

using crash data to analyze the safety of under 21 year old drivers.

reporting. Particularly, with regard to Record of Duty Status (RODS), the Agency should request RODS from participating employers limited in scope to the 6-month record retention timeframe required by the FMCSRs.

3. Conclusion

The undersigned organizations enthusiastically support FMCSA's plans to expand economic opportunity for younger licensed professional drivers while improving safety. Allowing younger commercial drivers to operate across state lines and transport interstate freight if they meet heightened training and safety equipment requirements will provide a real opportunity to address current and future truck driver shortages. We thank FMCSA for its consideration of these comments and look forward to working with you to ensure success.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agriculture Transportation Coalition
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American Apparel & Footwear Association
American Bakers Association
American Beverage Association
American Building Materials Alliance
American Chemistry Council
American Coatings Association
American Feed Industry Association
American Forest & Paper Association
American Foundry Society
American Frozen Food Institute
American Petroleum Institute
American Supply Association
American Trucking Associations
American Wood Council
AmericanHort
Associated Builders and Contractors
Associated Equipment Distributors
Association for Hose and Accessories Distribution
Auto Care Association
Brick Industry Association
Coalition of Franchisee Associations
Commercial Vehicle Training Association
Consumer Brands Association
Convenience Distribution Association
Cotton Growers Warehouse Association

National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc.
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Next Generation in Trucking Association
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North American Renderers Association
Pet Food Institute
Pet Industry Distributors Association
Plumbing Manufacturers International
Portland Cement Association
Power and Communication Contractors Association
Power Transmission Distributors Association
PRINTING United Alliance
Reserve Organization of America
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Retail Packaging Association
Rural & Agriculture Council of America
Security Hardware Distributors Association
Service Station Dealers of America and Allied Trades
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