# **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

# CLEARINGHOUSE



# Register for an FMCSA Portal Account: Company Official

# **About the FMCSA Portal**

#### What is the FMCSA Portal?

The <u>FMCSA Portal</u> is a web system that provides access to several FMCSA systems. Employees of motor carriers who are registered in the Portal use their accounts to access these web systems, including the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse). For more information, view the interactive <u>Clearinghouse Portal Guide</u>.

#### Do I need to register for an FMCSA Portal account?

Each Clearinghouse user whose company has a U.S. DOT Number should have their own personal FMCSA Portal account. Not all entities registered in the Clearinghouse will have a U.S. DOT Number. For more information, visit the <u>Do I Need a U.S. DOT Number</u> page on the FMCSA website. If you do not already have a Portal account but will access the Clearinghouse on your company's behalf, follow the instructions below to register for an account prior to registering for the Clearinghouse.

**Logging in with Login.gov:** Motor carriers access the FMCSA Portal using their Login.gov account. If you do not have a Login.gov account, refer to the instructions for creating an account on the FMCSA website.

#### What type of FMCSA Portal Account do I need?

**FMCSA** Portal accounts are available for different types of users based on their company role. View the information below for an overview of each account type. For each U.S. DOT Number entered in the Portal, there must be one Portal user that is identified as the Company Official.

#### **COMPANY OFFICIAL COMPANY USER** • Responsible for registering a company in the FMCSA Portal, · A company employee or associate of a company typically the company owner • Granted access to specific company data by the • Has full access to company information Company Official • Manages and approves account requests from other • Not responsible for managing other users' Portal accounts company employees looking to access company data • Must wait to register until the Portal Company Official has registered the company in the Portal The Portal is designed to allow one Company Official • Portal account requests must be approved by the Portal for each U.S. DOT Number. For more information on Company Official how companies can manage their users, visit the FMCSA Portal User Help.

If you are the Company Official for your organization, view the information below for step-by-step instructions to register for a Portal account as a Company Official. If you do not intend to serve as the Portal Company Official for a U.S. DOT Number, you will register as a Company User. View the <u>Portal Registration: Company User Job Aid</u> for instructions.

# **How to Request an FMCSA Portal Account**



# **Start the Registration Process**

Go to <a href="https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov">https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov</a> and select "To register for a portal account, please click here."

# Login to Access the FMCSA Portal

To ensure your Login.gov account is correctly linked to your Portal user roles, use your Portal e-mail address when you create your Login.gov account.

Sign in with Login.gov

Are you a DOT employee or contractor that has a PIV card? Use the link below to login with MyAccess.

Launch MyAccess

To register for a portal account, please click here.

To access portal training, please click here.

2

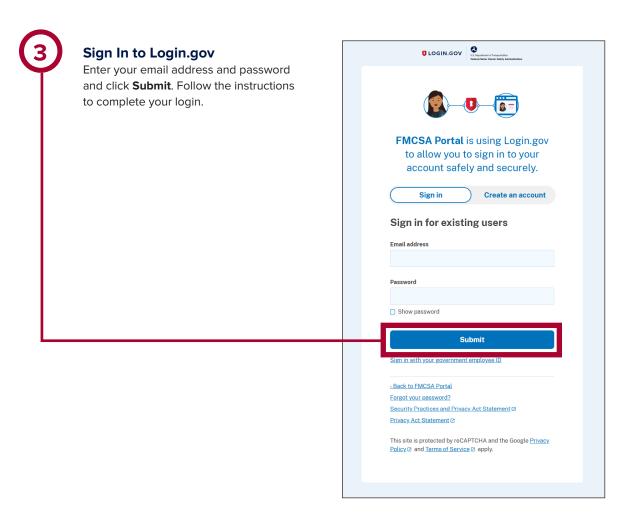
# Sign In to the Portal

Select Sign in with Login.gov.

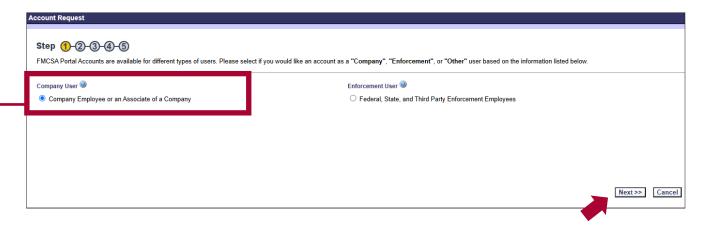
# Registration

To request a portal account please authenticate with Login.gov. If you have a DOT email, please authenticate with MyAccess.

Sign in with Login.gov Launch MyAccess



Select Account Type
Select Company User and click Next to continue.

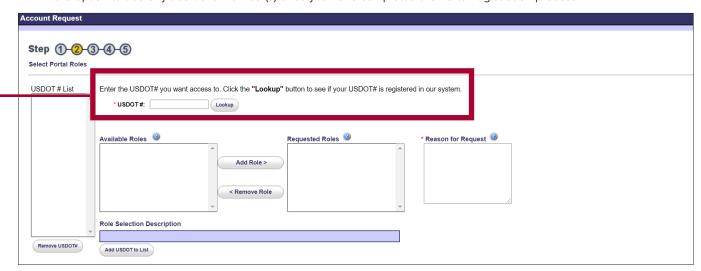




4a

# Look Up U.S. DOT Number

Enter your U.S. DOT Number and click **Lookup** to verify whether the U.S. DOT Number is registered. You will have the option to add any additional number(s) once you have completed the Portal registration process.



