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Minimizing Risk Through DOT Compliance, Screening & Safety

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Overview: Today's Topics

- Drug Testing Programs DOT/ NON-DOT
- DOT Supervisor Training
- Medical Examinations
- Hire the Right People: Pre-Employment Screening
- Driver Qualification Files
- CSA Scores & Review
- Motor Vehicle Records

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Companies need to protect themselves from:

- Bad Employees
- The Government
- Themselves

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Drug and Alcohol Testing

- Pre-Employment
- Random
- Post Accident
- Reasonable Suspicion

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Creating a D & A Policy

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Policies should contain..

- Statement of Purpose – Safety ! Safety ! Safety !
- Definitions, Interpretation & Guidance
- Application of Policy – Who Can be Tested
- When Testing May Occur
- How is Testing to be Conducted
- Prohibited Conduct

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- Consequences of Prohibited Conduct including Discipline
- Referral, Evaluation & Treatment
- Employee Rights, Confidentiality, Education & Training
- Disclaimer of Employment

DOT Regulations

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- Rule, 49 CFR Part 40
- (50/10) The US DOT requires that:
  - 50% of your Drivers are selected for Random Drug Testing
  - 10% of your drivers are selected for Alcohol each year.

Program Administration

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- Due to volume of work Safety Managers are asked to handle on a daily basis, Concorde has developed a web-based system, SMART, that allows you to view test results, print reports, and run year-end Audits on your driver pools right from your computer.
  - Program Oversight
  - MIS Reports
  - Results Reporting
  - Software

Drug & Alcohol Record Keeping

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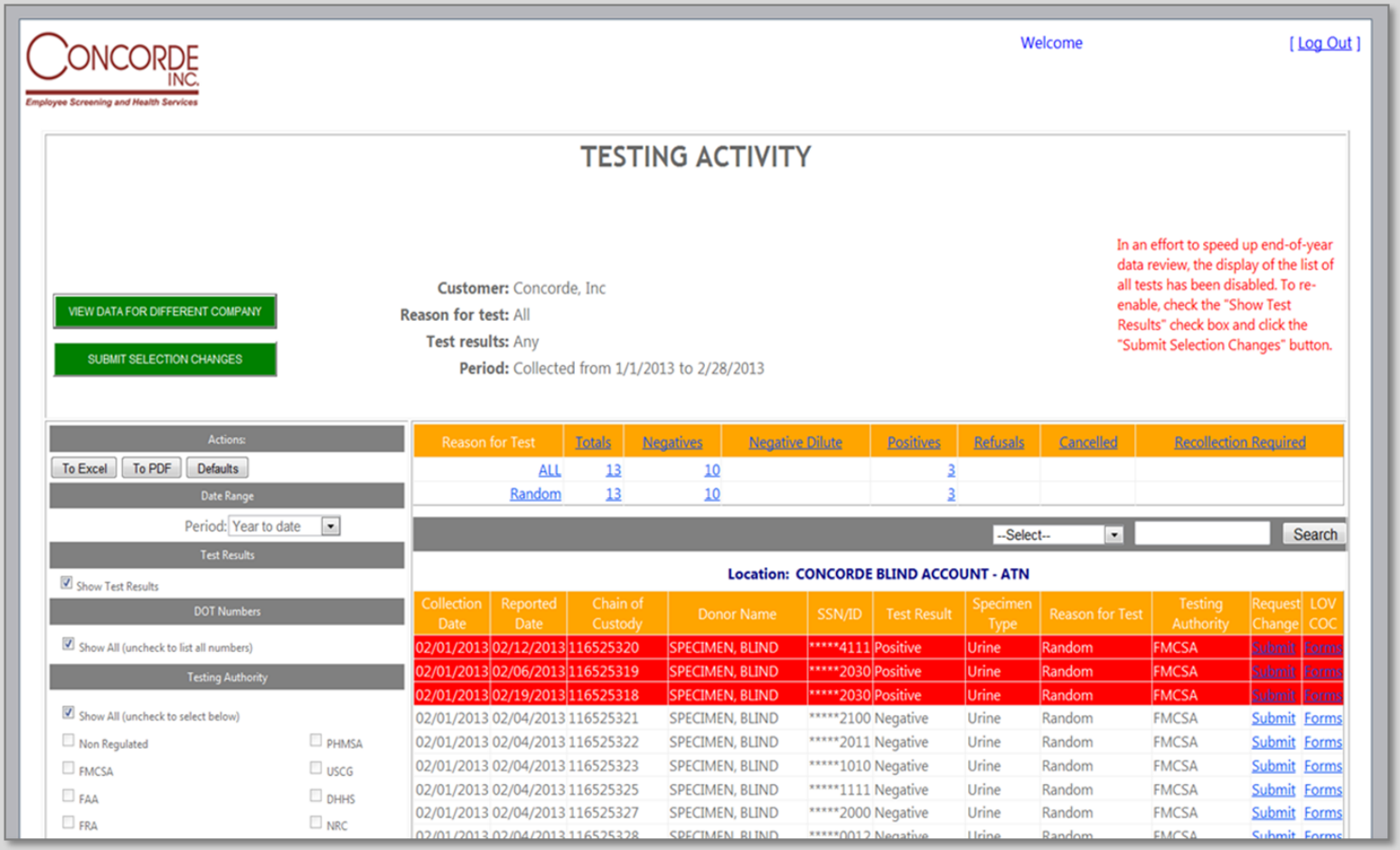

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NON-DOT Testing

Keep a drug and Alcohol Free Work Place

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- Review (or development) of a Company substance abuse policy.
- Launch of a drug-free workplace program.
- Implementation of drug testing procedures (collection locations, specimen type, panel-type, results reporting, and training to name a few)

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DOT Supervisor Training

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- The Federal Government requires employers to ensure that CDL driver supervisors receive at least 60 minutes of training on alcohol misuse and 60 minutes of training on controlled substance abuse.

