

FMCSA Systems Release Notice

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DataQs

In April, the Federal Motor Carrier Administration (FMCSA) launched an enhanced DataQs Website with new features to improve the user experience. Since the launch, users have suggested additional enhancements, and FMCSA has released updates to DataQs that address some of this feedback.

Examples of enhancements resulting from recent user feedback include the following updates:

- You can now enter up to 12 characters for an inspection report number (up from 10).
- The Reviews Requested list now includes “Request Type,” but no longer includes “Requestor” as part of the default information.
- “Account Type” has been added to the requestor profile area, making it easier for you to identify non-validated motor carrier accounts.
- The response area now includes instructions for faxing documents.
- FMCSA field office staff can now edit or forward requests assigned to agencies within their State; previously, only the assigned agency could edit or forward.
- You can now search for requests by report number.
- Only active user accounts (instead of all validated accounts) will receive system emails about request submissions.

User feedback helps FMCSA enhance the DataQs Website, which is an important part of FMCSA’s Data Quality Program. Better data means safer roads, and by using DataQs and suggesting enhancements to the site, you help improve the accuracy of motor carrier and driver safety violations and crash data. If you have comments, questions, or suggestions for how FMCSA can enhance DataQs, visit <https://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov>, and go to “Contact Us” to submit a suggestion form.