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## Webinar: Understanding Changes as Part of the CDLIS 5.3 Implementation



Join us for the webinar, Understanding Changes as Part of the CDLIS 5.3 Implementation, coming up THIS THURSDAY, January 8, 2015, 2:00 - 3:30 pm (EST). Get an overview for jurisdictions that are moving towards implementing the CDLIS 5.3 version. This session will include information regarding what's new in 5.3 vs. 5.2, detail business rules regarding each change and information on structured testing. The primary audience for this solution will be the jurisdictions CDL Managers/Coordinators a Technical Staff that will be responsible for developing, testing and successfully implementing the new version. **This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal government members only.** If you are a member and wish to register for this webinar, please login to the site, and go to the [Members Only webinars page here](#).

## Fraud Detection and Remediation (FDR) e-Learning Has Been Updated for 2015!

FDR is our most widely-accessed voluntary program. The updated courseware package (January 2015 version) is now available to member jurisdictions!

### Courseware Updates and Enhancements

The 2015 Annual Update features a number of important enhancements and new information including:

- **NEW** NMVTIS Investigation Tools Supplement
- **NEW** FDR Resources Supplement
- UPDATED US and Canadian federal documents, including the new US Border Crossing Card
- UPDATED Administrator's FIFTEEN content (Secure Card Design Principles)
- UPDATED Mexican CDL content
- UPDATED Puerto Rican Birth Certificate content
- UPDATED indexed, searchable, and comprehensive job aid for print or electronic use
- UPDATED Jurisdiction Document Authenticity Contact List, including local NAPHSIS Fraud contact
- Improved navigation capabilities for standalone format users
- 2015 Update Only Module for refresher training

Please visit the AAMVA website and follow the [FDR Training path](#) to review program details, examine the change documentation and access the download page. Please remember that you will need to use your AAMVA User ID and Password to access the material. **Individual students should not attempt to retrieve the courseware from the AAMVA website. Instead, downloads are designed so that**



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single training contacts can access the courseware on behalf of their agencies and then deploy the training throughout their organizations.

## 2014 IDEC Examiners of Year Are Announced

The International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) Board and AAMVA would like to announce the 2014 IDEC Jurisdictional Examiners of the Year! Each Examiner has been nominated by their jurisdiction for their outstanding performance as a driver's license examiner. Examiners are selected for their excellence in adhering to the principles and recommended practices of driver examining and for their high level of conduct in their profession. To [read more](#) about these exceptional examiners, click on their names.

## Awards Program Updated

AAMVA's updated awards program fosters a tradition of excellence in the motor vehicle and law enforcement community. The awards allow AAMVA to honor individuals, teams and organizations who have committed their time and resources to safety initiatives, outstanding customer service, and public affairs and consumer educational programs throughout North America. Awards are presented both at a regional and international levels. Learn more about the new AAMVA Awards Program and download submission forms online at [www.aamva.org/AAMVA-Awards/](http://www.aamva.org/AAMVA-Awards/). **Submission forms for the awards are due February 14, 2015.**

## Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety

The Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety is presented annually to an AAMVA member jurisdiction employee, or other individual whose primary function is directly associated with highway and traffic safety efforts. An award is presented for achievement in highway safety in Motor Vehicle Administration and one for achievement in highway safety in Law Enforcement. For more information and to download the nomination form, visit <http://www.aamva.org/Martha-Irwin-Award/>. **Nomination forms are due April 15, 2015.**

## AAMVA Systems Training for AAMVA Members

AAMVA Systems Training aims to develop education, training and learning opportunities that meet the needs of AAMVA's membership in the use of all the systems and procedures to ensure commercial driver safety and compliance with Federal regulations. These web-delivered programs do not require travel and are learner-centered, interactive and guaranteed to produce results. All courses are **free** for AAMVA members.

Please find the upcoming training schedule below:

### JANUARY 2015:

- 6 CD07 Add New Driver (intermediate)
- 7 CD09 Change Data (intermediate)
- 8 CD15 Update AKA Data (intermediate)
- 13 CDLIS Resolving Duplicate Pointers (advanced)
- 14 CD14 Mark Driver Unique(intermediate)
- 15 CD10 Delete Master Pointer(intermediate)
  
- 20 CDLIS Performance Reports Part A (intermediate)
- 21 CDLIS Performance Reports Part B(intermediate)
- 22 CD90.4.1 Out-of State Transaction Reports (advanced)
- 23 CDLIS Reports- Identifying Potential Issues (intermediate) \*\*\*NEW \*\*\*
  
- 26 CDLIS Convictions and Withdrawals (basic)
- 28 CDLIS 3-Yr Calc for Serious (advanced)
- 29 CDLIS Disqualifications for Federal Offenses (advanced)

Click the link below to view the course catalogue and to register or enroll in a session:  
<http://aamva.intevista.com>.

If you experience trouble enrolling, or if you would like more information on any of the courses, please send an email to [trainer@aamva.org](mailto:trainer@aamva.org).