- **Session Topics and Issues**
  - Determining reasonable suspicion.
  - Recognizing warning signs of substance abuse.
  - Understanding of DOT requirements.
  - Techniques for handling confrontation.
  - Defense against grievances.
  - Learning how to avoid the "traps" that could get a supervisor in trouble.

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Medical Examinations

DOT – CME Regulation

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- The US Department of Transportation has modified the method by which DOT regulated drivers under FMCSA obtain their medical qualifications: beginning in 2014, drivers/ employers must use: ***CERTIFIED*** *physicians, physician assistants, and/or nurse practitioners to complete medical examinations*

- Compliance date is May 21, 2014
- See 49 CFR Parts 350, 390, and 391

Visiting the DOT Website

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Ordering Certified Medical Examinations through DQ-it

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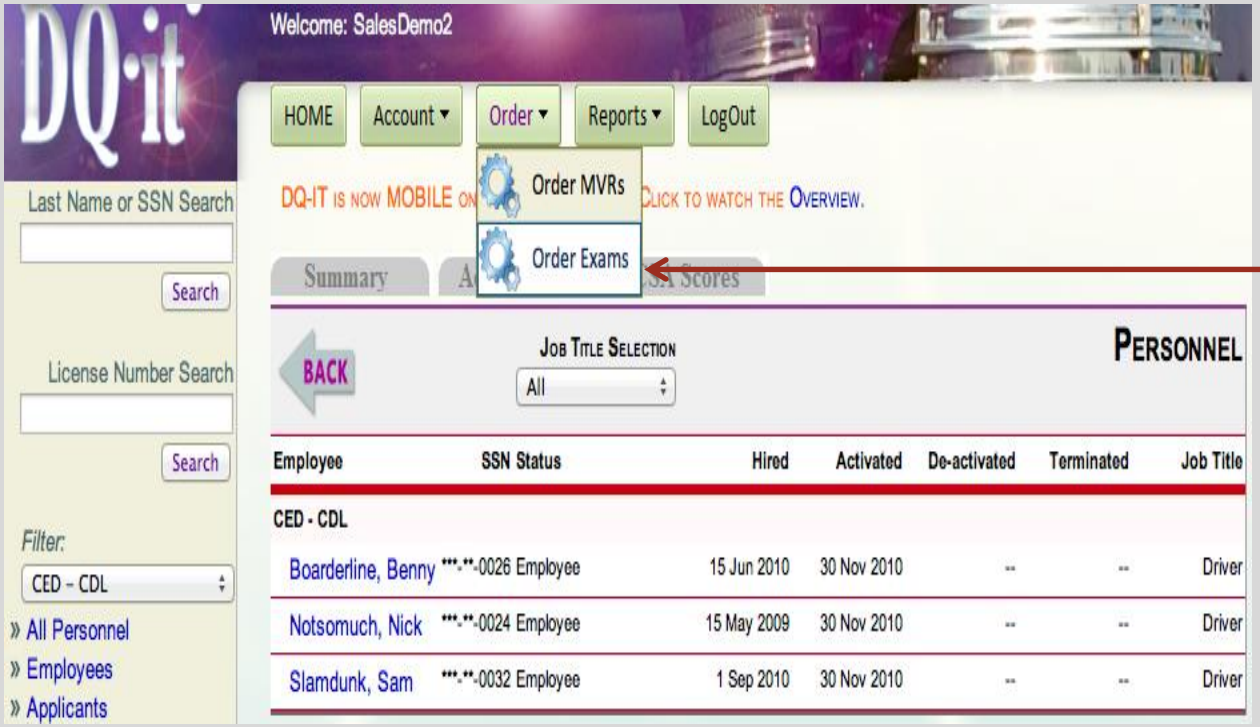

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Quality Assurance Review

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- Human eyes will check for accuracy including:
  - Verify Doctor is on the DOT list the day of the exam
  - Certified Medical Examiner Signature
  - Checked boxes and missing data such as BP, Pulse, etc.
  - Driver signature
  - Missing or inaccurate dates
  - Check examination against DOT medical standards
  - Return exams with errors to medical provider for correction or completion
  - Follow up
  - Store (or not store) long form medical review

Capability Exams

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Can the employee safely do the job?

