

# Dealer Report Submission: 2026 Update

This handout provides guidance on your options for submitting mandatory Federal and state dealer reports starting January 1, 2026. For each of the current submission paths, detailed information pertaining to the upcoming changes respectively is provided below.

## Current Submission Path 1: SAFIS eDR Online

- Great news! You can continue using SAFIS eDR online.
- Some interface updates are coming, but the system will remain available.
- Support:
  - Once scheduled, users will be notified of webinars offered by ACCSP to explain new features.
  - Help desk support is available 24/7.
  - ACCSP will create tutorial videos and users will be notified when they are posted online.

## Current Submission Path 2: SAFIS File Upload

- **Important: The existing file upload system will be discontinued as of January 1, 2026.**
- Alternative options (e.g. SAFIS eDR Online, SAFIS File Validation Transfer (FVT), or SAFIS API (Software Connection)) will be available for transition beginning in fall of 2025.
- Beginning on January 1, 2026, you will need to use a new method of reporting from one of the following options:

### A. SAFIS eDR Online

- Use the updated online reporting tool.
- Once scheduled, users will be notified of webinars offered by ACCSP to explain new features.

### B. SAFIS File Validation Transfer (FVT)

- A new application will let you submit files exported from your own software.
- Be aware you will need to alter the format of your exported files. At this time, current file formats and translation tables will be **discontinued as of January 1, 2027**. A new template format will be provided.

- While the **current file format will be accepted until January 1, 2027**, you **may have to add additional fields to your files beginning January 1, 2026** to meet reporting requirements. A list of required fields will be provided.
- The ability to submit bulk reports will remain.
- The app checks your file and gives users feedback on whether a report was submitted successfully or whether errors were found that require changes prior to resubmission.
- A template will be provided during training that will also be posted in the FVT application.
- Once scheduled, users will be notified of webinars offered by ACCSP to explain new features.

### C. SAFIS API (Software Connection)

- For tech-savvy users or those with custom software.
- The SAFIS API allows your software to submit data directly to SAFIS thereby eliminating the need to export and submit files.
- Requires the dealer to have programming knowledge and capacity.
- ACCSP can work with your software vendor to help set it up.

### Current Submission Path 3: Other Methods (e.g. Northeast Trip Tickets)

- Contact your vendor (e.g., Bluefin Data LLC: Call (202) 883-8375 or email [support@bluefindata.com](mailto:support@bluefindata.com)) to check for changes.
- You may switch to one of the ACCSP-supported pathways listed above if desired (not available in SC and FL).

### Questions?

Visit the ACCSP [website](#) for tutorials and updates or contact the help desk for 24/7 support.