



ROADCHECK 2018 & INSPECTION PREPARATION

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) annual International Roadcheck 2018 will be conducted June 5th – 7th with a focus on hours-of-service compliance.

Over a 72-hour period, CVSA-certified commercial motor vehicle inspectors will conduct inspections of commercial motor vehicles and their drivers. They will primarily be conducting Level 1 inspections, which are the most thorough roadside inspections. It is a 37-step procedure that includes an examination of both driver operating requirements and vehicle mechanical fitness.

With the emphasis on hours-of-service this year, inspectors will require the following information:

- * User manual describing how to operate the ELD
- * Instruction sheet for producing and transferring data
- * Instruction sheet for reporting malfunctions and recordkeeping procedures during malfunctions
- * Supply of blank records (paper logs) to record duty status & related information for a minimum of 8 days
- * Knowledge of how the ELD transfers data and how to do it
- * Documentation on all exempt movements that pertains to you
- * Electronic documents must be retrievable and they must be available if the ELD malfunctions.
- * Make sure you know what to do if the ELD malfunctions. You must make a paper log immediately & call Dispatch to get the previous 7 days sent to you.



Going through a roadside inspection can be stressful and take time. This causes loss of revenue, missed appointments, and perhaps receiving a fine for infractions. The following are tips that may help avoid bringing attention to yourself:



- * Conduct a thorough pre-trip inspection
- * Wear your seatbelt
- * Obey the speed limit
- * Fix defective or inoperative items immediately
- * Keep the dashboard uncluttered
- * Do not talk on the cell phone when driving
- * Be well rested, groomed and cleanly dressed
- * Avoid aggressive driving, like hopping lanes and tailgating
- * Keep the interior and exterior of the tractor and trailer as clean as possible
- * Conduct a thorough post-trip inspection



Donna Straitiff

... is the lucky winner of the gift card this month for turning in her signed newsletter.

We are still looking for interesting pictures that you take while on the road (not while driving 😊).

We would like to feature these on our Facebook page. You can send these to Becky at bvong@dcmtransport.com



Thank you!

I have read and understand the above information regarding "Roadcheck 2018 & Inspection Preparation".

Signature

Date



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RETURN.