



MVR Search Fees and Conditions

State Reports

- Years Reported
- Instant Access
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Additional Information

Information Reported

Years Reported

States Affected:

- Alaska
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- District of Columbia
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Massachusetts
- Missouri
- Montana
- New York
- Oregon
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

On the following pages is **STATE-BY-STATE** Motor Vehicle Report (**MVR**) search information regarding:

- State Search fees
- Response and turnaround times
- Request cutoff times
- Search ranges

Important additional information for certain states is indicated by numbers in brackets – [#] – and/or in the Years Reported box. This information appears on the pages following the pricing chart and is listed for each state by the corresponding number.

Please note that some documents and forms refer to DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles) as well as MVR (Motor Vehicle Reports). For the purposes of background screenings, “MVR” refers to the database sourced for search information and “DMV” is the government agency responsible for the database and determining the search fees.

Some states require specific release forms. Those are indicated in the chart and the forms are included in the manual and in a separate downloadable file.

STATE	Years Reported	Instant Access	MVR State Fee	Request Cut-Off	Expected Turnaround
Alabama	3	Yes	\$10.00	None	Instant
Alaska	[1]	No	\$10.00	5:00 PM EST	1-2 Bus. Days
Arizona	3	Yes	\$6.00	None	Instant
Arizona	5	Yes	\$8.00	None	Instant
Arkansas	3	Yes	\$13.00	None	Instant
California	[2]	Yes	\$2.00	None	Instant
Colorado	[3]	Yes	\$2.20	None	Instant
Connecticut	[4]	Yes	\$18.00	None	Instant
Delaware	3	Yes	\$25.00	None	Instant
District of Columbia (D.C.)	[5]	Yes	\$13.00	None	Instant
Florida	3	Yes	\$8.10	None	Instant
Florida	7	Yes	\$10.10	None	Instant
Georgia	3	Yes	\$6.00	None	Instant
Georgia	7	Yes	\$8.00	None	Instant
Guam	3	No	\$16.75	None	8-9 Weeks
Hawaii	7	No	\$23.00	5:00 PM EST	9:00 AM EST Next Business Day
Idaho	3	Yes	\$9.00	None	Instant
Illinois	[6]	Yes	\$12.00	None	Instant
Indiana	7	Yes	\$7.50	None	Instant
Iowa	[7]	Yes	\$8.50	None	Instant
Kansas	[8]	Yes	\$13.60	None	Instant
Kentucky	3	Yes	\$5.50	None	Instant
Louisiana	3	Yes	\$18.00	None	Instant
Maine	3	Yes	\$7.00	None	Instant
Maryland	3	Yes	\$12.00	None	Instant
Massachusetts	[9]	Yes	\$8.00	None	Instant
Michigan	5	Yes	\$11.00	None	Instant
Minnesota	5	Yes	\$5.00	None	Instant
Mississippi	3	Yes	\$14.00	None	Instant
Missouri	[10]	Yes	\$5.80	None	Instant
Montana	[11]	Yes	\$7.25	None	Instant
Nebraska	5	Yes	\$3.00	None	Instant
Nevada	3	Yes	\$8.00	None	Instant
New Hampshire* State release form required	5	Yes	\$13.00	None	Instant
New Jersey	5	Yes	\$12.00	None	Instant
New Mexico	3	Yes	\$6.50	None	Instant
New York	[12]	Yes	\$7.00	None	Instant