## Share Information With Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from New Hampshire, Arkansas, South Dakota, Alabama, Maryland,

Texas, and AAMVA. The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Residency](#) (Ends 01/23/2015) Response received from Vermont.
- [Flat and Embossed Plate Costs](#) (Ends 01/20/2015) Response received from Colorado.
- [Matricula Consular](#) (Ends 01/27/2015) Responses received from FL, GA, VA, VT.
- [Driver Re-evaluation Procedures and Training](#) (Ends 01/14/2015) Responses received from IA, ID, IL, KS, MA, ME, NH, NJ, OH, VT.
- [Skills Testing Hearing Impaired Applicants](#) (Ends 01/14/2015) Responses received from AF, GA, ID, IN, KS, KY, ME, MN, NC, NH, OR, SD, WI.
- [CDL Validity Period and Early Renewal](#) (Ends 01/16/2015) Responses received from AK, C, FL, GA, ID, IN, KS, MA, MO, NH, OR, SD, TX, VA, VT, WI, WY.
- [Electronic Registration Receipts](#) (Ends 01/08/2015) Responses received from AB, AK, AR, CO, CT, FL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MN, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OR, UT, VA, VT, WV, WY.
- [Review Driving Ability Cases/Medical Diagnosis](#) (Ends 01/09/2015) Responses received from AB, AL, AR, CT, DC, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, ME, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SC, SD, UT, VA, VT, WV.
- [Plastic/laminated Birth Certificates](#) (Ends 01/07/2015) Responses received from AK, BC, C, CO, DC, FL, IA, ID, IL, KS, MA, MB, ME, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NY, OR, PA, QC, UT, VT, W

These jurisdictions appreciate your assistance with their research. If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to [webportalsupport@aamva.org](mailto:webportalsupport@aamva.org) or call Janice Dluzynski at [703-908-5842](tel:703-908-5842). All online surveys can be found on the AAMVA Web site at <http://www.aamva.org/Survey/User/SurveyDefault.aspx>.

## GA DDS Seeks Information Technology Solution

In early 2015, the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) will be advertising a partnering opportunity to assist the agency with planning and acquisition of an Information Technology solution through the State of Georgia's Team Georgia Marketplace website. Parties interested in being notified and responding to solicitations from DDS are encouraged to register with Team Georgia Marketplace in advance. To register, please visit <http://doas.ga.gov/TGM/Pages/TGMSuppliers.aspx> and follow the instructions under the "Registration" section to become a Team Georgia Marketplace "Supplier" or "Sourcing Bidder". The site provides details on both and quick reference guides for each registration process.

If assistance is needed with the registration process, the State Purchasing Help Desk is available during normal business hours at [404-657-6000](tel:404-657-6000).

## Immigration Request for Information

On November 21, 2014, the President issued a memorandum for the heads of executive department and agencies on the subject of modernizing and streamlining the U.S. immigrant and nonimmigrant visa system for the 21st century. The Memorandum directs the Secretaries of State and Homeland Security in consultation with various other Cabinet secretaries and the White House, to make recommendations to streamline and improve the Nation's legal immigration system. Such efforts should focus on reducing Government costs, improving services for applicants, reducing burdens on employers, and combatting waste, fraud, and abuse in the system, while safeguarding the interests of American workers. This notice solicits public input to inform the development of those recommendations. Responses must be received by January 29, 2015 to be considered. For more information, see the [Federal Register](#)

## Extension on Highway Safety Plan Reporting Comments

The FHWA and NHTSA are extending the comment period for a notice and request for comment which was published on November 28, 2014, at 79 FR 70914. The original comment period is set to close on December 29, 2014. The extension is based on concern expressed by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) that the December 29 closing date does not provide sufficient time to review and provide comprehensive comments on the notice. The FHWA and NHTSA recognize that others interested in commenting may have similar concerns and agrees that the comment period should be extended. Therefore, the closing date for comments is changed to February 15, 2015, which will provide stakeholders interested in commenting additional time to discuss, evaluate, and submit responses to the docket. Comments must be received on or before February 15, 2015. For more information, see the [Federal Register](#).

## Federal Judge Throws Out Obama Immigration Challenge

A federal judge threw out the first major legal challenge to President Barack Obama's executive immigration actions. D.C. District Court Judge Beryl A. Howell said Maricopa County, Ariz., Sheriff Joe Arpaio could not prove direct harm from the actions and subsequently lacked standing for his complaints. In order to have standing, the plaintiff "must have suffered or be imminently threatened by a concrete and particularized 'injury in fact'" that is traceable to the executive actions, Howell said in a 33-page ruling, something she noted that Arpaio lacked. Arpaio's lawyer argued in court Monday that the executive actions, which seek to defer the deportation of millions of certain non-violent immigrants, along with the 2012 Homeland Security Department's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, have harmed the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office because they are turning criminals back into U.S. communities, where some commit more crimes. Arpaio had sought an injunction to stop the administration from carrying out the immigration orders. But Howell, an Obama administration appointee, said it is not the role of the courts to make such policy.

## State Inspection Programs for Passenger-Carrying Vehicles

FMCSA suspends enforcement of certain sections of the Agency's Hours of Service (HOS) rules as required by the Consolidated and

Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, enacted December 16, 2014. Specifically, FMCSA suspends the requirements regarding the restart of a driver's 60- or 70-hour limit that drivers were required to comply with beginning July 1, 2013. For more information, see the [Federal Register](#)

FMCSA also announces that it will hold two public listening sessions on January 13 and 18, 2015, to solicit information concerning section 32710 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (Pub. L. 112-141, MAP-21). This provision requires FMCSA to complete a rulemaking proceeding to consider requiring States to establish a program for annual inspections of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) designed or used to transport passengers. The listening sessions will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Local Time, and on Sunday, January 18 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Local Time. FMCSA will post specific information on how to participate via the Internet on the FMCSA Web site at [www.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov) in advance of the listening sessions. For more information, see the [Federal Register](#)