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DOT Compliance Calendar – 2026

January

UCR registration due for the new year

March 31

IFTA Q4 (previous year) fuel tax return due

April

MCS-150 biennial update if USDOT ends in 1 or 2 (check specific month)

June 30

IFTA Q1 fuel tax return due

July

Conduct annual vehicle inspections review

September 30

IFTA Q2 fuel tax return due

October 1

UCR registration opens for the next year

November

Begin shopping insurance renewals and comparing quotes

December 31

IFTA Q3 fuel tax return due

Ongoing

Random drug testing (50% drivers annually), driver file audits quarterly, vehicle maintenance per schedule

Note: Dates may vary. Always verify with FMCSA and your state DOT.