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# PSP AND MVR WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) PSP report and a state motor vehicle record (MVR) offer different information. Both are important sources of data to consider when hiring a commercial driver. Let's look at the differences.

PSP	MVR
Includes a driver's 5-year crash history and 3-year roadside inspection history, including all safety violations cited during an inspection.	Includes a driver's motor vehicle convictions in a given state; citations, warnings and tickets yet to be settled in court will not appear.
Includes data from all CDL numbers a driver has held for the past 5 years.	Includes only data from the driver's CDL issued by that particular state.
Always includes original violation regardless of whether it resulted in a different conviction.	Only includes events that resulted in a conviction by the state.
Managed by FMCSA using the Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS) so data is country-wide and up-to-date.	Managed by individual states; data is updated periodically depending on each state's resources and process.
Motor carriers can access PSP records in one place by simply enrolling in the PSP service.	Motor carriers can access an MVR by contacting the motor vehicle division in the license-issuing state.

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