U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

PRE-EMPLOYMENT
SCREENING PROGRAM

MOTOR CARRIERS WHO USE PSP
IMPROVE SAFETY

THE STUDY

The U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP) provides employers with instant, secure access to a driver's FMCSA safety information as part of the pre-hire process. According to a recent FMCSA study, **carriers using PSP have decreased, on average, both their crash rates and the instances of drivers placed out-of-service (OOS) due to safety violations!**

The study analyzed carriers who use PSP on at least a monthly basis against a control group of carriers that are not PSP users. On average, companies using PSP saw 8% less crashes and 17% fewer OOS incidents than those companies who did not use PSP during the study period. The study found that carriers using PSP prevented an estimated 3,600 OOS events and 863 commercial motor vehicle crash occurrences.

FMCSA conducted an informal query with some carriers who use PSP. According to the findings, **"carriers questioned believe that using PSP will help them hire the best drivers available and will improve their overall safety ratings."**

ABOUT PSP

PSP helps carriers make more informed hiring decisions by providing electronic access to a driver's 5-year crash and 3-year inspection histories from the FMCSA Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS). PSP records are available for carriers and companies conducting pre-employment screening services for the carrier industry. PSP records are updated monthly, the service is accessible 24x7, and customer service is available via 1-877-642-9499. PSP records cost $10.

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3,600
OOS Events

863
Commercial Motor Vehicle Crash Occurrences

ON AVERAGE:

17%
Fewer OOS Incidents

8%
Less Crashes

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REVIEW STUDY FINDINGS ONLINE:
http://ntl.bts.gov/lib/51000/51200/51258/13-003-PSP-Safety-Impact.pdf

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