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# BETWEEN THE LINES

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## Driver Shortage

According to the American Trucking Association (ATA), in 2021, the trucking industry lost 80,000 drivers. The repercussions of this still remain this year.

Loi Le says, "Forecasts reflect a potential doubling of that [driver] number by 2030. Our communities will continue to need and demand supplies." Le makes a point in highlighting the need for unity in this issue in order to fix it. "The framework is in place for the industry to lead the way to continue to take care of families, friends, and neighbors." Despite the dangerous trend, Le believes there is hope if the right action is taken.



## This issue:

The Driver Shortage

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Removed

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The consequences of fewer truck drivers on the road do not only affect the truck industry itself but the economy, everyday life and families, as well. The decrease in truck drivers means the decrease in delivery trucks en route, which, in turn, affects how fast deliveries are made. All of this then impacts the supplies people have access to and the prices of both consumer and commercial supplies.

Based on ATA statistics, an awareness should be made of the driver shortage and a community must be built around it, otherwise, the problem may only continue to grow.

## Updates to FMCSA's Violations Reporting Requirements

Effective May 8th, 2022, The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has amended its regulations which will remove the requirement that truck drivers submit a list of their traffic violations convictions to their employers each year.

The FMCSA stated that the requirement is "largely duplicative of a separate rule that requires each motor carrier to make an annual inquiry to obtain the motor vehicle record (MVR) for each driver it employs from every state in which the driver holds or has held" a CMV Operator license.



"Clearly, we are in a predicament with current trends which will require innovative ideas and solutions to come together."

-LOI LE  
CLIENT SOLUTIONS MANAGER



**QUIZ: What is the largest truck driving company in the U.S.?**





"The FMSCA's amendment is great news for drivers! This can help cut down on mandatory paperwork drivers are required to submit each year."

BRENT LAUBER  
CLIENT SOLUTIONS MANAGER



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## Fun Facts

- Commercial trucks consume 20,500 gallons of fuel each year
- Small business trucking companies comprise 90% of the industry
- Truckers spend more than 240 nights away from home each year

## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Abigail Tikunoff**

**Position:** Digital Production Manager

**Length at company:** 1 year

**Quote:** "I love having an opportunity to help build the media and production department with a great team surrounding and growing us."

**QUIZ ANSWER: UPS is the largest with 481,000 employees!**