The Motor Carrier Safety Planner Resource

Do you operate commercial motor vehicles (CMVs), defined as vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) or a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 10,0001 lbs. or more in interstate commerce? If so, then you are subject to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations.

Understanding and complying with these regulations can certainly be a daunting task; however, the FMCSA has developed an online Motor Carrier Safety Planner guide to ease your compliance anxieties. The guide provides simple explanations, templates, and guidance to help companies operating CMVs comply with the Federal Regulations.

Key features include instructional resources, compliance questionnaires, a forms library, and related websites.

Additionally, the planner has broken down the information into nine easy navigational and informative <u>chapters</u> which include:

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER 2: REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

CHAPTER 3: HOW FMCSA MONITORS MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

CHAPTER 4: OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CHAPTER 5: VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

CHAPTER 6: DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

CHAPTER 7: PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION

CHAPTER 8: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION

CHAPTER 9: MEXICO-DOMICILED MOTOR CARRIERS

FMCSA has even created a feature allowing users to customize planners, allowing them to save notes, bookmark pages, and access a highlights feature that provides access to sections of the Safety Planner most relevant to their business'.

The planner is user-friendly and includes <u>tutorial videos</u> designed to help users navigate the planner and access all of its valuable resources. *Be sure to check out this great resource!*

Reference:

https://csa.fmcsa.dot.gov/SafetyPlanner/Default.aspx



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