

# Annual MVRs vs. Continuous Monitoring



## » The truth about MVRs

If one of your responsibilities is hiring and monitoring company drivers, you probably know a lot about Motor Vehicle Records (MVRs). Although, MVRs are a critical element in determining driving eligibility, relying on annual or periodic checks is not your best option in terms of cost, risk and time.

### MVRs Are Expensive



Companies are required to check employee MVRs every 12 months. Proactive companies will check MVRs bi-annually or quarterly. These costs add up quickly.

- » The national average for an MVR is \$10 (state fees range from \$2 to \$27 per MVR). For a company with 100 drivers, the average is \$2,000 for bi-annual MVRs or \$4,000 for quarterly MVRs.



### Unanticipated Costs

If your company is charged with negligence for hiring or retaining unfit drivers, the costs could be astronomical. Costs could include negligence lawsuits, medical bills and emotional distress.

- » Motor vehicle crashes cost employers \$56.7 billion in 2017.\*

\*Data from Insurance Business America

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### MVR Reviews Take Time



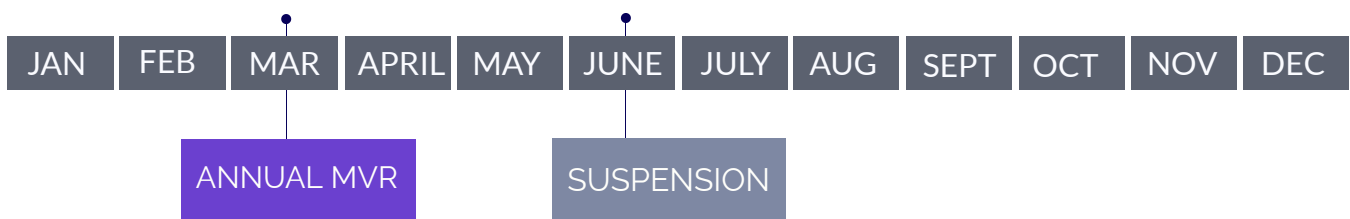
Have you thought about how long it takes to review your drivers' MVR reports? The average time per report is 4 minutes. A manager with 100 drivers can take approximately 400 minutes to check all MVRs.

- >> If MVRs are pulled bi-annually, that's 800 minutes and 1,200 minutes if done quarterly.

### High Risk Exposure

Moving violations, citations, and even driver's license suspensions can happen any day for a variety of reasons. Long gaps between MVR checks expose companies to unnoticed changes in driving records.

If a driver doesn't self report, it could be several months before a company obtains this information. In the interim, the driver may be **operating illegally on the roadways**.



\*A company that pulls annual MVRs in March might not find out about a license suspension received in June until the next scheduled check.

## » The Bottom Line about MVRs

Checking MVRs periodically is a safety vulnerability in terms of having unqualified drivers operating on the roadways longer without the company's knowledge.

 <p>Suspended drivers have a crash rate that is 14 times higher than other drivers.</p>		 <p>Chances of winning negligent cases are slim with up to 79% of employers losing.</p>
	 <p>There's a strong connection between prior conviction severity and severity of subsequent crashes.</p>	
 <p>Commercial auto rates are expected to increase from 6 to 12 percent.</p>		 <p>75 percent of drivers whose license have been suspended or revoked continue to drive.</p>

## » So, How Often Should MVRs Be Checked?

Reducing the timeframe between MVR reports results in fewer crashes and associated injuries and fatalities. **MVR Monitoring** checks drivers' records on an ongoing basis. As a result, it becomes easier to quickly identify driver problems, and correct them.

Continuous MVR monitoring helps motor carriers:

- Remain DOT compliant
- Decrease crash rates
- Maintain a low CSA score
- Modify/ predict driver behavior
- Save money on insurance renewals
- Reduce administrative time and cost of checking MVRs, and
- Ensure only safe drivers remain on the road.



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