

DOT regulatory support

Zurich offers a variety of tools and consultative services to help your company comply with the rules set by the Department of Transportation (DOT) for commercial motor carriers.

Your challenge

Some DOT rules may apply to you even though you are not a “trucking company” and you may only tow large trailers with your pickup truck. These rules can be complicated, and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s Compliance, Safety and Accountability (CSA) program has raised the stakes on non-compliance. Failing to meet CSA requirements can create additional liability if your drivers are involved in a serious collision. Each year, the DOT conducts thousands of audits on companies that operate commercial motor vehicles, and the outcomes from these audits can be a deciding factor when you are bidding for contracts. Poor results can mean a very real loss of business.

Our solution

Zurich’s team of transportation specialists understands the DOT requirements and how they can impact your business. Our consultants work with you to review your current practices in everything from driver qualifications to maintenance records, and determine if there are areas that may need improvement.

Additionally, Zurich can review your CSA data and offer concrete suggestions to address trends of violations and correct information that may be inflating your scores.

Additional resources

- The Department of Transportation offers information on regulations and interpretations at www.fmcsa.dot.gov
- CSA results are available for every commercial motor carrier with a DOT number at csa.fmcsa.dot.gov
- Information on hazardous material transportation can be found on the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials website www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat

To learn more about DOT regulatory support, please contact your risk engineering account coordinator.

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