FACTS ABOUT

Drayage Truck Registry (DTR)

Using the truck registration website and the purpose of the regulation

Background

In December 2008, the Air Resources Board’s (ARB) “Drayage Truck Regulation” became law. One of the requirements of the regulation is a mandatory registration of all drayage trucks conducting business at California’s ports and intermodal rail yards. All trucks must be registered in the state’s DTR prior to port or rail yard entry.

What is the DTR?

The DTR is an ARB administered database online registration system. The objective of the DTR is to provide a recordkeeping system to track compliance as well as to provide access for motor carriers to verify a truck’s regulatory compliance status.

To access the database please go to: www.arb.ca.gov/drayagetruck

How do I register my trucks?

The DTR provides two registration options:

- Online registration: Allows the user to create an account and provide and update truck information electronically.
- U.S. mail registration: Registration forms can be obtained from the ARB website or by calling or writing to the ARB.

The registration in DTR is free of charge and you can request the optional truck compliance label during the registration process.

Can a primary motor carrier (PMC) register trucks for an independent owner operator?

Yes. Independent truck owners may delegate the DTR registration responsibility to a PMC by signing a third party agreement. This agreement form authorizes the third party delegate to register and update information in the DTR on the truck owners behalf. Third Party Agreement form is available at: www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onroad/porttruck/dtr.htm

How can a PMC verify the compliance status of a truck?

The DTR provides the compliance status of a truck by going to the website and clicking on the “Check Truck Status” button and entering the requested information at: www.arb.ca.gov/drayagetruck

For More Information

Contact the ARB Drayage Truck Information Line at (888) 247-4821 or visit us on the web at: www.arb.ca.gov/drayagetruck. You may also email us at: drayage@arb.ca.gov

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