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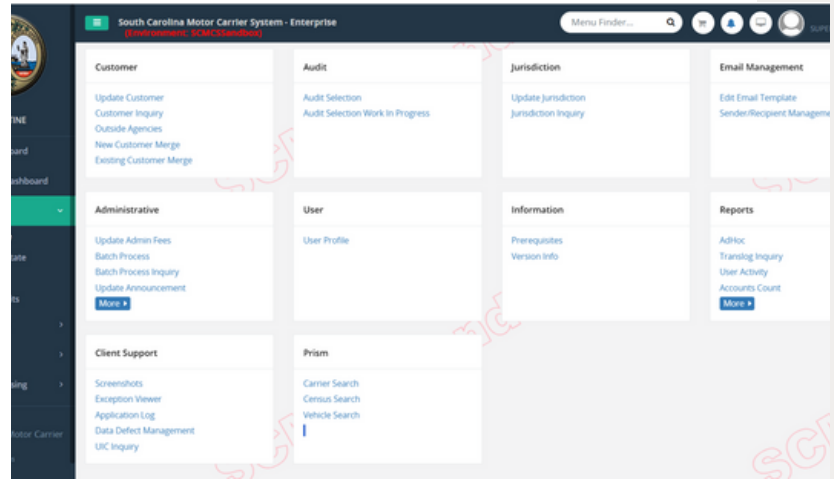
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MOTOR CARRIER SERVICES ANNOUNCES AN UPGRADE TO THE CELTIC INTERFACE FOR ALL CARRIERS



New look of customer interface

Beginning May 6, 2024, Interstate Motor Carriers will see a new interface when they log in to do business with the SCDMV. The software (Celtic), being used by Motor Carrier Customers, will be upgraded to a new look and design. The new features will make the software easier to navigate, provide new help button features, and provide the customer with a better overall experience when using Celtic. There will be a short interruption to service as the upgrade will be completed from May 2 - May 5. Services for both online and in a Branch will be affected during that time. Watch for letters and emails coming to all carriers referencing the system upgrade and other details.



ANNUAL ROAD USE FEE LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

Watch for correspondence on Road Use fees. If your County does not include your Road Use fees in your annual tax bill, you will need to pay those fees at the SCDMV.



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LEGISLATIVE CHANGES COMING TO MOTOR CARRIERS JULY 1, 2024



Legislative changes taking place on July 1, 2024, will allow Intrastate Carriers to apply to have their registration fees and Road Use Fees divided into 4 quarterly payments. To qualify for the quarterly payments, an intrastate commercial motor vehicle must weigh 26,001 GVW or more or be an intrastate bus that carries 16 passengers or more. A new Intrastate account must be created to begin the application process. A carrier should visit the SCDMV website at www.scdmvonline.com and select the Intrastate Quarterly Payment link. Once the account is approved a new license plate, like the ones shown above, will be mailed to the carrier with the vehicle registration and decal. This will be an annually renewable plate. Watch for correspondence with more details about quarterly payments in the mail and visit the SCDMV YouTube channel and view the Payload Podcast to hear more!

Other legislative changes also include changes in plate weight classes. Customers will be able to identify as a commercial or non-commercial customer. Some customers currently with a Property Carrying or "P-Tag" will be able to have an annually renewable regular license plate on their vehicle by identifying as non-commercial. For the regular issue plate, the GVW has increased to 54,000 pounds. Please watch for correspondence in the mail and the SCDMV website to detail these changes.