



**2025 North Carolina
Motor Carrier Seminars**

International Registration Plan

What Motor Carriers Need to Know

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What is IRP?

Established to streamline registration for commercial vehicles traveling across multiple jurisdictions.

Allows carriers to operate in all participating jurisdictions with one registration.



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IRP is a reciprocity agreement among U.S. states and Canadian provinces.

Participating jurisdictions recognize and accept the registration of vehicles registered under the Plan.



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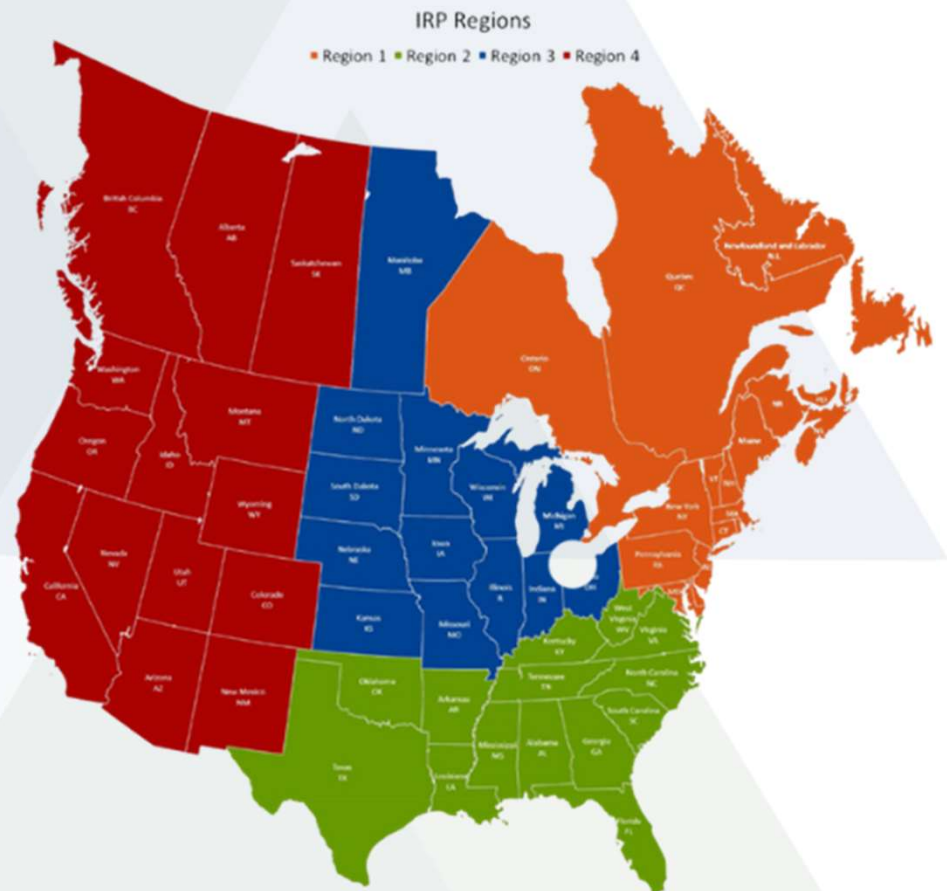
The IRP promotes the full use of the highway system by allowing apportioned registration of fleets across multiple jurisdictions. Each member jurisdiction recognizes registrations from others, contributing to economic and social growth.

Fees are based on the distance traveled in each jurisdiction, ensuring fairness—carriers only pay for the miles they travel.



IRP Origins

- Established in 1974
- Created to simplify commercial vehicle registration
- Started with 9 U.S. states
- Alberta was the first Canadian jurisdiction to join
- Today: 59 jurisdictions (48 U.S. states, DC, and 10 Canadian provinces)
- Streamlined operations for over 3.3 million vehicles



Partnerships and Collaborations



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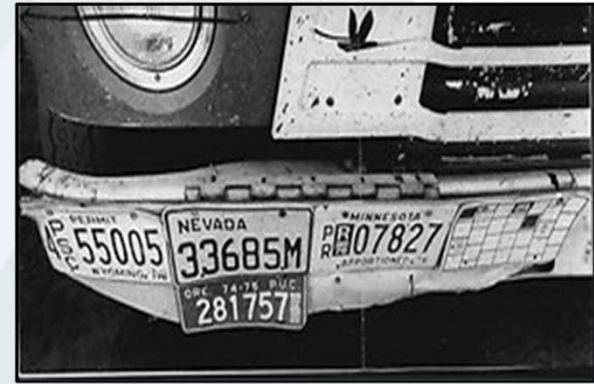
How IRP Benefits Carriers

Simplified registration process for multi-jurisdiction travel.

Pay fees based on where and how much they drive.

Avoid duplicate registrations.

Reduces paperwork and administrative overhead.



Carrier Responsibilities

- Register qualified vehicles correctly
- Maintain accurate distance records
- Renew IRP credentials on time
- Keep fleet and vehicle information current
- Maintain proper documentation for audits



Who is IRP, Inc.?

IRP, Inc. serves as the repository of the International Registration Plan.

Provides education and resources through presentations, website, committees, and IRP Academy.

The Peer Review Process and Dispute Resolution Committee ensure compliance and conflict resolution.

The Board of Directors, elected by the member jurisdictions, provides oversight for administration, committees, and working groups.

The IRP Data Repository (IDR) enables the transmission of fees and information between member jurisdictions.



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IRP Website

Key Information for Motor Carriers on the IRP Website:

Compliance Resources: Access to up-to-date information on compliance regulations and best practices.

Affiliate Member Information: Details on how to become an affiliate member and the benefits available.

