

Registry of Motor Vehicles Report

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Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (DACH)

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- On November 18, 2024, all motor vehicle departments that issue commercial driver licenses throughout the U.S. must join the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) program called the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (DACH).
- This federal program requires a process to check the FMCSA's Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse to identify **prohibited** commercial permit or commercial license drivers.
- RMV sent three letters to active commercial drivers to notify them about initiating the return to duty process
 - RMV will downgrade at 60 days if the return to duty process is not complete
 - Prohibited drivers are subject to a required driver's license downgrade unless the customer completes certain required steps in a return-to-duty process

New Languages for Commercial Permit Testing

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- RMV will offer commercial learner's General Knowledge exam and commercial endorsements in Spanish and Portuguese beginning October 16th
- Road Tests can only be conducted in English
- Transportation companies requested this change to help remove a barrier and increase the pool of commercial drivers for Massachusetts companies



Driver's Education Assessment

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Driver Education State Assessment facilitated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

1. Driver Education Curriculum Outline
2. Driver Instructor Training Course (DITC)
3. Accessibility

Deliverables:

- A comprehensive final report from the assessment team, including:
 - Strengths and accomplishments of our current driver education program.
 - Recommended areas for improvement or enhancement.
 - Strategic insights for the future direction of the program.

Thank You



Appendix

Commonwealth Equity in Governance Award

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Massachusetts RMV reposted



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Replying to @MassDOT

Congratulations to the @MassRMV Work and Family Mobility Team, who were awarded the "Commonwealth Equity in Governance Award," at the State Performance Recognition Awards Ceremony.

