

Subpart 01 General

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 2. For use in connection with matters of motor vehicle or driver safety and theft; motor vehicle emissions; motor vehicle product alterations, recalls or advisories; performance monitoring of motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts and dealers; motor vehicle market research activities, including survey research; and removal of non-owner records from the original owner records of motor vehicle manufacturers.
 3. For use in the normal course of business by a legitimate business or its agents, employees, or contractors, but only
 - a. To verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by the individual to the business or its agents, employees or contractors; and
 - b. If such information as so submitted is not correct or is no longer correct, to obtain correct information, but only for the purposes of preventing fraud by, pursuing legal remedies against or recovering on a debt of security interest against the individual.
 4. For use in connection with any civil, criminal, administrative or arbitral proceeding in any Federal, State or Local court or agency or before any self-regulatory body, including the service of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation and the execution or enforcement of judgments and orders, or pursuant to an order of a Federal, State or Local court.
 5. For use in research activities, and for use in producing statistical reports, so long as the personal information is not published, re-disclosed or used to contact individuals.
 6. For use by any insurer or insurance support organization, or by a self-insured entity, or its agents, employees, or contractors, in connection with claims investigation activities, anti-fraud activities, rating or underwriting.
 7. For use in providing notice to the owners of towed or impounded vehicles.
 8. For use by any licensed private investigative agency or licensed security service for any purpose permitted under this subsection.
 9. For use by an employer or its agent or insurer to obtain or verify information relating to a holder of a commercial driver's license that is required under the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (49 U.S.C. App.2710, *et seq.*).
 10. For use in connection with the operation of private toll transportation facilities.
 11. For any other use in response to requests for individual motor vehicle records if the State has obtained the express consent of the person to whom such personal information pertains.

12. For bulk distribution for surveys, marketing or solicitations if the State has obtained the express consent of the person to whom such personal information pertains.
13. For use by any requester, if the requester demonstrates it has obtained the written consent of the individual to whom the information pertains.
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