FRED Score

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REPORT

# EMPIRE LOGISTICS LLC

USDOT 2999607 · MC 23359 · Indianapolis, IN · Authorized For-Hire

**Not enough record**

Graded once the record supports it · 9 yrs history · 9 roadside inspections

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| Prepared | November 8, 2026 |
| Grade scored on | Oct 1, 2023 → Oct 31, 2026 |
| FMCSA record shown | Dec 2024 – Jul 2026 |
| Check it's current | fred-score.com/carrier/2999607 |

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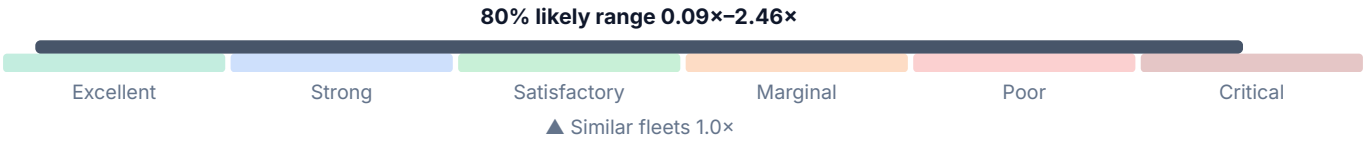
# Summary

## Not enough record to grade yet.

9 inspections and no crashes on the FMCSA record in 24 months fit anything from an Excellent fleet to a Poor one. It leans better than similar fleets (about a 60% chance), but not by enough to grade.

Similar fleets: interstate fleets of 1 truck with the same kind of operation, years in business and amount of road activity. Compared using its own crash record and roadside inspections.

Per truck, fleets like this one are expected to crash about 1.7× as often as the median active fleet of 1 truck.




**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-5 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 (1 power unit).

# What the record shows

**Crash history**

better worse

**About typical.** 0 crashes on the FMCSA record in 24 months; similar fleets have about 0.1 a year.

**Roadside inspections**

better worse

**Much worse than peers.** Unsafe-driving and hours-of-service violations 2.65×, violations 1.47× and out-of-service orders 1.33× the rate expected for its inspections. Together they move its crash estimate +18%. It's inspected more often than most fleets its size.

# 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.

# FMCSA status today

live check · Nov 8, 2026, 4:25 AM CT

| | |
|---|---|
| Operating authority | ✓ Operating authority active |
| Insurance / authorization | ✓ Liability $300K on file (req. $300K) |
| 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.

**Brakes and lights**

Brakes are 7 of 26 violations (27%). Brake or light defects led to 7 out-of-service orders.

Ask: the preventive-maintenance schedule and shop records.

### Strengths

- No reportable crashes in 24 months.

# Roadside and crash record

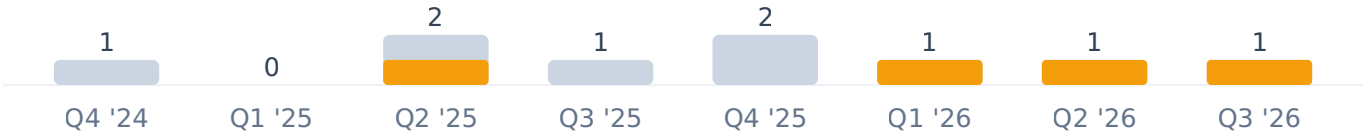
FMCSA record Dec 2024 – Jul 2026 · grade scored on Oct 1, 2023 → Oct 31, 2026

| 0 | 9 | 80.0% | 0.0% | 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Crashes** | **Inspections** | **Vehicle out-of-service** | **Driver out-of-service** | **Violations** |
| 0 fatalities · 0 injuries · 0 tow-aways | 11% clean (no violations) | 4 of 5<br>National avg 22.3% | 0 of 9<br>National avg 6.7% | 9 out-of-service |

Inspected more often than interstate fleets of 1 truck in Indiana (about 1 in 24 months would be typical; 58% of them had none).

