

ClearLane Cuts Carrier Onboarding to Under Four Hours With Dedicated Verification Workflow

New carrier verification workflow covers FMCSA authority, insurance matching, safety ratings, and identity screening before TMS activation.

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ClearLane (getclearlane.com), a freight back-office operations provider, today detailed its [carrier onboarding service](#), a defined verification workflow that activates new carriers in under four hours without skipping the compliance checks that protect freight brokers from fraud and coverage gaps.

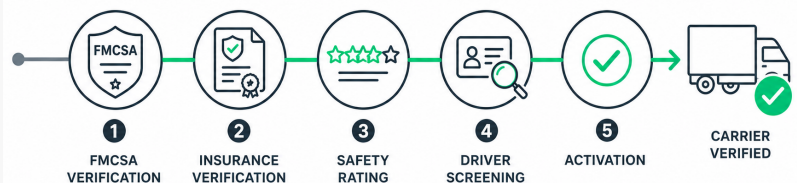
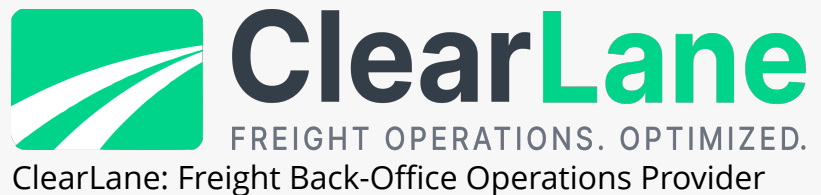
Every new carrier is a decision made under time pressure. The load needs covering today, and verification takes as long as it takes. That gap between dispatch urgency and compliance diligence is where fraud and coverage exposure enter a brokerage. A carrier that looks legitimate in a TMS search may have recently reinstated authority with no operating history, insurance that lapses before the delivery date, or contact information that doesn't match

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Onboarding speed and diligence are treated as a trade-off in this industry. With a defined workflow they are the same process.”

Alexander Kochas, Founder & Head of Operations, ClearLane

FMCSA registration records. ClearLane's workflow checks all of it before the carrier is activated in the client's TMS. The verification sequence covers five steps: confirming active FMCSA operating authority and reviewing authority history, collecting and matching insurance certificates against the specific load's requirements, reviewing the carrier's safety rating and inspection history, screening carrier identity and contact details against FMCSA registration records, and flagging known indicators of [double-brokering](#) or identity fraud. Carriers that clear all five steps are activated in the client's TMS with a complete



ClearLane: Carrier Onboarding Verification Workflow

compliance file. Carriers that trigger a rejection flag are held, and the specific concern is documented and reported to the broker's dispatch team. ClearLane's carrier onboarding services are available as a standalone service or as the entry point into full compliance monitoring.

Double-brokering and carrier identity fraud have become a growing cost for the freight industry. Industry groups including the TIA have flagged the problem repeatedly, and brokers are increasingly liable when loads are tendered to carriers operating under stolen or fraudulent authority. The damage goes beyond the individual load: a fraud incident can trigger shipper audits, insurance claims, and loss of customer confidence. ClearLane's onboarding workflow is designed to catch these indicators before the carrier touches the freight.

After onboarding, ClearLane's continuous compliance monitoring tracks insurance expiry dates, authority status changes, safety rating updates, and COI renewals across the client's entire carrier network. The transition from onboarding to ongoing monitoring is automatic: every carrier verified through the onboarding workflow enters the monitoring system with a current file. Freight companies managing carrier verification in-house can download ClearLane's free [carrier compliance tracking template](#) to evaluate their own process.

ClearLane's services include:

POD and document retrieval, verification, and TMS upload

Carrier invoice verification and AP processing (rate confirmation matching, accessorial review, duplicate detection)

Carrier compliance monitoring (FMCSA authority status, COI tracking, insurance verification)

Shipper billing and customer invoicing (invoice preparation, POD attachment, portal and EDI submission)

Accounts receivable management and collections (aging monitoring, payment reminders, dispute resolution)

Pre-billing revenue recovery audit (catching missed detention, layover, TONU, lumber fees before invoicing)

Outsourced bookkeeping (bank reconciliation, transaction categorization, AP/AR recording, credit card reconciliation, month-end close)

For more information or to request a consultation, visit getclearlane.com or contact media@getclearlane.com.

About ClearLane

ClearLane is a freight back-office operations provider serving U.S. and Canadian freight brokers, 3PLs, trucking companies, and freight forwarders. ClearLane provides dedicated teams for accounts payable processing and carrier invoice audit, accounts receivable billing and collections, POD retrieval, carrier compliance monitoring, pre-billing revenue recovery audits, and outsourced bookkeeping. Each client is assigned a dedicated client success contact for direct, accountable support. Learn more at getclearlane.com.

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