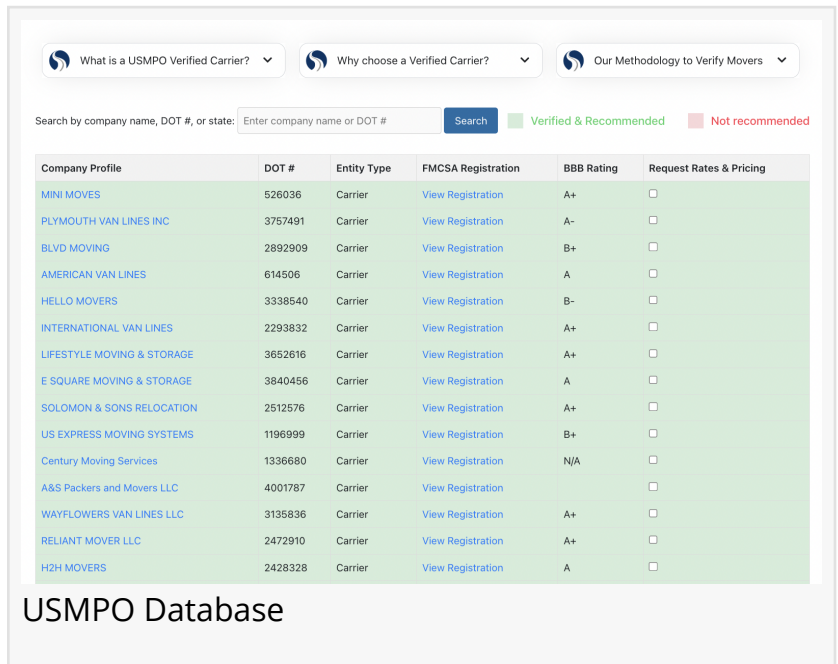


U.S. Moving Protection Organization Launches Verified Carrier Database to Combat Moving Fraud

U.S. Moving Protection launches Verified Carrier Database to help consumers find trustworthy movers, avoid scams, and increase industry transparency.

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, March 21, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The U.S. Moving Protection Organization ([USMPO](#)), an independent consumer protection organization dedicated to preventing moving fraud and enhancing household goods transportation safety, has launched its [Verified Carrier Database](#)—a groundbreaking tool designed to help consumers identify trustworthy moving companies and avoid fraudulent operations.



The screenshot shows the USMPO Database interface. At the top, there are three dropdown menus: "What is a USMPO Verified Carrier?", "Why choose a Verified Carrier?", and "Our Methodology to Verify Movers". Below these is a search bar with the text "Search by company name, DOT #, or state:" and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar are two status indicators: a green box labeled "Verified & Recommended" and a red box labeled "Not recommended". Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: "Company Profile", "DOT #", "Entity Type", "FMCSA Registration", "BBB Rating", and "Request Rates & Pricing". The table lists several moving companies, all of which are marked as "Verified & Recommended" (green background). The companies listed are: MINI MOVES (DOT # 526036, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A+, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), PLYMOUTH VAN LINES INC. (DOT # 3757491, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A-, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), BLVD MOVING (DOT # 2892909, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating B+, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), AMERICAN VAN LINES (DOT # 614506, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), HELLO MOVERS (DOT # 3338540, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating B-, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), INTERNATIONAL VAN LINES (DOT # 2293832, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A+, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), LIFESTYLE MOVING & STORAGE (DOT # 3652616, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A+, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), E SQUARE MOVING & STORAGE (DOT # 3840456, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), SOLOMON & SONS RELOCATION (DOT # 2512576, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A+, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), US EXPRESS MOVING SYSTEMS (DOT # 1196999, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating B+, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), Century Moving Services (DOT # 1336680, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating N/A, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), A&S Packers and Movers LLC (DOT # 4001787, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A+, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), WAYFLOWERS VAN LINES LLC (DOT # 3135836, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A+, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), RELIANT MOVER LLC (DOT # 2472910, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A+, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox), and H2H MOVERS (DOT # 2428328, Carrier, FMCSA Registration View Registration, BBB Rating A, Request Rates & Pricing checkbox). Below the table is the text "USMPO Database".

