

FMCSA Announces Grace Period for Use of New Medical Report Forms and Certificates

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

The [FMCSA](#) has announced a 120-day grace period during which Medical Examiners may use either the current or the newly revised versions of the Medical Examination Report (MER) Form and Medical Examiner's Certificate (MEC). This period is from **December 22, 2015, until April 20, 2016**.

It's official – both the old AND new report forms and wallet cards can be used until April 20.

Please check your stock of Driver Qualification files as well as your stock of medical examination report forms and certificates. Some driver qualification files come with forms and will contain the old version of the medical forms. If any medical exam report forms and certificates in your possession will be used for physical performed after April 20th, you will need to replace them with the new version.

For more information: [official notification \(click here\)](#).