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- ✘ FMCSA also develops, monitors and ensures compliance with the commercial driver licensing standards for drivers, carriers and States
- ✘ Collects, analyzes and shares data
- ✘ Conducts research aimed at safety improvements for all motorists
- ✘ Operates the Compliance Safety Accountability program (CSA)

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<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov>

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GEORGIA MCCD:

Is the state enforcement agency for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

- ✘ Conducts Roadside Inspections
- ✘ Operates Weigh Stations
- ✘ Conducts Compliance Reviews
- ✘ Authorizes and trains other law enforcement agencies in trucking rules & regulations

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Requirements:

- ✘ Obtain a U.S. DOT number www.fmcsa.dot.gov
- ✘ File form MCS-150 and keep it updated
- ✘ Obtain Unified Carrier Registration Agreement (UCRA) credential annually
- ✘ Register and tag your vehicles:
 - + Interstate: Georgia Department of Revenue, IRP Office & IFTA Office
 - + Intrastate: Your county tag office
- ✘ Mark commercial vehicles with the legal name and assigned DOT number
- ✘ Comply with all State Motor Carrier Safety and Economic Regulations
- ✘ Comply with Hazardous Materials Regulations (if applicable)

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Marking Vehicles:

- ✘ Part 390.19 of the FMCSA regulations details the filing schedule and provides instructions and additional information for the MCS-150
- ✘ Part 390.21 lists the specific marking requirements including:
 - + Legal name of motor carrier
 - + Identification number preceded by the letters “USDOT”
- ✘ Additional markings, lettering and information displayed on a CMV must not conflict with required information
- ✘ Painted markings and lettering must be in a color that is in sharp contrast to the background color of the vehicle or removable device. Semi trucks must also display any additional markings, stickers or lettering for fuel permits, gross vehicle weight rating or state requirements as they pertain to the motor carrier's area of operation
- ✘ Must appear on both sides of vehicle and be legible at 50-feet in daylight

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- ✘ For more information on vehicle registration:

Georgia Department of Revenue

4125 Welcome All Road

Atlanta, GA 30349

(855) 406-5221

<https://www.cvisn.dor.ga.gov/Home>

For schedule of license plate table and fees,

http://motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/forms/pdf/motor/MV_Schedule_of_Tags_and_Fees.pdf

For UCRA application

http://motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/forms/pdf/motor/MV-IUCR_-_2011.pdf

For Georgia Intra-state Motor Carrier application

http://motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/forms/pdf/motor/MV_GIMC_Application.pdf