How Long Should IFTA Records Be Retained?

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Overview

Most jurisdictions require carriers to retain IFTA records for a minimum of four years from the due date of the return or filing date, whichever is later.

Records to Retain

- Fuel receipts
- Mileage records
- ELD reports
- Tax returns
- Adjustment records
- Supporting calculations

Best Practice

Many carriers choose to retain records longer than the minimum requirement for additional protection.

Why Retention Matters

Missing records can result in estimated assessments and additional tax liability.