### Inspections per quarter

inspections · with an out-of-service order




### Compared with 2,469 peer fleets

| YEARLY RATE | PER POWER UNIT | PEERS | PER 100K MILES | PEERS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crashes | 0.000 | 0.067 | 0.000 | 0.050 |
| Inspections | 5.00 | 2.96 | 3.88 | 2.20 |
| Violations | 13.00 | 2.96 | 10.08 | 2.23 |
| Critical violations | 3.00 | 0.67 | 2.33 | 0.50 |

Yearly rates from the last 24 months. Peers: interstate fleets, Owner-Operator power units, high-risk cargo.

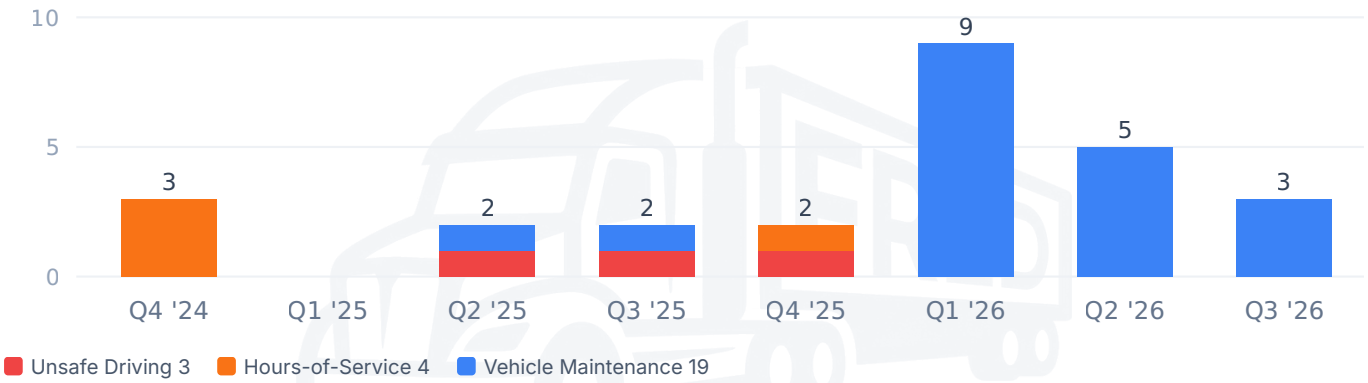
# Violations

26 in 24 months

| CATEGORY | TOTAL | OUT OF SERVICE | MOST COMMON |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Vehicle maintenance** No alert | **19** | 9 | Brakes 7 · Lights 5 · Tires 2 · Wheels & hubs 1 · Other parts 4 |
| **Hours of service** No alert | **4** | 0 | Logbook / ELD paperwork 2 · False log 1 · Over hours limit 1 |
| **Unsafe driving** No alert | **3** | 0 | Speeding 2 · Seat belt 1 |
| **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 May 14, 2026 · no change recorded by FMCSA since

### Today · live FMCSA check

| | |
|---|---|
| Liability (BIPD) | **$300K on file · req. $300K** |
| Cargo | **not required** |
| Bond | **not required** |

### On FMCSA's filing record

Last on FMCSA's record (May 14, 2026)

**$300,000 · BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESTATE INSURANCE COMPAN**

on record since May 24, 2025 · FMCSA minimum $300,000 · no gap on FMCSA's record since May 2017

A cancellation notice effective May 24, 2026 was on file at May 14, 2026; whether it took effect is not in FMCSA's frozen record — see the live check.

