## **Outreach Materials for FMCSA Partners**

## **Sample Social Media Posts**

FMCSA partners are encouraged to post these messages to their social media channels and encourage their followers to meet their Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse requirements. These messages are not time-sensitive and can be posted throughout the year. Web graphics are also available, visit <https://clearinghouse-dev.fmcsa.dot.gov/Resource/Page/Stand-Against-Impaired-Driving>.

* Using the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse helps support roadway safety by giving employers real-time access to information about CDL drivers’ positive drug and alcohol tests and test refusals. Learn more at <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov>. #standagainstimpaireddriving
* More than 350,000 employers of CDL drivers have registered in the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse. Are you one of them?  Register today at <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/register>. #standagainstimpaireddriving
* Are you hiring CMV operators? Employers must use FMCSA’s Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse to query CDL drivers they are considering hiring to perform safety-sensitive functions. Learn more at <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov>. #standagainstimpaireddriving
* The FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse requirements apply to all employers of commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers who operate on public roads. This includes school districts and pupil transportation companies. Learn more at [https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov](https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/learn). #standagainstimpaireddriving
* Driving while impaired by alcohol or controlled substance puts a driver and their passengers in harm’s way. Keep your fleet running safely and keep students safe—query the Clearinghouse records as required when you hire new drivers and at least once a year. Learn more at [https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov](https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/learn). #standagainstimpaireddriving
* The FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse requirements apply to all employers of commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers who operate on public roads. This includes Federal, State and local governments, school districts, and other public entities. Learn more at [https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov](https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/learn). #standagainstimpaireddriving
* The Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse prevents impaired operation of CMVs by giving employers access to real-time information to enable employers to determine which drivers to remove from safety-sensitive functions due to a positive drug or alcohol test, test refusal, or actual knowledge of alcohol or controlled substance use.  Learn more at [https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov](https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/learn). #standagainstimpaireddriving
* Impaired drivers can’t drive safely. Log in to FMCSA’s CDL Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse to get up-to-date information about CDL drivers’ drug and alcohol program violations.  Learn more at [https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov](https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/learn). #standagainstimpaireddriving
* DID YOU KNOW: Querying CDL drivers is a requirement of 49 CFR 382.701. Stand against impaired driving. Learn more at [https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov](https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/learn). #standagainstimpaireddriving
* Research shows that marijuana impairs motor skills and impacts a driver’s ability to pay attention to everything that’s happening when behind the wheel. Marijuana makes up more than half of all controlled substances detected in positive drug tests reported to the FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse. Are you querying your drivers to determine who is prohibited from operating a CMV? Stand against impaired driving. Visit <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa/dot.gov/learn> to learn more. #standagainstimpaireddriving
* Marijuana, including “medical marijuana,” is classified as a Schedule 1 drug, which means it is unacceptable for any safety-sensitive employee subject to the DOT’s drug testing regulations. CDL drivers should exercise caution when considering whether to use CBD products, as these can lead to a positive drug test. Stand against impaired driving. To learn more, read the DOT’s Medical Marijuana Notice: <https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/medical-marijuana-notice>. #standagainstimpaireddriving
* If you operate a CMV for a company you own, you are required to register in the FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse and conduct annual queries—even if you don’t employ other drivers. As an owner-operator, you must also designate a consortium/third-party administrator (C/TPA) to remain compliant. Stand against impaired driving—register today. Visit <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/register>. #standagainstimpaireddriving