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North Carolina	3	Yes	\$10.00	None	Instant
North Carolina	7	Yes	\$10.00	None	Instant
North Dakota	3	Yes	\$3.00	None	Instant
Ohio	3	Yes	\$5.00	None	Instant
Oklahoma	3	Yes	\$27.50	None	Instant
Oregon	[13]	No	\$10.00	5:00 PM EST	6:00 PM EST 2nd Bus. Day
Pennsylvania* State release form required	7	No	\$12.00	4:30 PM EST	7-10 Bus. Days
Puerto Rico* State release form required	3	No	\$16.50	4:30 PM EST	45 Bus. Days
Rhode Island	3	Yes	\$20.00	None	Instant
South Carolina	3	Yes	\$7.25	None	Instant
South Carolina	7	Yes	\$7.25	None	Instant
South Dakota	3	Yes	\$5.00	None	Instant
Tennessee	3	Yes	\$7.50	None	Instant
Texas	3	Yes	\$6.50	None	Instant
Texas (CDL Only)	[14]	Yes	\$7.50	None	Instant
Utah	[15]	Yes	\$11.00	None	Instant
Vermont	3	Yes	\$18.00	None	Instant
Virgin Islands	3	No	\$15.00	None	7-10 Bus. Days
Virginia	[16]	Yes	\$8.00	None	Instant
Washington* State release form required	[17]	Yes	\$13.00	None	Instant
West Virginia	7	Yes	\$12.50	None	Instant
Wisconsin	[18]	Yes	\$7.00	None	Instant
Wyoming	[19]	Yes	\$5.00	None	Instant
Wyoming (CDL Only)	7	Yes	\$9.00	None	Instant

Starred (*) states require an additional MVR document filled out by the applicant and authorizing release of motor vehicle information. (This is in addition to the standard BSA Disclosure & Release Form.) These states are New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Washington.

This form **MUST** be completed and uploaded to the **WeScreen** system before the MVR can be run.

Additional State **DMV** Search Information

STATE	Information Reported	Years Reported
[1] Alaska	Records released to permissible users contain the residence, mailing address, height, weight and DOB, but not the SSN. Alaska reports all convictions except parking violations. Accidents are not reported unless action is taken, and then only specific action taken on the license is shown on the MVR. Alaska reports no unique state violations. Alaska does not permit driver school attendance in lieu of conviction.	
	Minor Moving Violations	3 years
	Major offenses (reckless driving, hit-and-run, etc...)	3 years
	Suspensions	3 years from ending date
[2] California	Hit and Run, Reckless driving, and DUI	7 years from violation date
	Other convictions and accidents	3 years from violation date
	Actions (Suspensions, Revocation, FRA)	3 years from violation date
	Failure to Appear for DUI offense	7 years from violation date
[3] Colorado	All activities are on record for 7 years.	
[4] Connecticut	Moving Violations	3 years
	DUI, Evading Responsibility, Driving Under Suspension	7 years
	Suspensions	7 years
[5] District of Columbia (DC)	All convictions with points are shown on the MVR, accidents will be listed if there is a conviction; however, fault in not shown. DC does not allow for driver school attendance in lieu of conviction.	
	Moving Violations	2 years
	DWI	7 years
	Suspensions/Revocations	5 years
[6] Illinois	Accidents	4-4½ years from date of conviction (unless fatal, then 5 years)
	Moving Violations	4-4½ years from date of conviction
	DUI	7 years from termination date
	Commercial Motor Vehicle Serious Violations: Driving Under the Influence Leaving the scene of an accident Felony Convictions	7 years past conviction date
	CDL Driver: Other serious convictions (any vehicle)	7 years past reinst. date
	Minor Convictions	3 years past conv. date
	Accidents	7 years past accident date
	Withdrawal Actions	7 years past withdrawal date or 3 years past reinstatement date

STATE	Information Reported	Years Reported
[7] Iowa	Non-Moving Violations	3 years
	Moving Violations	5 to 7 years (Unless CMV)
	DWI	7 years
	Suspensions	If closed, 6 months to 7 years; if open, 7 years
[8] Kansas	Accident	3 years from conv. date
	Moving Violations	5 years from conv. date
	DWI	7 years
	Suspensions	3 to 5 years from conviction date
[9] Massachusetts	7 years	
[10] Missouri	Accident	Does not appear unless suspension/revocation action taken
	Moving Violations	3 years
	DWI	7 years
	Suspensions	5 years after reinstatement
[11] Montana	Seatbelt convictions are not listed on the driving record. Accidents are not reported unless the damage is over \$500 and a conviction is rendered.	
	Traffic Convictions	Points applied for 3 years
	DUI (1st and 2nd Offense within 5 years)	Points applied for 3 years
	Suspensions	Varies according to violation, 90 days to indefinite
	Unsatisfied Judgment	6 years
	Surrendered licenses are purged from the computer system five years after the expiration date.	
[12] New York	Driving records contain license class and status as well as a record of convictions, suspensions, and revocations. Most equipment violations (except inadequate brakes) and most non-moving violations are not reported on the driving record. Accidents are shown on the record, but fault is not shown. The state does not permit driver school attendance in lieu of conviction	
	Moving Violations	3 years plus the current calendar year
	DWIs and Serious Convictions	7 years
	Suspensions	Closed, four years from closure date; open, 7 years
[13] Oregon Court Print	Convictions for major traffic offenses, commercial driver license entries, diversion agreements and alcohol rehabilitation entries	7 years
	Convictions for minor offenses and accidents	At least 5 years
	Suspensions, cancellations, and revocations also are included	3 or 5 years
	Court print may contain miscellaneous administrative entries, multiple status entries and some out of state commercial entries. Entries shown on court print may exceed time periods listed due to annual file purging scheduling.	

