

Submitting a Challenge in the Data Qs System

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Challenge Data - Submission - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Colorado Dept of Public Safety". The address bar shows the URL "https://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov/Data/enter.asp". The browser's search bar contains "Google". The page header includes the "Data Qs" logo and the text "A system to record and monitor challenges to FMCSA data". There are navigation buttons for "Data Challenge Guidelines", "Enter/List Data Challenge", "Reports", "What's New", and "Response Letter Templates". A secondary row of buttons includes "List Challenges", "Add a Challenge", "Request a Report", "Edit Profile", and "Change Password". The main content area is titled "Select a Challenge Type" and contains a list of categories with radio buttons. The "Inspection - Incorrect Data (Violation)" option is selected. A "Continue" button is at the bottom right of the form.

Select a Challenge Type

For any questions not covered by the following categories, please refer to the data challenge guidelines link above.
DataQs cannot be used for requests for safety rating reviews pursuant to 49 CFR 385.15 or 385.17; responses to notices of claim pursuant to 49 CFR 386.14; or other State requirements for civil issues.

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Crash

- Crash - Not Reportable (No fatality, injury, or towaway)
- Crash - Assigned to Wrong Carrier
- Crash - Duplicate
- Crash - Commercial Driver Data
- Crash - Not Preventable (Carrier not at fault)
- Crash - Incorrect Data
- Crash - Missing from Carrier Report

Inspection

- Inspection - Incorrect Data (Violation)
- Inspection - Duplicate
- Inspection - Assigned to Wrong Carrier
- Inspection - Incorrect Data (Other)
- Inspection - Missing from Carrier Report
- Inspection - Commercial Driver Data

Other

- Carrier Information (MCS-150)
- Operating Authority (OP-1, OP-2)
- Insurance Information
- Interstate Carrier - Unregistered (No US DOT #)
- Compliance Review
- Safety Audit
- Enforcement Action
- Other

Household Goods

- HHG Complaint - Fraudulent (Did not do business)
- HHG Complaint - Duplicate (Two identical complaints)

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When submitting a Challenge, you must try to select the correct category for the Challenge. Examples of those most commonly challenged categories are:

- Inspection –Incorrect Data (Violation) – you feel that a violation noted on an inspection report is incorrect or didn't exist at the time of the inspection.
- Inspection – Duplicate – you feel that there are duplicate inspection reports in the system. NOTE: do not use this option if you are requesting an inspection report.
- Inspection – Assigned to Wrong Carrier – an inspection was erroneously assigned to your company. If you have information and/or documentation regarding the correct carrier, PLEASE complete the Correct Carrier and Correct DOT# fields.

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Challenge Type **Inspection - Incorrect Data (Violation)** Screen 2 of 2 **Help**

Company Name*	Acme Trucking	Inter or Intrastate Carrier?	Interstate
U.S. DOT # (if applicable)	12345678		
Publication Information (Where data issue was identified)	Select Publication Select Publication A&I Web Site L&I Web Site SAFER Web Site FMCSA Publication Carrier Profile Inspection Report Other		
Company Address	State: Select State Zip: Country:		
Explanation of Specific Data Challenged*			

Event Details

Date of Event (Crash, Inspection, etc.)*		Time of Event (Crash, Inspection, etc.) Enter HH:MM (AM/PM)	
State Where Event Occurred*	Select State	County Where Event Occurred	
City Where Event Occurred		Inspection Report Number*	
Inspector/Officer ID		Truck/Bus Driver Name	
Violations being Challenged (use semi-colon to separate multiple items)			

Check this box to suppress Email notification for this challenge

Back to Select a Challenge Type **Submit** **Reset**

After clicking on the Continue button on the previous page, you will be brought to this screen. Please complete as many fields as possible.

NOTE: The field Publication Information has a drop down screen. Please choose how/where you became aware of the incorrect data – was it an inspection report your driver turned in? Or, when you were reviewing your company’s information on A&I? This is very important for research/review purposes.

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Challenge Type Inspection - Incorrect Data (Violation) Screen 2 of 2 Help

Company Name*	Acme Trucking	Inter or Intrastate Carrier?	Interstate
U.S. DOT # (if applicable)	12345678		
Publication Information (Where data issue was identified)	Carrier Profile Add FMCSA Publication No. or Identify Other: []		
Company Address	Address: 123 Main Street City: Anytown State: Colorado Zip: 12345 Country: USA		
Explanation of Specific Data Challenged*	;aejdnfvp[goeunfpqebvj];k mwnbnfn;jw c;kjw cowwhfklns dc;lks sbfjwn f.,mwe fuwcjtd c;kws ef;wf;jw ekms dc;nw ['dinw		
Event Details			
Date of Event (Crash, Inspection, etc.)*	02/01/2010	Time of Event (Crash, Inspection, etc.) Enter HH:MM (AM/PM)	3:02 am
State Where Event Occurred*	Colorado	County Where Event Occurred	Anycounty
City Where Event Occurred	Anytown	Inspection Report Number*	CO123456789
Inspector/Officer ID	1234	Truck/Bus Driver Name	Smith
Violations being Challenged (use semi-colon to separate multiple items)	392.2;393.45		

Check this box to suppress Email notification for this challenge

Back to Select a Challenge Type Submit Reset

In the field “Explanation of Specific Data Challenged”, please include as much specific information which can be used in the investigation of this challenge. NOTE: If you have documentation to provide, you will be given specific instructions once you have pressed the SUBMIT button at the bottom of this screen.

In the Event Details area, give as much information as your have, including the NUMERICAL designation of the violation(s) being challenged. NOTE: If more than one violation is being challenged, please separate the numbers using a semi-colon (;) See the example above.

All of this information is important for tracking and training purposes.