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Safety Bulletin

July 2018



Get Ready – Here Comes *Another* Inspection Blitz

Operation Safe Driver Week

July 15-21

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<https://cvsa.org/news-entry/2018-osd-week/>

“Unsafe driver behaviors by CMV and passenger vehicle drivers continue to be the leading cause of crashes. During OSD there will be **increased** CMV and passenger vehicle traffic enforcement.”

Let's be prepared! If you have equipment inspections due in August or September, the company will require you to obtain new inspections between the dates of July 1-July 14, 2018.

1. Obtain your new inspections
2. Send to Safety with your invoice for reimbursement
3. Know your equipment will be in top shape for the blitz

A few other pointers to be on top of to ensure a successful blitz:

1. Have corrective lenses? Wear them! Don't take them off!
2. Never speed or make unnecessary lane changes
3. Never tailgate
4. Wear your seatbelt
5. Keep those dash cams recording. It's there to protect you!
6. Think you might have an unpaid ticket or delinquent child support issue? Call Safety! We'll check your MVR *before* the officers do.

All clean violation-free inspections will get you a double bonus!
As always - Drive Safe Everyone!

Heads Up! September Will Be A Busy Month Too!

It's not just inspection blitz we have to prepare for. Top maintenance should be a primary concern every day. Sometimes you may feel like saying "and the hits just keep on coming" (Come on, you know the movie!) *BUT* Safety is the company's TOP priority and must be yours too. The motoring public depends on you, as the professional, to be the safest driver out on the roadways. So.....start getting ready for September and the annual inspection event across America.

Brake Safety Week - September 16-22, 2018

If you have equipment inspections coming due in October-December, the company will require you to obtain new inspections between the dates of Sept. 1-Sept. 15, 2018. Obtain your new inspections and send them to Safety with invoices for reimbursement.

We'll keep you posted and send several reminders as the dates near but let's start getting prepared. Need work done now? Call Driver Services. They are here to help you! (704) 235-0460 Option 7

★ Personal Conveyance

A few important things to remember when it comes to Personal Conveyance:

1. You cannot use PC to get closer to a pick up or delivery location.
2. PC use must allow for a driver to get a reasonable amount of rest.

Have questions? Contact:

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Summer Heat

Be sure to check your air conditioning! With the sun beating down, tremendous heat can build up fast in your truck. Even a well-insulated truck can start to feel like an oven. Have your AC checked out and stay cool. Remember to stay hydrated and rest when you need to. Your health is paramount!



Check out these beauties! 2019 trailers all decked out for Medallion!
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Please remember: if your slack adjusters need to be adjusted, they are not working properly and will need to be replaced. Please contact Driver Services with any of your questions.