FRED Score

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REPORT

A & J EXPRESS LLC

USDOT 2833607 · MC 947558 · Brownsville, TX · Authorized For-Hire

Not enough record

Graded once the record supports it · 11 yrs history · 2 roadside inspections

Prepared	November 8, 2026
Grade scored on	Oct 1, 2023 → Oct 31, 2026
FMCSA record shown	Jul 2026 – Aug 2026
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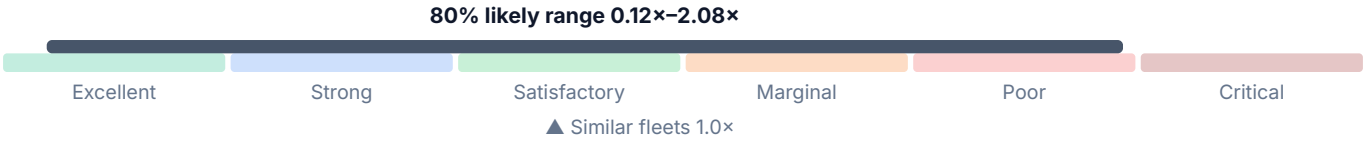
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Summary

Not enough record to grade yet.

2 inspections and no crashes on the FMCSA record in 24 months fit anything from an Excellent fleet to a Poor one.

Similar fleets: interstate fleets of 2–5 trucks with the same kind of operation, years in business and amount of road activity. Compared using its own crash record and roadside inspections.



0.1 vs 0.1

expected crashes in the next 12 months, vs 0.1 for similar fleets

Most likely none

A record this thin can't pin that down: about a 1-in-6 chance it runs at Poor-level crash rates.

Ask

Loss runs for the last 3 years, and confirm the fleet is operating at its filed size (2 power units).

What the record shows

Crash history

better worse

Too little record to tell. 0 crashes on the FMCSA record in 24 months; similar fleets have about 0.1 a year.

Roadside inspections

better worse

Mixed. Out-of-service orders 1.31× the rate expected for its inspections, but violations 0.71×. Together they barely move its crash estimate.

Notes on this record

Advisory grade — outside the ranked book

Fleets under 10 power units are graded against their size cohort for reference, but sit outside the 10+ power-unit underwriting book the FRED rank covers.

Mileage unreliable

MCS-150 annual mileage appears too low for fleet size given observed activity. The per-100k-mile benchmarks are left out; the FRED grade does not use mileage.

FMCSA status today

live check · Nov 8, 2026, 3:49 AM CT

Operating authority	✓ Operating authority active
Insurance / authorization	✓ Liability $750K on file (req. $750K)
Out of service	✓ Not out of service
Safety rating	– No FMCSA safety rating

Worth a closer look

From the FMCSA record. The estimate already counts the safety items; insurance filings and links to other motor carriers are context only.

Nothing on the FMCSA record stands out.

Data flags

- **Unreliable reported mileage** — The motor carrier's self-reported annual mileage (MCS-150) looks implausible, so exposure- and mileage-based figures may be distorted.
- **Estimated mileage** — No usable mileage was reported, so exposure was estimated from similar motor carriers. Mileage-based metrics here are approximate.
- **Limited inspection history** — Fewer than 5 roadside inspections on record, so there isn't enough data to score this motor carrier with high confidence — the score leans more on peers.

Roadside and crash record

FMCSA record Jul 2026 – Aug 2026 · grade scored on Oct 1, 2023 → Oct 31, 2026

0
Crashes
0 fatalities · 0 injuries · 0 tow-aways

2
Inspections
50% clean (no violations)

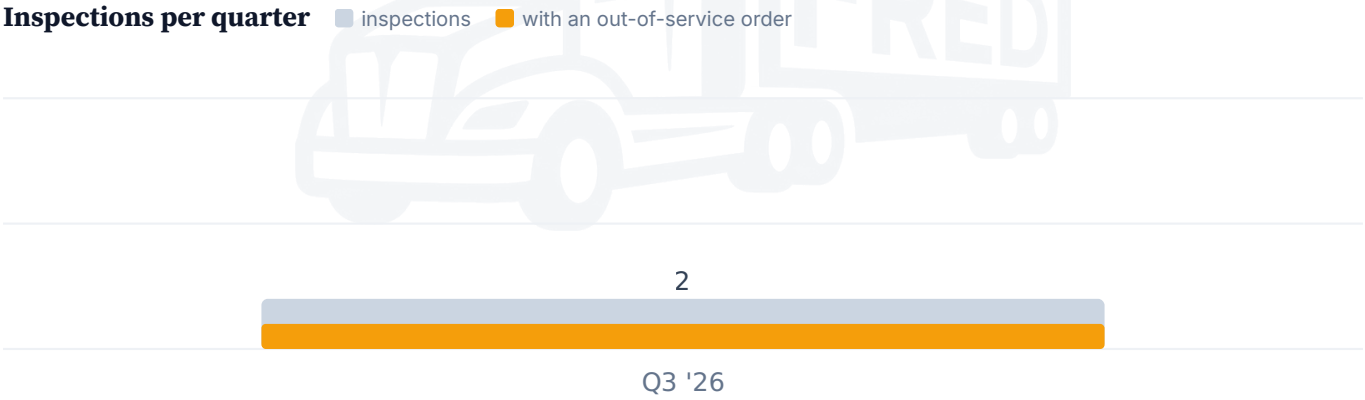
50.0%
Vehicle out-of-service
1 of 2
National avg 22.3%

