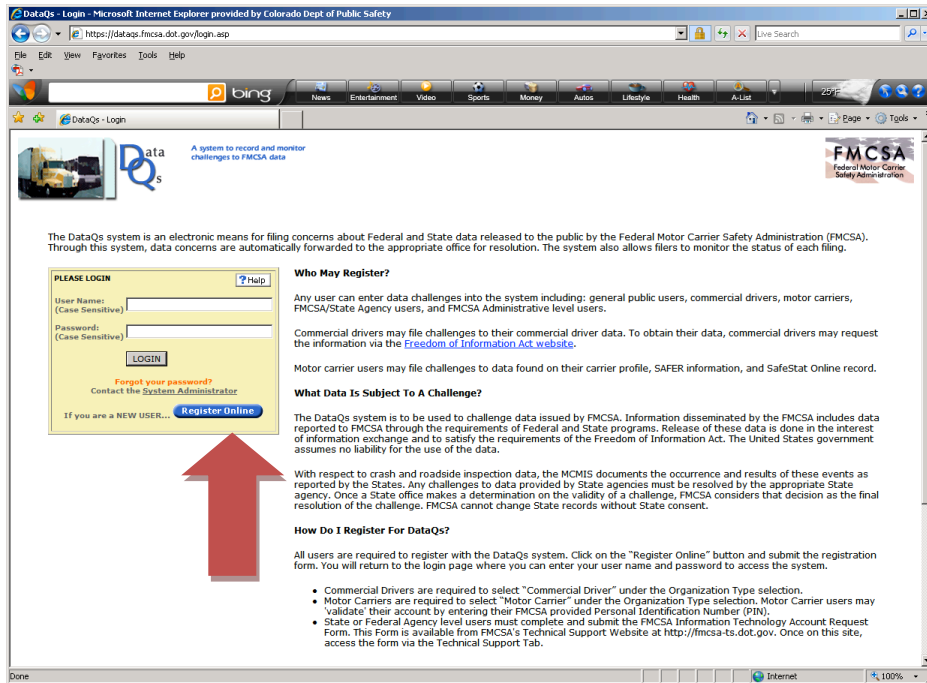
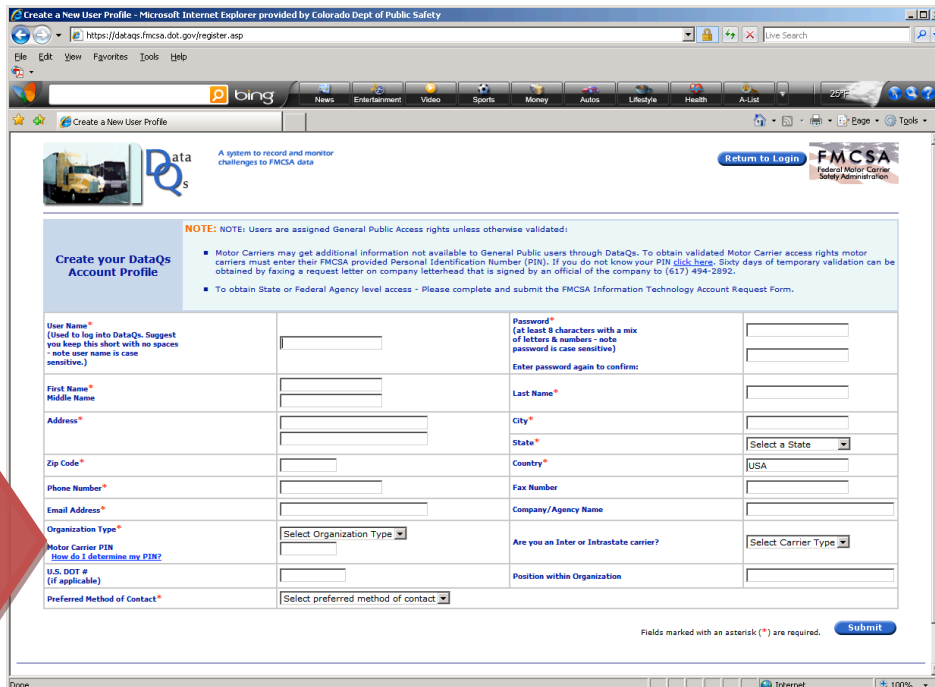


# Creating an Account for the FMCSA's Data Qs System



Log onto <https://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov/login.asp>. To register for a Data Qs account click on the blue Register Online button.



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Complete all fields to create you account. Click on the Submit button in the lower right corner of the screen.

### \*\*\*How do I Determine my Motor Carrier Personal Identification Number (PIN)?

**All motor carriers are assigned a PIN by the FMCSA. Users can validate that they are members of a motor carrier's organization by entering their motor carrier PIN. Validated users may get additional information not available to General Public users.**

Each Motor Carrier has been issued a PIN by the FMCSA to allow them to do online transactions within many FMCSA systems. This number can be found on the FMCSA letter mailed to each carrier as a reminder of FMCSA's requirement to file a biennial update of carrier registration information (Form MCS-150).

If you are not able to locate your PIN, you can request it by following these three steps:

1. Go to FMCSA's Registration Options page at [https://li-public.fmcsa.dot.gov/LIVIEW/pkg\\_registration.prc\\_option\\_decision](https://li-public.fmcsa.dot.gov/LIVIEW/pkg_registration.prc_option_decision)
2. Select "I need to update my USDOT number registration information or file my biennial update." and click the 'Continue' button

3. Click the 'Yes' button



#### USDOT Number MCS-150 Update (Including Biennial)

All motor carriers operating commercial motor vehicles in interstate commerce are required to file an updated form MCS-150 (Motor Carrier Identification report) every 2 years. Or, if its company information changes. A motor carrier that submits similar information to a State as part its annual vehicle registration requirement under the Performance and Registration Information System (PRISM) complies if it files this information with the appropriate State commercial motor vehicle (CMV) registration office.

Motor carriers **MUST** have a Personal Identifier (PIN) in order to update a Form MCS-150 electronically.

#### Verification of signature

Applicants who file electronically must submit a valid credit card number as their electronic signature. Please note that **NO CHARGE** will be made to the credit card.

Click "Yes" if one of the following applies to you:

- You need a U.S. DOT Number Personal Identification Number (PIN)
- Your U.S. DOT Number PIN has been compromised
- You forgot your U.S. DOT Number PIN

Yes

Once you complete the PIN registration process, a notification letter with your PIN will be generated and mailed to the address that was submitted on your most recent Form MCS-150. You should receive this letter within two weeks.

Assistance with PIN issues can be obtained by calling FMCSA technical support at: (703) 280-4001 during normal business hours.

Sixty days of temporary validation can be obtained by faxing a request letter on company letterhead to (617) 494-2892. The letter should include the name of the person requesting temporary validation, and the letter should be signed by an official of the company.