Cargo filing

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

### 36 months to May 14, 2026

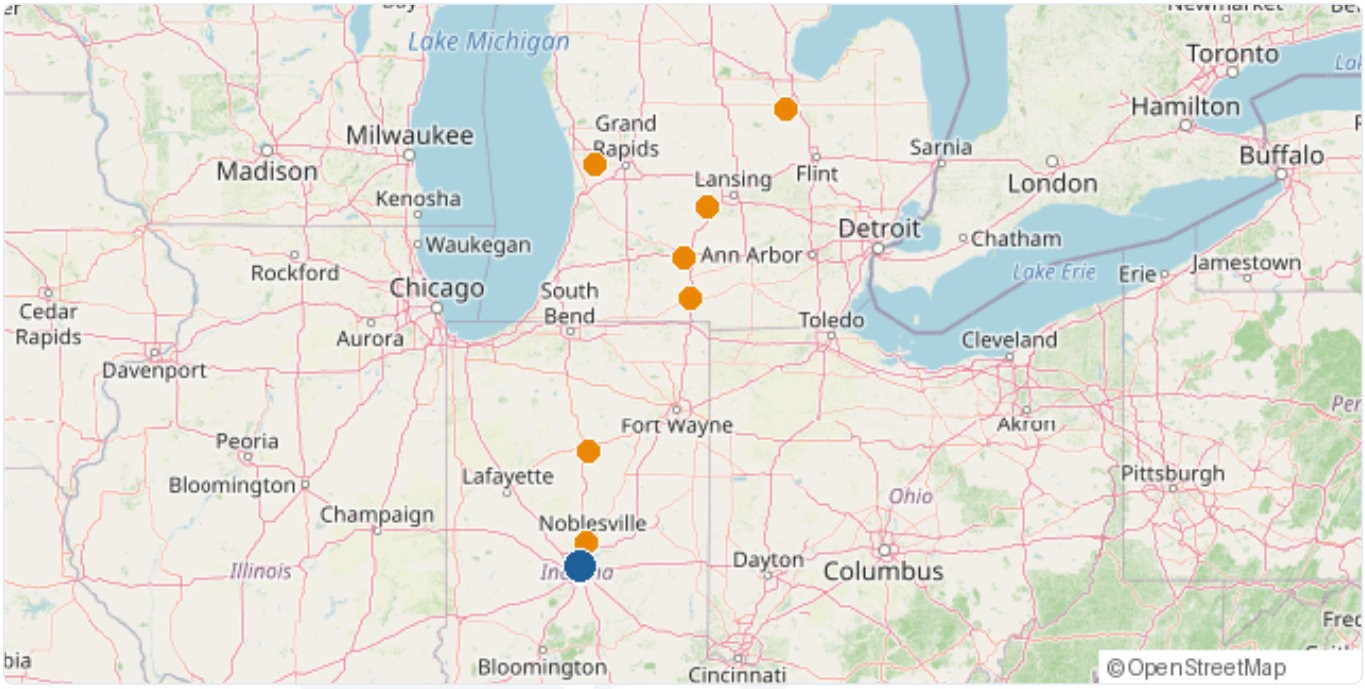
- 2 liability insurers on FMCSA's record, 1 change: PROGRESSIVE SOUTHEASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY → BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESTATE INSURANCE COMPAN (May 2025)
- 1 cancellation notice filed by an insurer, replaced before it took effect
- No gap in filed liability coverage while liability was required

Operating authority active (FMCSA's L&I record of May 14, 2026, status since May 21, 2020)

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Michigan | | 6 |
| Indiana (HQ) | | 3 |

# Fleet, registration and cargo

## Fleet and equipment

| | |
|---|---|
| Power units | **1** all owned |
| Drivers · CDL | **1 · 1** |
| Annual miles | **129k** ~129k per unit |

| TYPE | OWN | TERM | TRIP | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trucks | 1 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| Tractors | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| Trailers | 2 | 0 | 0 | **2** |

## Registration

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|---|---|
| Cargo operation | **Interstate** |
| Scope | **Interstate (Beyond 100 miles)** |
| Registered | **04-21-2017** (9 yrs) |
| MCS-150 update | **07-01-2024** |
| FRED Score date | **Nov 08, 2026** |
| Officer | **ANTWON WATKINS** |
| Phone | **(317) 531-8042** |
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## Cargo risk 76.2 · high

Motor Vehicles | Drive/Tow Away | Mobile Homes

**High-risk cargo:** Motor Vehicles, Drive/Tow Away, Mobile Homes

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

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