

MVR Monitoring 101

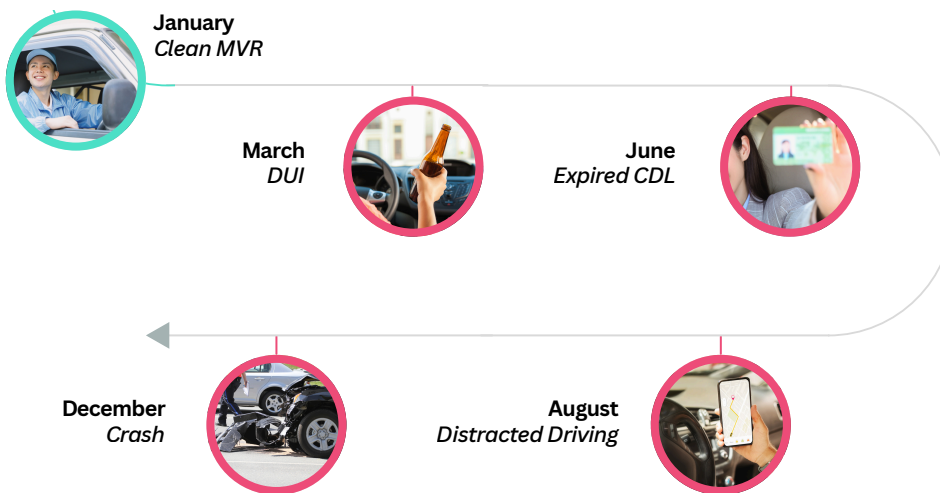
Discover the **smarter way** to manage driver safety.



Annual MVR Checks Leave Dangerous Gaps in Driver Safety

Many fleets still rely on annual MVR (Motor Vehicle Record) checks to monitor driver safety. While this approach helps establish a baseline understanding of your drivers, it can also create a false sense of security. Why? Because a clean record today doesn't guarantee safe driving tomorrow.

An annual MVR only provides a snapshot of a driver's record once a year. If a driver receives a suspension, DUI, or speeding ticket the day after their check, you may not find out for months leaving your company exposed to unnecessary risk.



When you only pull MVRs once a year, you miss everything that happens in between.

Continuous MVR Monitoring Closes the Gaps

Unlike one-time checks, **MVR Monitoring** continuously tracks drivers' records and alerts of new negative changes, such as violations or suspended licenses. It replaces and goes beyond annual MVRs by delivering near real-time insights to stay ahead of risk, strengthen safety programs, and ensure full compliance—every day, not once a year.

How MVR Monitoring Works

MVR Monitoring technology automatically tracks changes in your drivers' license records and license status through each state's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Getting started with MVR Monitoring is simple. Here's how it works step by step:

1 Enroll Your Drivers

Your drivers' license information is securely submitted to each state's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for enrollment in the monitoring program.

2 Establish MVR Baseline

An initial MVR check is run to establish each driver's baseline record. From there, driving records are scored based on violations, license status, and driving history.

3 Track & Monitor License Activity

MVRs are monitored continuously for new activity — including violations, suspensions, revocations, or status changes.

4 Get Instant Notifications

When a negative change occurs, you'll receive an email alert with the violation decoded and the full report for further review.

5 Receive Support

Our team provides continuous support to ensure your MVR Monitoring program runs smoothly. Embark Safety is here to help every step of the way.

Learn how we
support teams like
yours


Check Our Wall of Love

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Reported
improvement in
efficiency

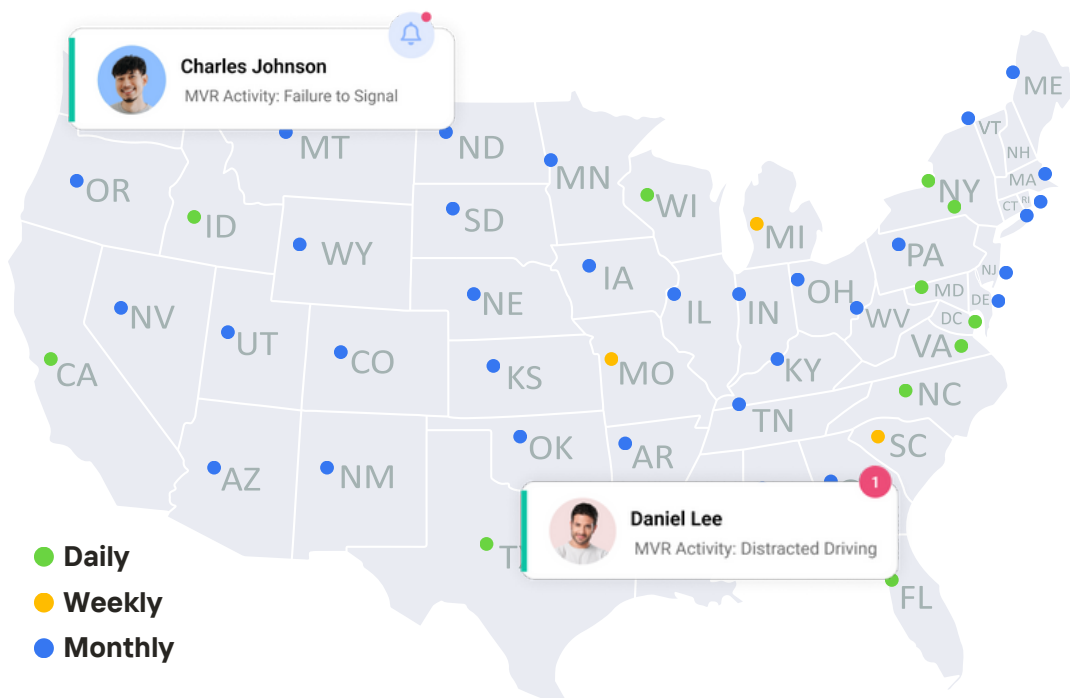
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Saw improvement
in driver behavior
and incidents

Where It's Available

Each state's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) determines how often driver record updates are reported through MVR Monitoring. Some DMVs provide daily notifications, others release updates weekly or monthly, and a few states offer only limited monitoring options.

