



*Fleet Services*

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TO: All Drivers of University Vehicles

FROM: Fleet Services

RE: (1) Evidence of Financial Responsibility  
(2) Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Financial Responsibility Form SR-1

(1)

Under California Vehicle Code Section 16020, Paragraph (b), the University of California is exempt from carrying evidence of financial responsibility for vehicles it owns.

If you receive a request for evidence of financial responsibility, please respond that the University of California is a public entity and is self-insured. Insurance inquiries

(2)

Under California Vehicle Code Section 16000, Paragraph (b), the University of California is exempt from filing DMV Financial Responsibility Form SR-1.

However, if you receive a request to complete an SR-1 form after an accident, please respond that you were driving a University vehicle on official University business and that the University is exempt from the filing requirement. The employee should also send a letter to DMV explaining they were driving a University vehicle on University business and the University is exempt from filing the SR-1. If this does not suffice than the University employee should fill out an SR-1 DMV form. Further inquiries may be forwarded to Carol Castillo, Risk Services Coordinator, (209) 228-4763 or mailed to:

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