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Pre-Employment Screening

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- Minimize Negligent Hiring/Retention Claims
- Save Time and Money Resulting from Wrong Hires
- Safer Workplace – Minimize Workplace Violence
- Minimize Sexual Harassment
- Make Employment Decisions on Fact, Not Guesses
- Individuals with Something to Hide May Be Less Likely to Apply

Types of Searches

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- Address & Social Security Number Verification
- Credit Reports
- Motor Vehicle Services
- Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP)
- Multi-Jurisdictional Criminal Database + Sex Offender Registry Search
- Statewide Criminal
- County Criminal
- Federal Criminal

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Types of Searches Continued

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- Employment Verification
- Education / Degree Verification
- Professional License Check
- Professional Reference
- I-9 Compliance Service E-Verify
- Workers Compensation Search
- Consent Based Social Security Validation (CBSV)

Legal Requirements – FCRA

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Requirements and Forms:

- Agreement between CRA and Employer
- Authorization and Disclosure
- Pre-Adverse Action Notice
- Final Adverse Action Notice
- Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Summary of Rights

Recommendations

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- Finish Screening Before Hiring
- Decide Level Of Screening For Each Job
- Review All Job Application Info Carefully
- Get Written Authorization To Check All Application Data
- Check All Application Data
- Establish Disqualification Criteria
- Consult Employment Counsel When In Doubt

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Driver Qualification File

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- **Required Documents**
  - Driver History Investigation
    - Fair Credit Reporting Act Authorization form (FCRA)
    - Investigation of Prior Employment
  - Driver Qualification File 391.5
    - Application for employment
    - Certificate of Road Test
    - Driver's Annual Certificate of Violations
    - Supervisor's Annual Review
    - Driver's License
    - Initial Motor Vehicle Record
    - Medical Examiner's Certificate
    - Motor Vehicle Record

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- **Other Commonly Stored Files**
  - Drug & Alcohol
    - Drug & Alcohol Policy Receipt
    - Pre-Employment Drug Test Result
  - Other Documents
    - Certificate of Compliance with single Driver's License
    - Initial Statement of On-Duty Hours
    - Receipt of FMCSR

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Methods of Tracking Documents

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Desktop Storage Method

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Manila Folders and Filing Cabinet Method

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Electronic Document Storage

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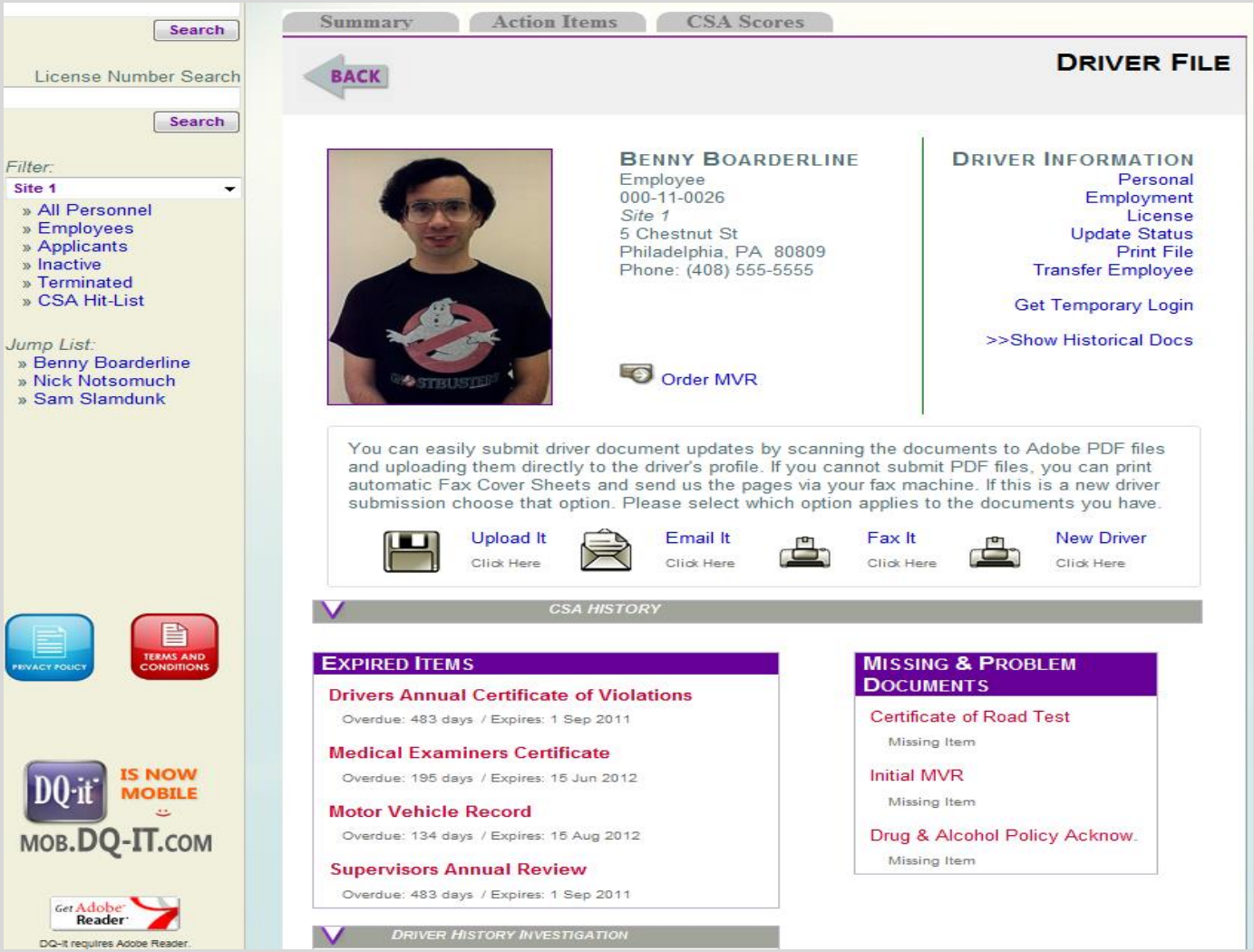