FAQs Section: Answers to common questions about motor carrier operations and IRP processes.

Contact Information: Easy access to IRP, Inc. staff contacts for assistance.

<https://www.irponline.org/>



Affiliate Membership: Elevate Your Engagement

- \$450/year for full organizational access
- Educational access via IRP Academy
- Exclusive updates and member-only insights
- Engage through IRP Forum and events
- Contribute through committees and working groups

<https://www.irponline.org/page/Affiliate>



IRP Academy

Comprehensive Learning Platform: Access to a wide range of training resources and courses.

Flexible Learning: Self-paced modules allow members to learn at their convenience.

Interactive Content: Engaging materials, including videos, quizzes, and guides.

Certification Opportunities: Courses leading to certifications that enhance IRP knowledge.

User-Friendly Interface: Easy navigation to find relevant courses and track progress.



May 15, 2025

Newsline

IDR UPDATE

Is your jurisdiction currently submitting temporary registration data to the IDR?
To ensure consistency and data integrity, all temporary registrations must be accurately uploaded with the designated temporary registration fields:
(Click images to enlarge.)

- License Plate Number:** Characters assigned to a temporary registration plate or tag affixed to the vehicle, assigned by the base jurisdiction.
- Temporary Registration ID:** A unique number assigned to the vehicle by the jurisdiction for temporary registration.
- Registration Effective Date:** Date that the current temporary registration became effective. (Must reflect the temporary reg effective date, **NOT** the permanent reg effective date.)

****Enhancements to temporary registration validation are coming soon.****

REMINDER!!

Frequently check reported vehicle/financial errors in the IDR for your base jurisdiction. See instructions below:

How to Find:

Reports
Exchange Rates
Audit Module
Reported Errors
Manage Users
Jobs

Reported Financial Errors Reported Vehicle Status Errors

(Click images to enlarge.)

How to Respond:

Respond To Report

Responding Details

Response Action:

Select...

Response Reason:

Enter your response reason text here

CONTACT IDR

RECAP: 2025 IRP ANNUAL MEETING

The 2025 IRP Annual Meeting launched with energy and enthusiasm, bringing together a strong and diverse group of participants:

Total registrations: 156
Jurisdictions represented: 55 (US & Canadian)
Industry & partner organizations: 29

From start to finish, the week was filled with connection, collaboration, and celebration. Here's a look back at the highlights, click the images to enlarge:

2025 IRP Annual Meeting Welcome Reception & Volunteer of the Year Award May 5, 2025



Reception – May 5th

We started strong with a vibrant Welcome Reception—a night of reconnecting, networking, and celebration.

Congratulations to Donald Lee (KS), Chair of the IRP Peer Review Committee, on receiving the 2025 Mick Ramirez Volunteer of the Year Award!

This honor celebrates the legacy of Michael D. "Mick" Ramirez and recognizes Don's outstanding dedication, leadership, and generosity of service. Thank you, Don, for making a lasting impact on the IRP community.

A huge shout-out to the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration for helping make the evening unforgettable, and special thanks to 13 Verticals for their

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IRP Committees

Audit Committee

Finance Committee

Awards Committee

Dispute Resolution Committee

Education Committee

Industry Advisory Committee

IT & Data Services Committee

Law Enforcement Committee

Peer Review Committee



Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)

- Represents motor carriers interests within IRP
- Provides advice and policy recommendations
- Nominates industry members to IRP Committees
- Encourages active participation and collaboration



Ballot 462 – Established Place of Business

Ballot Effective Date: **October 1, 2025**

Section 305:

- Established Place of Business definition moved from “Definitions to Section 305
- Language added on trucking-related business and shared offices
- Concerns on posted hours and shared spaces addressed

Proposed Ballot – 2025.02

Audit Retention & Availability, Scope, Reports, & Procedures:

Section 1000:

- Requires 30-day advance audit notice with audit details
- Early record submission = consent to begin audit

Section 1010

- Clarifies acceptable electronic file formats for audit records

Proposed Ballot – 2025.02

Section 1020:

- Requires sampling of at least three representative sample months
- Emphasizes audit planning supervision, and independence
- Clarifies that valid Average-Per Vehicle Distance (APVD) use in new fleets is not audited
- Outlines how to correct APVD when actual distance is found
- Requires removal of ineligible vehicles or invalid distance
- Audit files must include:
 - Supporting work papers
 - Equipment list
 - All audit communications
 - Sample exhibits of records

Proposed Ballot – 2025.02

Section 1055:

- Base jurisdiction must report all audit outcomes (no change, with change, inadequate, re-exam, amended)
- Audit report must include:
 - Narrative of the audit process
 - Summary of recordkeeping and adequacy
 - Detailed billing summary
- All audit reports must be uploaded via the IRP Audit module in the IDR

Proposed Ballot – 2025.02

Section 1075:

- Audit Procedures Manual (APM) is no longer binding on member jurisdictions
- Still encouraged to ensure audit consistency
- Maintained by the Audit Committee
- Official version hosted by the Repository.

Proposed Implementation Date: **January 1, 2026**

Upcoming 2025 Meetings

2025 IRP Fall Workshop

October 7-8, 2025

Hyatt Regency Riverfront
Jacksonville, FL

2025 Fall IRP Board Meeting

October 9, 2025

Hyatt Regency Riverfront
Jacksonville, FL



Upcoming 2026 Meetings

2026 IRP Annual Meeting

May 12-13, 2026

Embassy Suites

Phoenix, AZ

2026 Spring IRP Board Meeting

May 14, 2025

Embassy Suites

Phoenix, AZ



Questions?

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Thank You!