

CLASSIFICATION RESOURCE COMMITTEE

What is the CRC?

Any officer, owner, or employee of a motor carrier that has signed the National Motor Freight Traffic Participation Agreement can apply for membership on the CRC. The application form is available on the National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA)TM website. Applications are reviewed and if the necessary criteria are met, applicants will be notified via email. Members serve for as long as they are willing or a change in status renders them unqualified to be a member. Members are expected to regularly attend and participate in CRC meetings.

The CRC provides information and other resources to the Freight Classification Development Council (FCDC) on matters relating to the classification content of the National Motor Freight Classification (NMFC)®, including commodity descriptions, classes, rules, packaging definitions, specifications or requirements and other provisions in the NMFC. It provides information on classification research activities, the transportation characteristics of products moving via motor carrier and on motor carrier operations. The CRC may make recommendations and give advice regarding the Procedures for developing and maintaining the NMFC.

Like anyone or any group having an interest in the classification content of the NMFC, the CRC can formulate and submit proposals to amend the NMFC. However, the CRC makes no decisions with respect to the disposition of proposals.

Benefits of Membership



NUMEROUS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



BE INFORMED OF ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE LTL INDUSTRY



LEARN FROM THE
WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE
AND KNOWLEDGE FROM
INDUSTRY COLLEAGUES



HAVE A VOICE IN ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE LTL INDUSTRY



BE INFORMED ON CLASSIFICATION MATTERS



ATTEND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS & WEBINARS



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When Does the CRC Meet?

As a CRC member, you will be invited to attend the NMFTA | CRC | FCDC Meetings, which are held three times a year. Typically, two of the three meetings are held 'out of town' in various cities across the US. One meeting is held 'in town' near NMFTA's headquarters in Alexandria, VA. NMFTA reimburses CRC members for transportation expenses incurred in traveling to and from the meetings.

What Additional Committees Can You Join?

CRC members may also join any of the various NMFTA committees and CRC subcommittees, which also meet during the NMFTA | CRC | FCDC Meetings. The committees are listed below with a brief description of their functions.

Classification Resource Committee - Provides information and other resources to the Freight Classification Development Council (FCDC) on matters relating to the content of the NMFC. It provides information on classification research activities, the transportation characteristics of products moving via motor carrier and on motor carrier operations.

NMFTA Regulatory Policy Committee – Considers and directs participation on behalf of the membership in state and local legislative, regulatory, and/or judicial proceedings which it deems to be of interest to or affect the membership in the conduct of their business, and in legislative matters, federal or state, which benefit, or are perceived as a detriment to, the motor carrier industry.

Digital LTL Committee – Reviews who is currently using electronic bill of ladings (eBOL), a mapping project which will highlight paper fields on an electronic sample, terms and conditions, notes, as well as shipper and carrier certifications.

NMFTA Carrier Procedures Committee – Considers procedures and best practices, rules and regulations covering interline settlements, claims, and other related traffic matters, and develops model agreements for use by the membership.

CRC Packaging Subcommittee – Reviews and evaluates industry needs for improved packaging and makes recommendations to the full CRC and ultimately to the FCDC regarding proposals to amend packaging definitions, specifications or requirements, including rules relating to packaging, in the NMFC.



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How do you Become a CRC Member?

Membership in the CRC is open to any officer, owner, or employee of a motor carrier that has signed the National Motor Freight Traffic Agreement by submitting to NMFTA the application form provided on the NMFTA website. Any application shall be reviewed and approved if the applicant appears to meet the criteria for CRC membership, and the applicant shall be notified of approval via the e-mail address provided in the application.

CRC members with a willingness to serve shall remain a member until either a change in status renders them unqualified to be a CRC member or they decide for any other reason to resign.

CRC members are expected to regularly attend and participate in CRC meetings, and membership of any member may be terminated by unanimous agreement of the CRC officers for non-participation or other good cause shown.

SUBMIT APPLICATION HERE

Contact Us

Contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

