



2019 International Roadcheck

Special Emphasis on Steering and Suspension Compliance

June 4-6, 2019

Dear Valued Client,

Provided below is the link to the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) website indicating the scheduled 2019, 72-hour inspection blitz commonly referred to as "International Roadcheck". International Roadcheck is a CVSA program organized in partnership with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators, Transport Canada and the Secretariat of Communications and Transportation (Mexico). Starting June 4th and ending June 6th, state, local and federal inspectors will occupy inspection stations throughout North America, from Canada to Mexico and perform Commercial Motor Vehicle inspections. This is the largest targeted annual enforcement campaign on trucks and buses.

Not only could Roadcheck 2019 have negative logistical impacts on your operations, it can also significantly impact your commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety performance history on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Safety Management System (SMS) web site. The site, which is public record, combines current and historical safety performance information to measure the relative safety fitness of commercial motor carriers. This Information includes Federal and State data on crashes, roadside inspections, on-site compliance review results and enforcement history.

The Safety Measurement System (SMS) evaluates the safety of individual motor carriers by considering all safety-based roadside inspection violations, out-of-service violations as well as State-reported crashes by using 24 months of performance data. SMS assesses motor carriers' safety performance in each of seven Behavior Analysis and Safety Improvement Categories (BASICs): Unsafe Driving, Fatigued Driving (Hours-of-Service), Driver Fitness, Controlled Substances and Alcohol, Vehicle Maintenance, Cargo-Related, and Crash Indicator (FMCSA).

Click the following links for additional information.

<https://cvsa.org/news-entry/2019-roadcheck-dates-focus/>

<https://cvsa.org/program/programs/international-roadcheck/>

SafeALERTSM



ORCIG 2019 SafeAlert Series

Needless to say, now is the time to prepare for Roadcheck 2019; therefore, we strongly recommend that you take the time to review the links and resources provided below as you prepare. As always, please do not hesitate to contact your safety specialist if you have any questions or need assistance.

Helpful Links:

- For an overview of the FMCSA ,CSA company safety records visit <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety/company-safety-records>
- Understand what the inspectors will be looking for from your drivers.
http://cvsa.org/wp-content/uploads/what_inspectors_are_looking_for.pdf
<http://cvsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Roadcheck-Checklist-for-Drivers.pdf>

Free Training Videos:

Don't forget to take advantage of our arrangement with J. J. Keller & Associates, Inc. It provides you with FREE access to J. J. Keller® Video's On Demand that include hundreds of topics for fleet, workplace, and construction safety. Provided below are a few videos available that we feel may help you and your drivers prepare for Roadcheck 2019.

Hours of Service Rules for Property-Carrying CMV Drivers (26 min.)-DM-50046

Provides an overview of the Hours of Service (HOS) rules and regulations drivers must comply with. Explains how to apply the regulations; manage time spent driving on-duty and off-duty; and maintain current, accurate record of duty status.

CSA: Know the BASICS (47 min.)-DM-27678 Provides an overview of the FMCSA's Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) program and a brief discussion of where the data used in CSA comes from. Helps drivers understand what CSA is and what it means to them and their carrier, including FMCSA interventions. Covers the seven BASICS (Behavior Analysis Safety Improvement Categories) used in the CSA Safety Measurement System (SMS). Helps drivers understand severity and time weighting of violations, calculation of BASIC measures ("normalizing" process), and peer comparison within Safety Group Events.

Roadside Inspections for CMV Drivers (20 min.)-DM-48442 This program provides an overview of types of inspections and how to prepare for a roadside inspection; explains what happens during a roadside inspection and the documents that will be reviewed; helps drivers understand the proper way to show their ELDs during an inspection; and covers what to expect after a driver passes or fails a roadside inspection.

Vehicle Inspections: Tractor Trailers (42 min.)-DM-48446 Provides a comprehensive, streamlined examination of the 3 types of inspections and explains why performing each can ultimately prevent costly breakdowns and deadly crashes: Pre-Trip (§392.7 and §396.13); On-the-Road (§392.9 and §397.1); and Post-Trip (§396.11). Includes step-by-step inspections demonstrated using the latest advances in camera and video production technology and highlights areas of the tractor trailer with higher potential to cause a serious crash or breakdown.

Vehicle Inspections - Straight Truck Series (13 min.)-DM-51230 Helps drivers understand the basics of a pre-trip, on-the-road, and post-trip inspection on a straight truck, especially the importance of inspecting your vehicle even when it's not required by the regulations. It covers how to conduct a thorough pre-trip, en-route, and post-trip inspection; discusses the importance of using the same inspection routine every time they drive; and explains when a Driver Vehicle Inspection Report is required, and how to complete one.

References:

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/>

Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance <http://cvsa.org/>