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Document Report Generation

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Manual Search Methods

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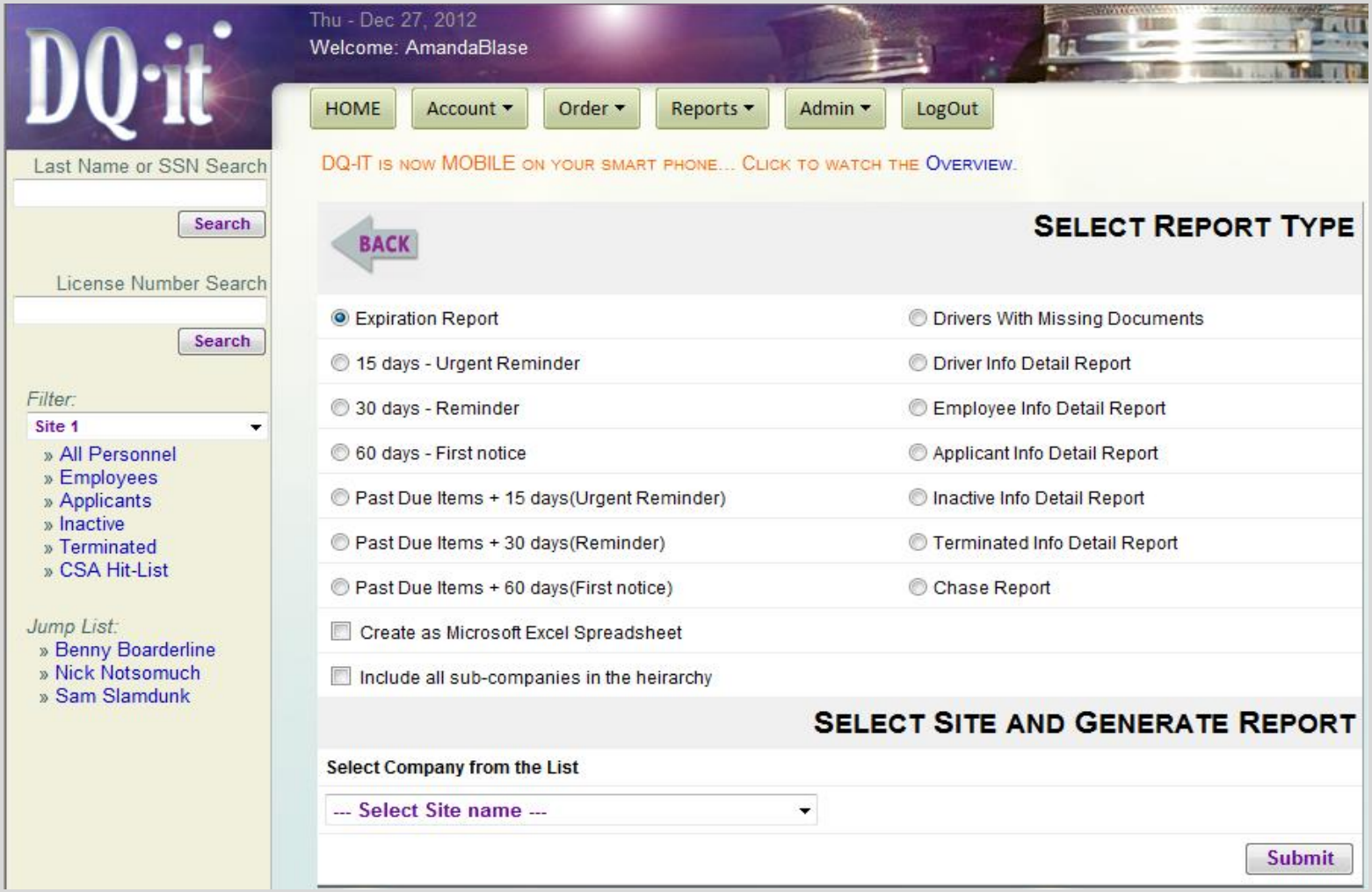

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Document Expiration Report

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Employees of Site 1 with Past Due Items

	Item	Item Status	Due Date
Boarderline, Benny SSN: ***-**-0026			
	Driver Annual Certificate of Violations	Document Present	9/1/2011
	Medical Examiners Certificate	Document Present	6/15/2012
	Motor Vehicle Record	Document Present	8/15/2012
	Supervisors Annual Review	Document Present	9/1/2011
Notsomuch, Nick SSN: ***-**-0024			
	Driver Annual Certificate of Violations	Empty	2/10/2011
	Drivers License	Empty	2/10/2011
	Medical Examiners Certificate	Document Present	5/15/2011
	Motor Vehicle Record	Document Present	9/1/2011
	Supervisors Annual Review	Empty	2/10/2011

