

To: Law Enforcement Agencies
From: TN Dept. of Revenue, Vehicle Services Division
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Subject: Electronic Image of IRP and IFTA Credentials

Beginning January 1, 2019, motor carriers will have the ability to carry International Registration Plan (IRP) cab cards and International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) licenses as an electronic image. Carriers will no longer be required to carry a paper IRP cab card or IFTA license. All United States jurisdictions and Canadian provinces will be required to accept electronic images of IRP cab cards and IFTA licenses.

During a roadside stop, credentials may be shown as an electronic image on a computer, tablet, smart phone. Paper copies remain acceptable. Regardless of the format, the document must be accurate, accessible and readable. All carriers have been notified and the department has recommended that electronic documents be stored as a PDF file in order to ensure access to documentation while in areas of no service or WiFi.

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