0.0%
Driver out-of-service
0 of 2
National avg 6.7%

2
Violations
1 out-of-service

Inspected about as often as interstate fleets of 2–5 trucks in Texas (about 4 in 24 months would be typical; 32% of them had none).

Inspections per quarter



Compared with 57,530 peer fleets

YEARLY RATE	PER POWER UNIT	PEERS
Crashes	0.000	0.043
Inspections	0.50	1.57
Violations	0.50	1.56
Critical violations	0.00	0.29

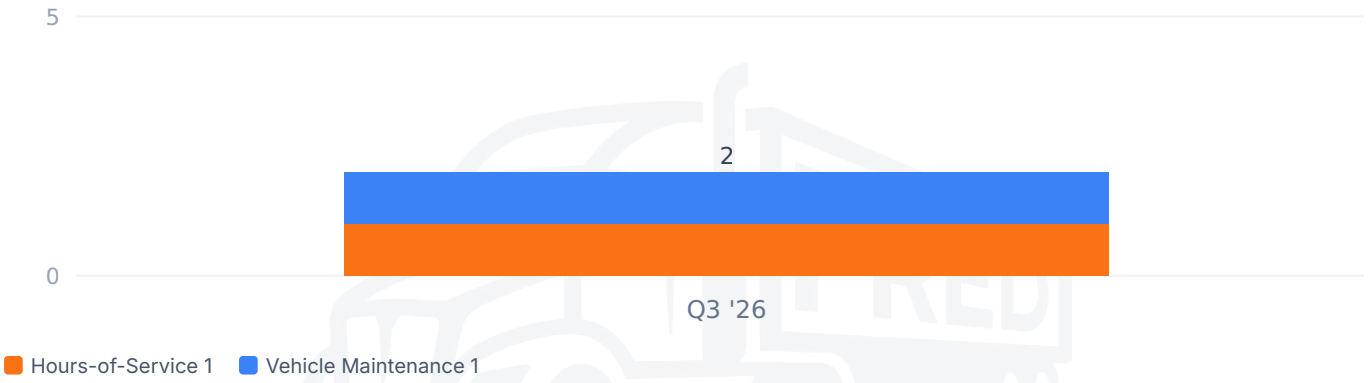
Yearly rates from the last 24 months. Peers: interstate fleets, Small (advisory) power units, medium-risk cargo. Reported mileage is unreliable, so per-mile rates aren't shown.

Violations 2 in 24 months

CATEGORY	TOTAL	OUT OF SERVICE	MOST COMMON
Hours of service No alert	1	0	Logbook / ELD paperwork 1
Vehicle maintenance No alert	1	1	Brakes 1
Unsafe driving No alert	0	—	—
Driver fitness No alert	0	—	—
Drugs & alcohol No alert	0	—	—

Out-of-service share of each category. “No alert” = under FMCSA's BASIC intervention threshold.

Violations by quarter



Crashes 24 months

No reportable crashes on the FMCSA record in the last 24 months.

Insurance filed with FMCSA FMCSA record through Nov 7, 2026

Today · live FMCSA check

Liability (BIPD)	$750K on file · req. $750K
Cargo	not required
Bond	not required

On FMCSA's filing record

Liability (BIPD)

$750,000 · Highlander Specialty Insurance Company on record since Jan 11, 2026 · FMCSA minimum $750,000 · no gap on FMCSA's record since Jan 2016

Cargo filing

not required by FMCSA (household-goods motor carriers only); the cargo policy is not on FMCSA's record

36 months to Nov 7, 2026

- 3 liability insurers on FMCSA's record, 2 changes: PROGRESSIVE COUNTY MUTUAL → Highlander Specialty Insurance Company (Jan 2026); CIMARRON INSURANCE COMPANY → PROGRESSIVE COUNTY MUTUAL (Jan 2024)