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Audit Preparation

Document Archive

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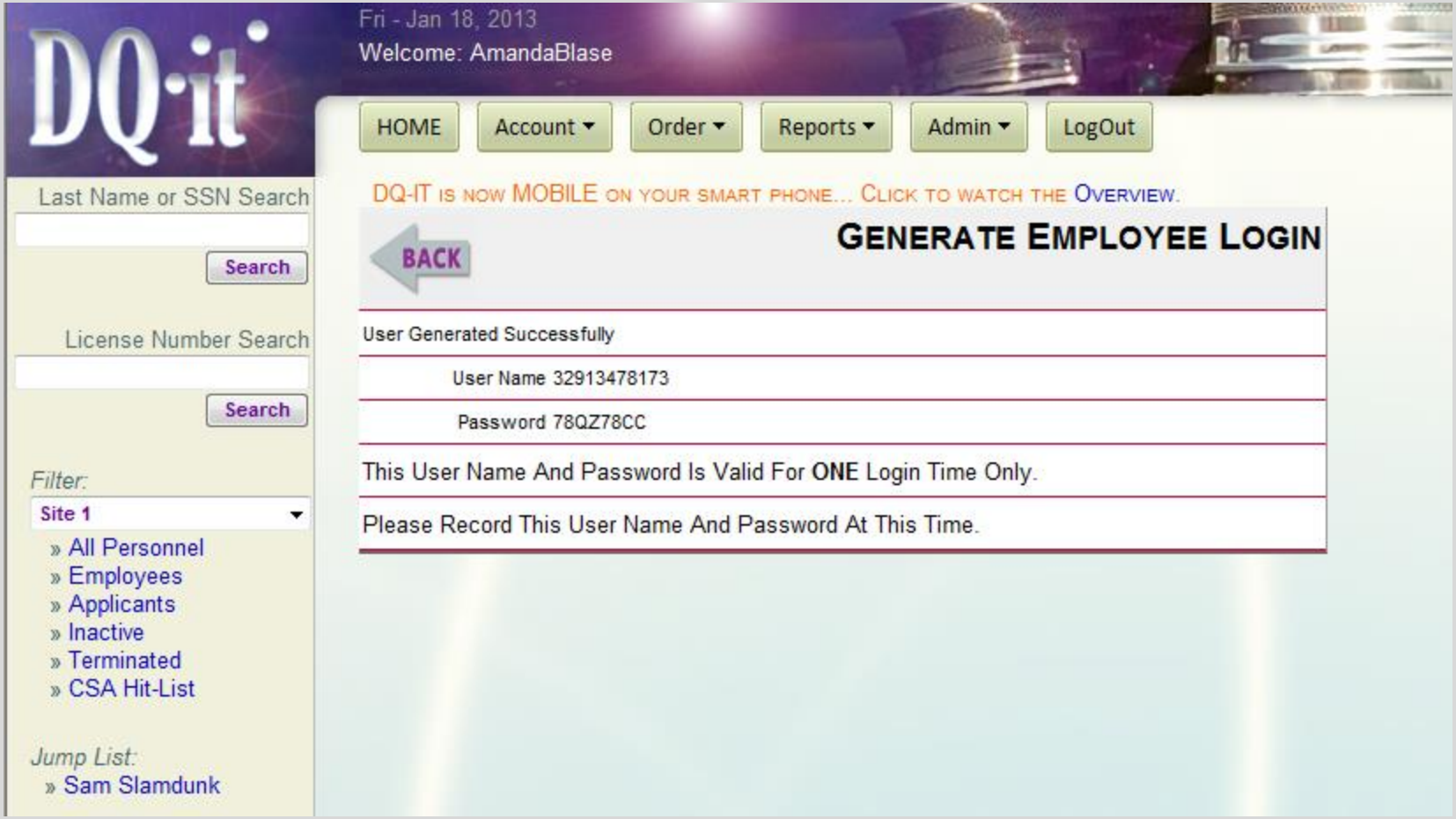
Temporary User



Electronic Document Storage

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- Off-Site Backup. (Off Your Site)
- Secure Data Center
- Redundant Server Components
- Back Up To Disk and Tape
- Off-Site Backup (Off Our Site).

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Compliance Safety Accountability

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What is CSA?

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- CSA is a new FMCSA safety program to improve large truck and bus safety and ultimately prevent crashes, injuries, and fatalities
- New enforcement and compliance model that allows FMCSA and its State Partners to contact more carriers earlier in order to address safety deficiencies before crashes occur.
- The program establishes a new nationwide system for making the roads safer for motor carriers
- CSA affects carriers subject to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs), carriers transporting passengers or cargo in interstate commerce, and carriers of hazardous materials in intrastate commerce, but may also include carriers whose State requires that they obtain a U.S. DOT Number.

Safety Measurement System

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- The Safety Measurement System (SMS) evaluates the safety of individual motor carriers by considering all safety-based roadside inspection violations, not just out-of service violations, as well as State-reported crashes, using 24 months of performance data.

