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The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has added 12 violations to the scoring methodology for its Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) enforcement program. The additions listed below affect the violation severity tables found in the *CSA Handbook: A Complete Guide for CMV Drivers*. These changes will appear in the next printing of the *Handbook*.

BASIC	Section	Description	Group	Severity	Affects Driver Score?
Unsafe Driving	392.16B	Operating a property-carrying commercial motor vehicle while all other occupants are not properly restrained.	Seat Belt	7	Y
Vehicle Maintenance	393.75B-OOS	Tire-front tread depth less than 2/32 of inch on a major tread groove	Tires	8	Y
Vehicle Maintenance	393.75C-OOS	Tire-other tread depth less than 1/32 of inch measured in 2 adjacent major tread grooves	Tires	8	Y
Vehicle Maintenance	393.75F-SPEED	Operating a CMV at speeds exceeding the speed-restriction label of the tire.	Tires	8	Y
Vehicle Maintenance	393.75G-LOAD	Weight carried exceeds tire load limit	Tire vs. Load	3	Y
Vehicle Maintenance	393.75I1	Operating a CMV while weight carried exceeds tire rating due to under-inflation	Tire vs. Load	3	Y
Controlled Substances/Alcohol	392.4A-POS	Driver on duty and in possession of a narcotic drug / amphetamine	Drugs	10	Y
Controlled Substances/Alcohol	392.4A-UI	Driver on duty and under the influence of, or using a narcotic drug / amphetamine, which renders the driver incapable of safe operation.	Drugs	10	Y
Controlled Substances/Alcohol	392.5A2-DETECT	Driver having any measured alcohol concentration, or any detected presence of alcohol while on duty, or operating, or in physical control of a CMV	Alcohol	5	Y

BASIC	Section	Description	Group	Severity	Affects Driver Score?
Controlled Substances/Alcohol	392.5A2-POS	Driver having possession of alcohol while on duty, or operating, or in physical control of a CMV	Alcohol Possession	3	Y
Controlled Substances/Alcohol	392.5A2-UI	Operating a CMV while under the influence of an intoxicating beverage regardless of its alcohol content.	Alcohol	5	Y
Hazardous Materials Compliance	180.3	Represent a package as meeting a specification that does not meet a specification	Package Integrity - HM	8	N

Due to the constantly changing nature of the CSA program, a website has been established to keep you informed of any forthcoming changes affecting the *CSA Handbook*. Go to jjkeller.com/492h for the latest information.