#### portal.fmcsa.dot.gov says

Currently there is not a Company Official registered in the FMCSA Portal for the entered USDOT # A Company Official is an individual who represents a company with a USDOT# registered with FMCSA, and is responsible for administering access to the company's sensitive information in the FMCSA Portal or other FMCSA Systems for the specific USDOT#. Please contact the person expected to be the Company Official for the USDOT # for which you are applying for access and ask them to register with the FMCSA Portal. Once the Company Official has registered in the FMCSA Portal, you may

# Confirm Company Official Role

If this is the first Portal account associated with this U.S. DOT Number, you will see a message indicating that no Company Official has yet registered for the entered U.S. DOT Number. Click **OK** to close the pop-up message and continue with the registration process.

#### What if there is already a Company Official?

If there is already a registered Company Official for the entered U.S. DOT Number, their name will be displayed on the screen. If there is an issue with the listed Company Official for your U.S. DOT Number, contact FMCSA's Information Line for assistance by visiting <a href="https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/Contact">https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/Contact</a>.





To request access to the Portal as the Company Official, enter your FMCSA-issued PIN associated with the U.S. DOT Number and click **Validate PIN**.

Your PIN was provided to your company with your U.S. DOT registration. If you do not know your PIN, check with your company's Safety Manager. Your company can also <u>request the PIN online</u>, if needed.

4c Add Portal Company Official Role

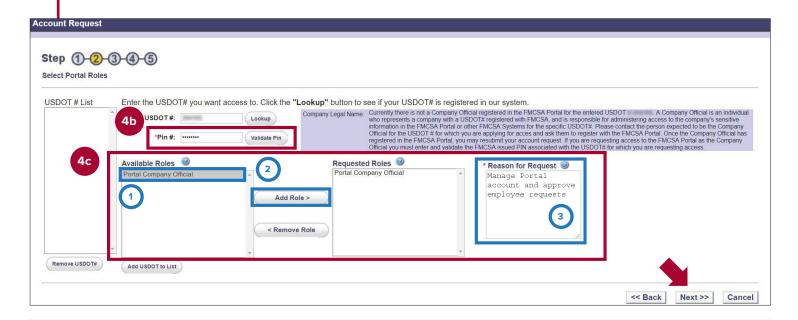
To register as the Company Official for a U.S. DOT Number, you will need to add the Portal Company Official role.

1) Select **Portal Company Official** from the Available Roles list.

Click **Add Role**. This will move the role into the Requested Roles box.

Enter the tasks you will complete in the Portal under **Reason for Request**, such as "Manage Portal account and approve employee requests."

When you are ready, click Next.

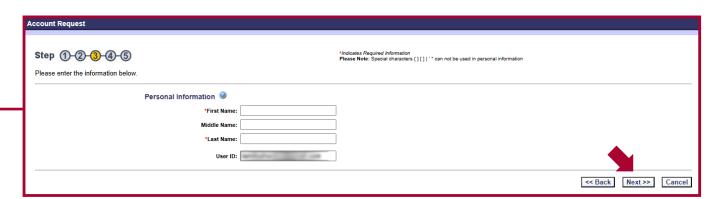


If you are unable to add the Portal Company Official role to your account, contact FMCSA's Information Line for assistance by visiting <a href="https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/Contact">https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/Contact</a>.



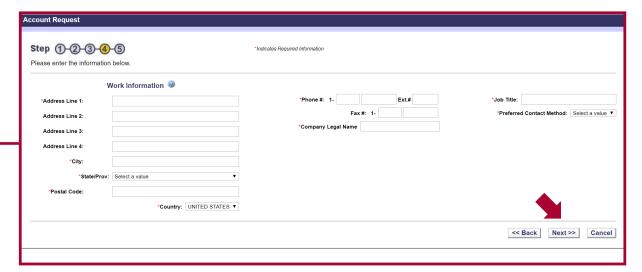
# **Enter Personal Information**

Enter your first and last name (middle name is optional). The Portal will automatically use the email address from your Login.gov account as your User ID; you will not be able to edit this field. When you are done, click Next.



# **Enter Work Information**

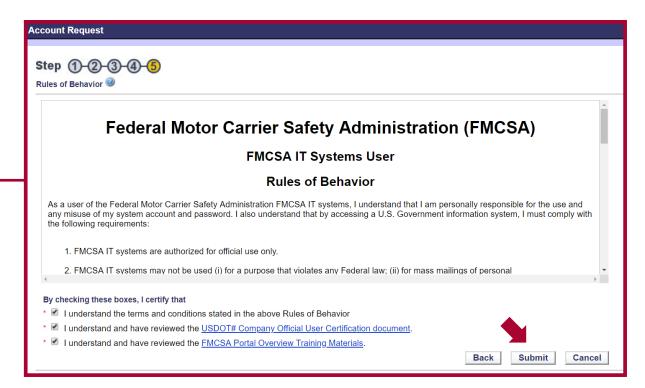
Enter your work information, and click Next.





# **Submit Portal Account Request**

Read the Rules of Behavior, check the three boxes at the bottom of the page to certify your understanding of the rules, and click **Submit**.



# Your Portal account has been created. Add your Clearinghouse user role.

As the Company Official, you will have immediate access to your Portal account. You will now need to add the appropriate Clearinghouse user role for each U.S. DOT Number associated with your account.



In order to connect your Portal account to your Clearinghouse account, you must assign yourself the appropriate Clearinghouse user role within the FMCSA Portal.

Your Portal Clearinghouse user role determines what permissions you will have in the Clearinghouse. View the Requesting a Clearinghouse User Role Job Aid for instructions to complete this process. Once you add your user role(s), you can register for a Clearinghouse account.