What’s New with Data Quality

In Fall 2018, the Data Quality Improvement Program released the full suite of enhancements to its website. These enhancements were informed by feedback from our State Partners.

Better Data Accuracy and Completeness

A new State Safety Data Quality (SSDQ) methodology and other enhancements will better reflect your data.

**Enhancements include:**
- Crash Record Completeness Data Check
- New Crash VIN Accuracy Measure
- Updating Insufficiency for Fatal Crash Completeness

Improved, More Timely Data

- Measures are now based on the upload date, ensuring that your measures reflect the timeliest and most relevant data possible.
- FMCSA introduced a new tool called the leading indicator that will allow you to identify problems in your data quality and see if the hard work you are doing to improve your measures is having an immediate impact.

New Data Visualization Tool

Your State’s data will now be displayed in a new interactive dashboard that empowers you to dig deeper and improve accuracy by cleaning up bad data before it affects your State’s measures.

New and Improved Reports

- Revised reports now reflect the new SSDQ methodology, and a new report has been added to make it easier to identify and correct any incorrect records.
  - Revised SDAR reports
  - Revised SAFETYNET Data Quality Improvement Tool. Available from FMCSA’s Infosys site, Portal log-in required
  - New Records to Research Report

New Online Training

The SAFETYNET 101 Onboarding Course is now available in the Help Center to logged in users. Available 24/7, this online, interactive course gives an overview of SAFETYNET and an understanding of the link between data quality and safety.

Questions

For questions and feedback, contact your State’s Data Quality Specialist

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