

Motor Carrier Connection

Spring 2026 Newsletter for Motor Carriers from the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

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1st Quarter Tax Return

Q1	January	← Q4 taxes due
	February	
	March	
Q2	April	← Q1 taxes due
	May	
	June	
Q3	July	← Q2 taxes due
	August	
	September	
Q4	October	← Q3 taxes due
	November	
	December	

The 1st Quarter tax-filing period is due April 30, 2026. You can file online or visit one of the Motor Carrier offices. If you visit an office, remember to bring your IFTA-3 form. Late penalty and interest fees apply May 1, 2026, also you are able to cancel your IFTA License between April 1- April 30, 2026.

Spring Workshop

The South Carolina Departments of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety will be conducting a new-entrant safety audit and Motor Carrier Services software workshop. The event is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 14 in Conway. For more information on what will be covered at the workshop, check out the flyer [HERE](#). To register, scan the QR Code.



If you have any questions, please reach out to us at MCSHQ@scdmv.net or 803-896-3870.
Stay compliant and safe on the road!

MCS Web Portal Updates

As of a reminder, the Celtic system will auto delete supplements that are “pending” and idle for five business days. After the fifth business day of no activity from the customer’s end, the system will result in an automatic deletion of the supplement on the sixth business day.

Changes to Transactions

Important Notice: IFTA and IRP Processing Changes Effective May 4, 2026

IFTA Tax Returns must be submitted online or by mail to MCS Headquarters. Branch offices will no longer process IFTA returns or payments.

IRP Renewals must be submitted online or mailed to MCS Headquarters with payment (check or money order). Customers who renew online may pay online or bring their invoice to a branch office to complete payment.

To learn more, inquire about online access, or view FAQs, visit <https://dmv.sc.gov/business-customers/motor-carriers/trucking-portal>.

Mail Transactions to:

SCDMV
Motor Carrier Services
PO Box 1498
Blythewood, SC 29016-0027

Business Customer Transactions

- Motor Carrier Customers are considered Business Customers.
- There are limitations on the number of transactions that can be completed each day in a branch office.
- There are no limits if transactions are completed online in the Web Portal.

BUSINESS CUSTOMERS CAN PROCESS UP TO THREE (3) TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN			<u>NO</u> BUSINESS CUSTOMERS PROCESSED BETWEEN
Tuesday	8:30 – 11:00am	1:30 pm – 4:00pm	11:00 am – 1:30pm
Wednesday	9:30 – 11:00am	1:30 pm – 4:00pm	11:00 am – 1:30pm
Thursday	8:30 – 11:00am	1:30 pm – 4:00pm	11:00 am – 1:30pm
BUSINESS CUSTOMERS CAN PROCESS <u>ONLY ONE (1)</u> TRANSACTION BETWEEN			
Monday	8:30am – 5:00pm		
Friday	8:30am – 5:00pm		

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- You must have an established account in South Carolina to use the [SCDMV Member Services-Motor Carrier Service Portal](#)
- To submit an application for Web Access, please complete the [MC-26 form](#) and submit to SCDMV Motor Carrier services, PO Box 1498, Blythewood SC 29016 or email to mcsdq@dmv.sc.gov .
- “How To” instructions can be found online in the [“Frequently Asked Questions”](#) section of the Truck Portal
- Coming soon! New “How To” Videos on the [SCDMV YouTube Channel!](#)

2290 Compliance Year

For the Replace Plate supplement, the following warning message will appear for external users if there is no 2290 compliance or an expired 2290 compliance in Phoenix for the vehicles in question that require a 2290; they will be able to continue and then upload a PDF of their filed 2290 on the Web Processing screen.

 IRPVEH571 : [W] 2290 document is required. Please upload the document on the Web Sumit Screen.

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