



PREPARE FOR ROADCHECK 2020

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) annual International Roadcheck will take place **September 9 – 11, 2020**. 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. **The focus this year will be on the DRIVER.** Inspectors will collect and verify the driver's documents, identify the motor carrier, examine the driver's license, check record of duty status and review inspection reports. We have been advised that pre-trip and post-trip inspections will be a main emphasis. The inspectors may also check the Medical Examiner's Certificate. They will be checking drivers for seat belt usage, phone usage, illness and fatigue, and apparent alcohol or drug possession or impairment. Any driver found without proper credentials; in possession of or under the influence of drugs/alcohol; operating fatigued; or in violation of hour-of-service rules may be placed out of service.



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:



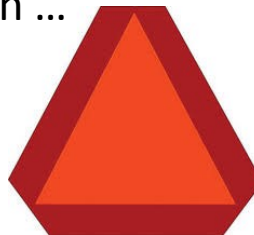
- * **Conduct thorough pre-trip & post-trip inspections**
- * ***Wear your seatbelt*** * ***Keep the dashboard uncluttered***
- * ***Obey the speed limit*** * ***Do NOT talk on the cell phone when driving***
- * ***Avoid aggressive driving, like hopping lanes and tailgating***
- * ***Be well rested,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



Bill Leeds

... is the lucky winner of the gift certificate this month for turning in his signed newsletter.

Harvest season is fast approaching. Please watch for farm vehicles on the road and **slow down** any time you see this red sign ...



I have read and understand the above information regarding "PREPARE FOR ROADCHECK 2020".

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