Let's Get Down to the BASICS

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- **Unsafe Driving:** Operation of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) by drivers in a dangerous or careless manner. Example: Speeding and improper lane change.
- **Hours-of-Service:** Operation by CMVs who are ill, fatigued, or in noncompliance with HOS regulations. View FMCSR PARTS 392 and 395.
- **Driver Fitness:** Operation of CMVs by drivers who are unfit to operate due to lack of training, experience, or medical qualifications. Example: Failure to have a valid and appropriate Driver's License.
- **Controlled Substances/ Alcohol:** Operation of CMVs by drivers who are impaired due to alcohol, illegal drugs, and misuse of prescription or over-the- counter medications. Further information view FMCSR Parts 382 and 392)

BASICS continued

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- **Vehicle Maintenance:** Failure to properly maintain a CMV and prevent shifting loads. Example: brakes, lights, and other mechanicals defect's. View FMSCR Parts 392, 393, and 396.
- **Hazardous Materials (HM) Compliance:** Unsafe handling of hazadous materials (HM) Example: leaking containers, improper placarding, improperly packed HM. FMCSR Part 397 and U.S. DOT HM Regulations Parts 171, 172, 173, 177, 178, 179 & 180.
- **Crash Indicator:** Histories or patterns of high crash involvement, including frequency and severity. It is based on information from State-reported crashes.

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CSA Research and Review at the FMCSA Website

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Electronic Filtering of CSA Data

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CSA History – Driver Level

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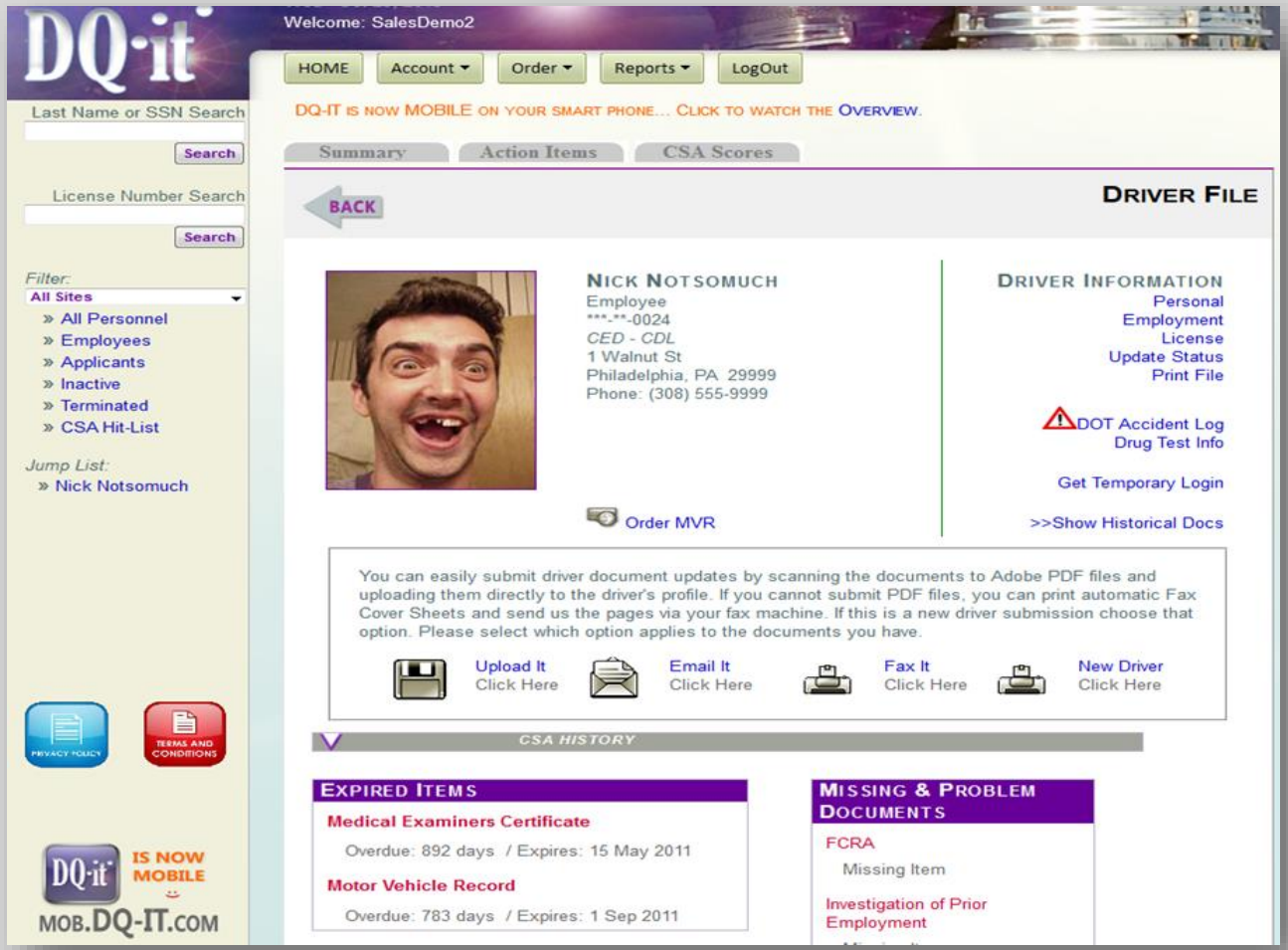