With online moving scams on the rise, many consumers struggle to distinguish between legitimate moving companies and rogue operators. While the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) maintains an extensive database of all licensed and registered movers, it does not differentiate between reputable carriers and those with a history of fraud or detailed consumer complaints. The USMPO Verified Carrier Database fills this critical gap by refining the FMCSA's registry and cross-referencing it with Better Business Bureau's (BBB) consumer complaint data and the USMPO's own first-party consumer insights.

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The result is a comprehensive, user-friendly directory that is a resource for consumers looking to research and compare movers, avoid high-risk movers, and make more informed decisions.

Using the database as a tool to find a mover helps consumers avoid common pitfalls and deceptive business practices deployed by rogue movers and unethical moving brokers.□

How the Verified Carrier Database Works:

User-Friendly and Color-Coded: Verified movers are highlighted in green, while high-risk movers with a history of complaints are marked in red, allowing consumers to quickly assess their options before making a reservation.

Comprehensive Data Auditing: USMPO conducts independent audits of FMCSA's registered mover list, incorporating external consumer data to provide an accurate and transparent assessment of moving companies.

Empowering Consumers: By identifying high-risk movers and exposing deceptive business practices, the database helps consumers make informed decisions and avoid common moving scams.

"The moving industry has long been plagued by rogue movers who operate without transparency, leaving consumers vulnerable to bait-and-switch pricing, hostage loads, and financial loss," said Segah Yildirim, founder of USMPO. "Our Verified Carrier Database is a proactive solution that allows consumers to protect themselves before they book a move. However, it's only effective if it is utilized before consumers commit to a mover. To maximize its impact, we're actively training the verified movers in our network and their sales teams, who are on the front lines of consumer communication, to use this tool as a resource in their sales process." By equipping sales teams with the knowledge to guide consumers towards safer moves, the USMPO empowers legitimate movers and their sales teams to come together at scale to help customers avoid the nightmare stories that have damaged consumer confidence.

One of the major challenges facing legitimate moving companies is the growing number of rogue operators who use lowball estimates and deceptive tactics to attract customers. These deceptive practices create unfair competition, lowers consumer confidence, and increases the costs of customer acquisition, making it harder for legitimate moving companies to operate.



This initiative goes beyond consumer protection—it is a call for collaboration within the moving industry. The USMPO Verified Carrier Database serves as a tool for sales reps at legitimate moving companies to eliminate low-ball quotes from their customer's decision making process. By working with legitimate movers and their sales teams, the USMPO is determined to fight against rogue operators who use bait-and-switch pricing and other fraudulent tactics with actionable strategies at scale.

“This is more than just a database—it’s a movement to clean up the industry and protect both consumers and legitimate moving companies,” added Segah Yildirim. “By making it easier for consumers to find reputable movers and avoid being lured in by low-ball estimates, we’re taking a major action towards eliminating fraud in the household goods transportation sector.”

Why Choose a Verified Carrier?

[Becoming a USMPO Verified Carrier](#) isn’t just about meeting basic licensing requirements—it’s about demonstrating a sustained commitment to integrity, accuracy, and service. Verified carriers must demonstrate a consistent commitment to accurate estimates in comparison to the final price at delivery. Unlike FMCSA’s reactive, complaint-driven system, USMPO takes a preventive approach by verifying movers and the accuracy of their estimates before issues arise. Choosing a USMPO Verified Carrier ensures that a mover has been vetted for integrity, accountability, and fair business practices.

The USMPO Verified Carrier Database is not only a consumer protection tool but also a resource for legitimate moving companies. By exposing deceptive operators and promoting ethical movers, USMPO levels the playing field and fosters a more transparent and competitive moving industry. Verified carriers benefit from increased visibility and consumer trust by becoming part of the database. USMPO’s verification process goes beyond basic licensing—verified carriers must demonstrate a consistent commitment to accurate pricing that they quoted, in comparison to the final price at delivery.

For more information, visit USMPO

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