STATE	Information Reported	Years Reported
[14] Texas	Non Moving Violations	Does not appear
	Moving Violations	5 years
	Suspensions	5 years
	SR Judgment	7 years
[15] Utah	Accidents	Reported only if convicted for a moving violation
	Moving Violations	3 years
	Alcohol/Drug related violations	6 years
	Mandatory Convictions in Commercial Vehicle	7 years
	Withdrawals	3 years
[16] Virginia	Moving Violations	3 years
	Speeding	5 years
	Reckless driving offenses	7 years
	DWI	7 years
	Suspensions	24 months from complied date

STATE	Information Reported	Years Reported
[17] Washington	<p>Employment Records. – Who can order? Employers and their agents, for the purposes of determining if a driver should be employed to operate a commercial vehicle. “Commercial Vehicle” means any vehicle the principal use of which is the transportation of commodities, merchandise, produce, freight, animals, or passengers for hire, as defined in Chapters RCW 46.04.140 and RCW 46.25.010(6).</p> <p>Effective July 26, 2009, RCW 46.52.130 will allow for the request of an employment ADR for non-CDL holders, by an employer, prospective employer, volunteer organization, or an agent acting on behalf of an employer, prospective employer or volunteer organization. The ADR may be issued provided the person drives as a principle part of their job duties.</p>	
	Moving Violations	5 years
	Accidents	5 years
	Accidents (Commercial Vehicles)	7 years
	Commercial vehicle related convictions	7 years
	Alcohol Related convictions	7 years
	Suspensions, Revocations or disqualifications	5 years from release date
	Vehicular Assault, Deferred Prosecution	7 years
	<p>Insurance Records – Who can order? Insurance Carriers, Insurers and their agents, who use such information to create and/or renew insurance policies. Commercial Non-Commercial and Life Carriers/Insurers/Agents</p>	
	Convictions, Violations, Accidents	3 years (Commercial, non-commercial & life records)
	<p>Transit Records- Who can order? Employees or agents of a transit authority and/or volunteer organizations, to determine if a driver meets the insurance and risk management requirements necessary to drive a vanpool vehicle.</p>	
	Moving Violations	5 years
	Accidents	5 years
	Accidents (Commercial Vehicles)	7 years
	Commercial vehicle related convictions	7 years
Alcohol Related convictions	7 years	
Suspensions, Revocations or disqualifications	5 years from release date	
Vehicular Assault, Deferred Prosecution	7 years	
[18] Wisconsin	Moving violations suspensions/revocations	5 years from date of conviction
	Alcohol-related or serious offense violations	7 years
	Accidents	4 yrs from date of accident
	Revocation based on damage judgment	7 years
	Serious convictions and commercial motor vehicle disqualifying offenses	7 years
[19] Wyoming	<p>Moving violations, uninsured accidents, compulsory insurance violations, administrative per se & refusals, nonresident violator compact violations, and proof of financial responsibility withdrawals.</p>	3 years of history
	<p>Driving under the influence, reckless driving, accident judgments, vehicular homicide, leaving the scene of an injury accident, a felony which is a result of manner of driving, and transporting liquor to a minor convictions and withdrawals</p>	5 years of history
	<p>Since July 1, 1989, accidents are only reported if the driver has no insurance.</p>	