This map offers a snapshot of those reporting schedules. [Contact us](#) for specifics on your drivers' state reporting.



Who Can Be Monitored?

Continuous MVR Monitoring delivers value across industries where safety, compliance, and liability protection are critical. MVR Monitoring can track the driving records of anyone operating a company vehicle, driving on behalf of the organization, or holding a position that requires a valid driver's license.

This includes:

- Commercial drivers (CDL and non-CDL)
- Sales representatives and field service employees
- Delivery and transportation personnel
- Public sector employees (municipal, state, and federal)
- Contractors and temporary drivers
- Employees using personal vehicles for company business (gray fleet)

Types of Alerts You'll Receive

Once your drivers are enrolled and monitoring begins, Embark Safety keeps you informed with clear, timely alerts whenever changes occur. These alerts help your team stay ahead of issues, act quickly, and maintain stronger control over driver management.

Here are the main types of alerts you can expect to receive:

1. MVR Activity & Violations

A driver's record status changes or a new violation is reported.

2. MVR Service

A driving record is pulled, and the record is available for review.

3. MVR Authorization

A driver has signed the electronic MVR consent form.

4. Driver License Expiration

Reminder alerts 30, 60, or 90 days prior driver license expiration.

5. Medical Certificate Expiration

Reminder alerts 30, 60, or 90 days prior medical certificate expiration.

6. File Reminders

A driver files if missing or expired from the File Manager or DQF Checklist.

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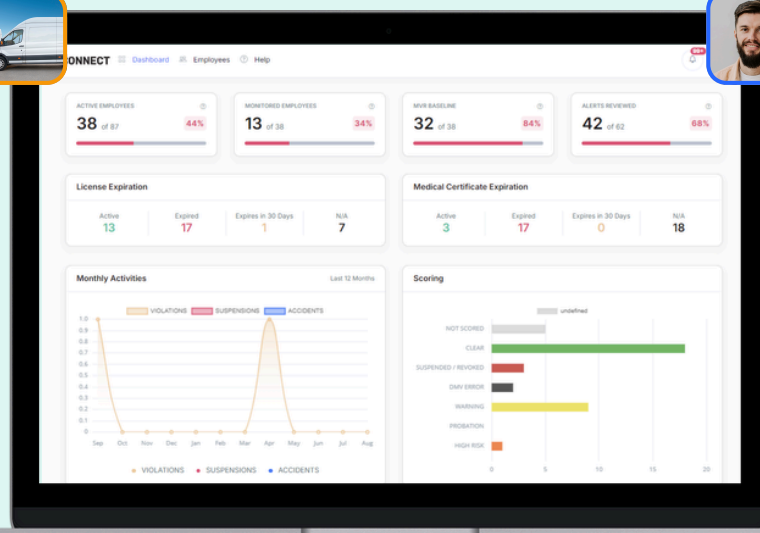


CSA Monitoring

Crash MI - 520147

DQF Checklist

Allison Cart NON-COMPLIANT



MVR Monitoring

Speeding over 20 MPH 2h ago

Online Driver Training

Managing Time and Speed STARTED

Why MVR Monitoring

Implementing continuous MVR Monitoring delivers real, measurable advantages for organizations.

1. Cost Savings & Avoidance of Fines

MVR Monitoring helps you spot violations, expired licenses, or disqualifications early, long before they turn into costly problems. That means fewer regulatory fines, lower legal exposure, and fewer surprises on your budget.

2. Greater Operational Efficiency

Automated monitoring reduces manual work: fewer spreadsheets, fewer late discoveries, fewer hours wasted reviewing old records. Your team can spend time acting rather than chasing paperwork.

3. Reduced Accident & Liability Risk

By flagging risky behavior early (new violations, suspensions, etc.), you can intervene before minor issues escalate into accidents. This lowers your exposure to claims, lawsuits, and reputation damage.



Nuclear verdicts, jury awards exceeding \$10 million, have surged in recent years, with the average verdict in trucking-related lawsuits reaching over \$22.3 million.

4. Better Insurance & Premium Outcomes

Insurers increasingly look favorably on fleets that proactively manage risk. Demonstrating continuous monitoring and safer driver behavior can lead to better rates or slower premium growth.

5. Stronger Compliance & Audit Readiness

Continuous MVR Monitoring helps you stay ahead of regulations (e.g. FMCSA, DOT) by keeping records current, flagging infractions, and maintaining audit-friendly documentation.

“We are required to maintain monitoring and reporting to be compliant. This system allows us to capture driving issues, allows us to set an annual schedule, and includes DOT medical certificates. This system is our go-to for everything and many of our other reports spin-off from this system.”

DOT Compliance & Administration Manager [G2 Reviews](#)

“Embark Safety has provided invaluable customer service and resources as our organization has transitioned to a Fleet Program. The Dashboard and online functionality are easy to navigate and use.”

Director of Commercial Excellence [Capterra reviews](#)

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