



## PREPARE FOR ROADCHECK 2019

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) annual International Roadcheck will take place **June 4 – 6, 2019**. Over a 72-hour period, CVSA-certified commercial motor vehicle inspectors will conduct inspections of commercial motor vehicles & drivers. They will primarily be conducting Level 1 inspections, which are the most thorough inspections. The 37-step procedure includes an examination of both driver operating requirements & vehicle mechanical fitness. Inspectors will be checking drivers for seat belt usage and the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The vehicle inspection includes checking the brake systems, cargo securement, coupling devices, driveline/driveshaft, exhaust systems, frames, fuel systems, lighting devices (required lamps), steering mechanisms, suspensions, tires, van bodies, wheels, rims and hubs, and windshield wipers. Drivers are required to provide their driver's license, motor carrier registration hours-of-service documentation & shipping documents.



Going through a roadside inspection can be stressful and take time. This causes loss of revenue, lost loads, missed appointments, and perhaps even receiving a fine for infractions. There are several techniques that professional drivers use to avoid bringing attention to themselves & their equipment. The following are some tips that may help:



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



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