- 1 cancellation notice filed by an insurer; 1 took effect (the last Jan 11, 2024, replaced the same day)
- No gap in filed liability coverage while liability was required

Authority

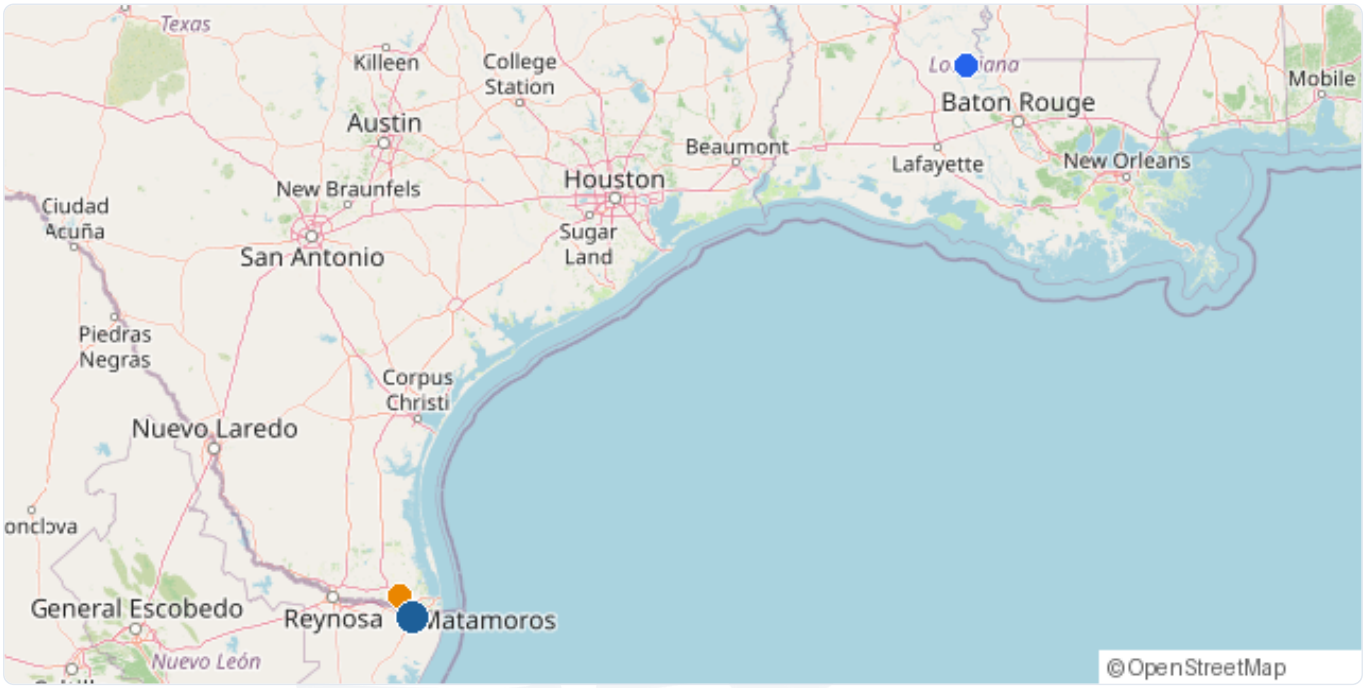
- FMCSA notice resolved in time: 1

Operating authority active (FMCSA's new registration system, status since Jan 15, 2016)

FMCSA filings only, not a policy audit. Not part of the FRED grade.

Where it operates

roadside inspections and crashes, 24 months



Inspections by state

Louisiana	1
Texas (HQ)	1

Fleet, registration and cargo

Fleet and equipment

Power units	**2** all owned
Drivers · CDL	**1 · 1**
Annual miles	**32k** unreliable

TYPE	OWN	TERM	TRIP	TOTAL
Trucks	1	0	0	**1**
Tractors	1	0	0	**1**
Trailers	0	0	0	**0**

Registration

Cargo operation	**Interstate**
Scope	**Interstate (Beyond 100 miles)**
Registered	**12-19-2015** (11 yrs)
MCS-150 update	**10-08-2026**
FRED Score date	**Nov 08, 2026**
Officer	**JOSE ROBERTO SALDANA JR**
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Cargo risk 67.2 · medium

Household Goods · Motor Vehicles · Meat · Refrigerated Food · General Freight · Building Materials · Fresh Produce · Beverages · Grain/Feed/Hay · Paper Products · Farm Supplies · Construction

High-risk cargo: Motor Vehicles, General Freight, Household Goods, Refrigerated Food, Meat

"General Freight" is a catch-all; the actual cargo mix and its risk may differ.

Estimated from the commodity types reported to FMCSA, not from loss history or the true cargo mix.

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