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CSA Scores – Company Wide

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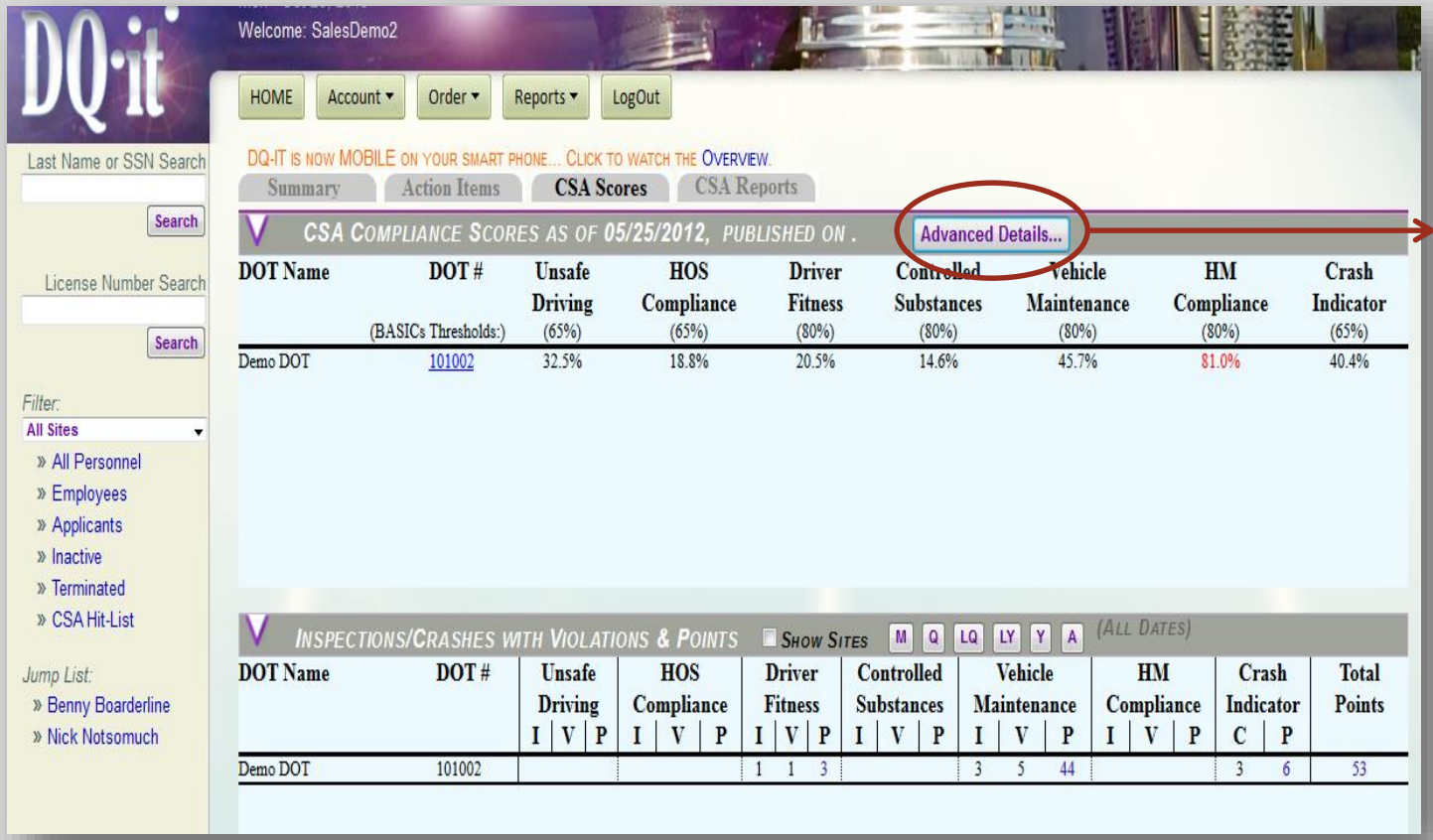

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MVRs

- Pre-Employment
- DOT Annual
- MVR Monitoring

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The "Phone in MVR Order" Method.

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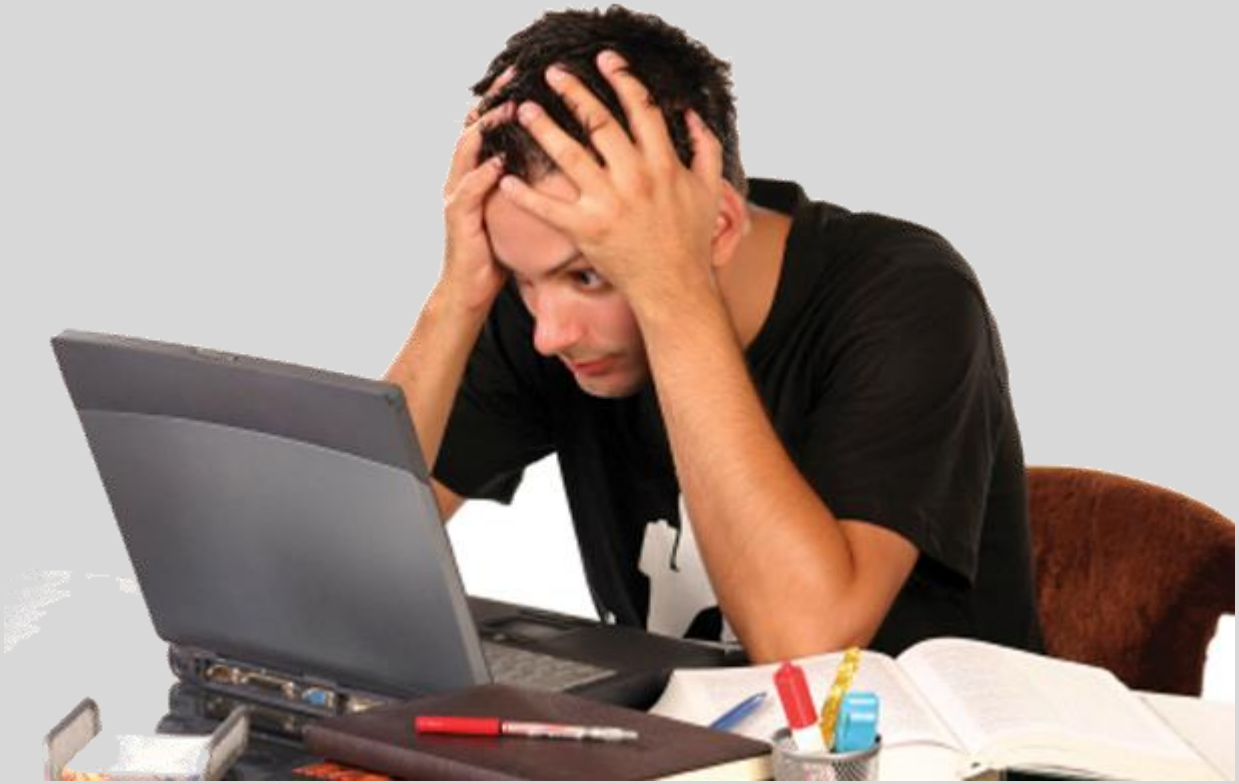
The "Logging In" Method.



