHY use DataQs?

DataQs...

- ... Uses initial registration information to identify the requestor for all data challenges
- ... Records the specific type of data being challenged and the details of each event
- ... Allows documentation to be faxed or transferred into the system for viewing by all involved in the challenge
- ... Retains data challenges and supporting information for future reference

- ... Automatically notifies the appropriate FMCSA or State agency when a data quality challenge is entered in the system
- ... Allows FMCSA/State agencies to forward requests to other registered agencies
- ... Posts FMCSA/State agency responses to data challenges
- ... Automatically notifies the user when the status of a request changes
- ... Provides capability to generate reports

## WHO do I contact?

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