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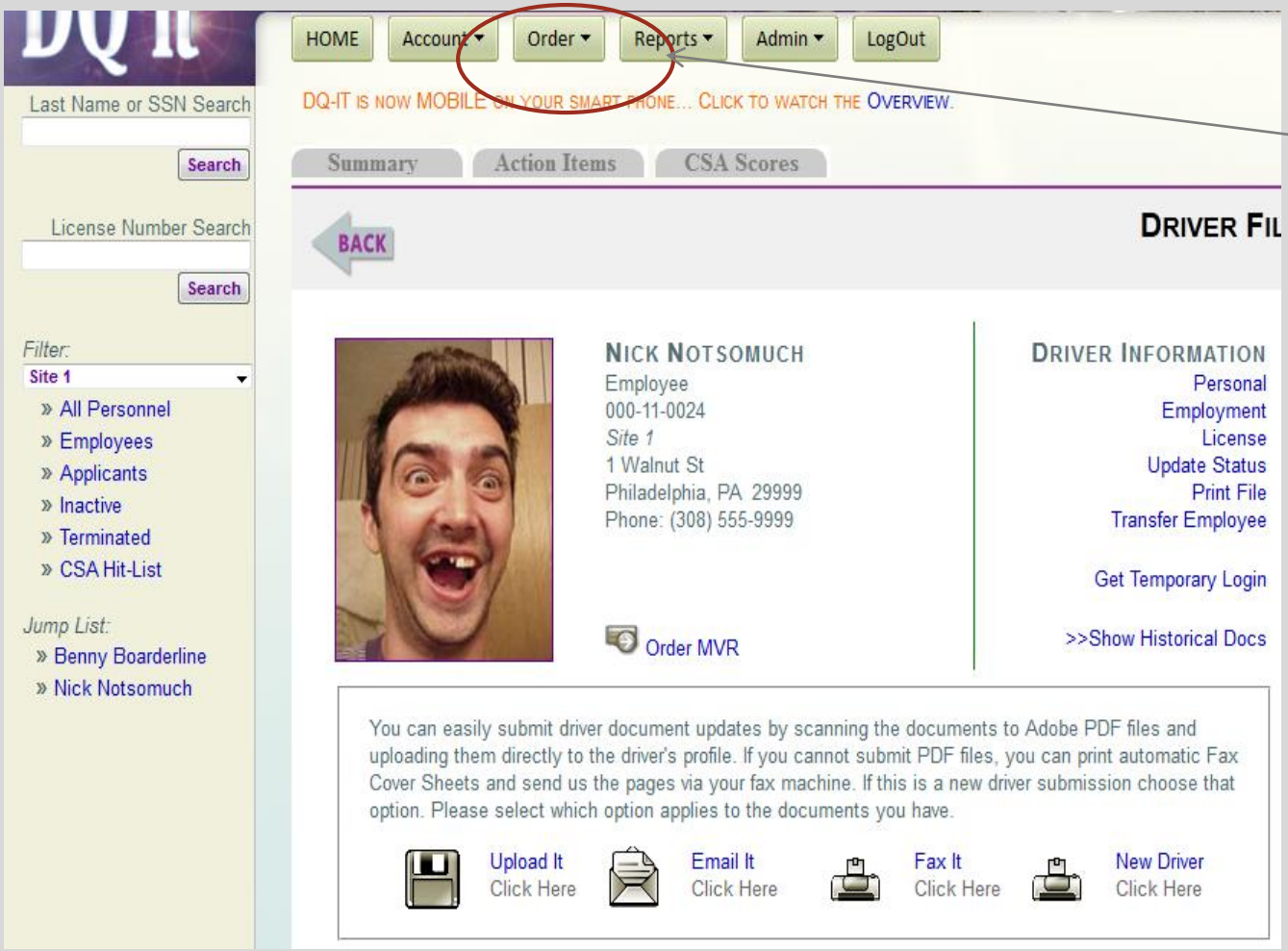
One Click Electronic MVR Ordering



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Questions and Answers

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