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### Overview

- 3.5 million roadside inspections are conducted annually
- State troopers and motor carrier enforcement officers employed by the states are trained for this inspection process
- · Primary enforcement tool for the FMCSA
- Data from roadside inspections is used primarily for the CSA program



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### What is it?

- An unplanned and unscheduled inspection of the carrier, vehicle, and driver
- Provides a "snapshot" of carrier, vehicle, and driver compliance
  - Compliance of the carrier, driver, and vehicle at that moment are being checked
  - Compliance after the inspection is not considered when report is completed
    - Officer will document the situation as he/she sees it at the time of the inspection



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### How Drivers/Vehicles are Selected Unsafe driving behavior involving a moving violation Speeding Following too close Improper lane usage Unauthorized route Failed "sight and sound" test Lights not functioning Bad tires Questionable equipment Driver condition or action

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How Drivers and Vehicles are
Selected
ISS score     0 to 100     Also includes "Recommendation"     Inspect, Optional, and Pass
Random selection     Random selection is the least common reason for an inspection in most jurisdictions     Performed only if other criteria is not available
Accidents     Post-accident roadside inspection required in many jurisdictions
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# Prom Bray Modes of Comparation Process CVSA Level 1: Complete driver and vehicle\* CVSA Level 2: Complete driver and vehicle walk-around CVSA Level 3: Driver only Note: Driver "screens" and routine traffic stops are NOT inspections CVSA Level 4: Special inspection CVSA Level 5: Vehicle only\* CVSA Level 6: Radioactive inspection (complete driver and vehicle) CVSA Level 7: Jurisdictional CVSA Level 8: Electronic inspection (no standards at this time) \*3-month inspection decal may be issued to the vehicle following these inspections. Level 6 has a separate decal program.

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### Priver/vehicle placed out of service due to extent or nature of violations Note: The issuance of a citation, summons, or ticket is a separate issue

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### Roadside Inspection Results

- Copies of the completed MCS-63, ASPEN inspection report, or state equivalent will be provided to:
  - The driver (to be signed by the carrier and returned)
  - The officer's motor carrier enforcement office
    - A copy will be forwarded to FMCSA for use in carrier tracking systems



### What Do They Find? • Most common driver violations (2016 data): • Log form and manner • HOS violations normally account for roughly half of all driver violations written, with form and manner, no log when required, and log not current accounting for half of those • Speeding (6 to 10 over the limit) • Non-English speaking driver • Failure to use seatbelt • Driving beyond the 8 hours limit • "Big Three:" Logs, speeding, and driver qualification

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# What Do They Find? • Most common vehicle violations (2016 data): • Required light not operating • Brake out-of-adjustment • Vehicle not periodically (annually) inspected • Tire below legal tread depth • Oil and grease leak • "Big three:" Lights, tires, and brakes





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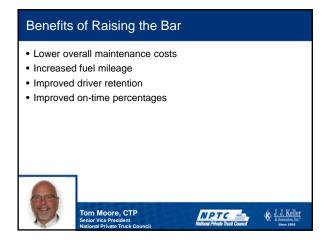
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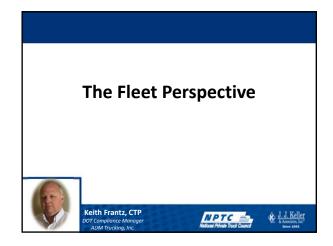
### Raising the Bar: Daily Inspections Best Practices · Hire Intelligently • Train drivers • Arm them with the right tools • Ensure follow-up with all personnel • Pay a driver incentive tied to inspection performance with inspections as one metric om Moore, CTP NPTC Raising the Bar: Roadside Inspections Best Practices · Weekly and spot inspections • Review SafeStat data monthly • Compare your data to SafeStat vehicle data to locate problems • Track ALL roadside inspections for trending · Address vehicle issues that repeat through maintenance adjustments (improve schedules or checklists) Tom Moore, CTP Senior Vice President NPTC = Raising the Bar: Annual Inspections Best Practices · Consider more frequent inspections • Enhance internal communications • Improve vendor relationships

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<ul> <li>Out of service rates</li> <li>Accident rates</li> <li>Equipment violation citations</li> <li>Maintenance cost and repair</li> </ul>	
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### What is a roadside inspection

Roadside inspections are performed to ensure safe drivers and equipment are on the road which will reduce the potential for accidents.



### Types of inspections • Level I- Full Inspection (Post Crash) • Level II - Walk around • Level III- Driver Only inspection • Level IV- Special Event • Level V- No driver present (Compliance Review) • Level VI- Hazardous Materials

• Level VIII- Electronic- NEW!

• Level VII- Jurisdictional



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Roadside "Enforcement" is composed of trained state troopers, provincial officers and state/federal investigators	
An officer or investigator must be certified by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) to perform an inspection.	
Otherwise known as a <i>Driver/Vehicle Examination Report</i>	
(Citations not documented on an examination report will not affect the CSA score of the driver or carrier)	
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Safety campaigns	
Road check June 6-9th 2017	
International Road check is a three day event that will have additional focus on specific regulations. Typically these inspections are a Full Level I.	
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Safety campaigns	
CVSA Brake Safety day is an annual event with the goal	
to reduce crashes due to poorly maintained brakes and brake components. Level I inspection	
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017- unannounced     September 7 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
September 7" 2017  These events replace the previous "Brake Safety Week"	
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Safety campaigns
Operation Safe Driver - October
This is another opportunity to promote safe driving habits within your organization
Decrease     Distracted Driving     Speeding
Ensure • Compliance with seat belts
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Recommendation	ISS Inspection Valu
Inspect (inspection warranted – top priority)	75-100
Optional (inspection warranted – next level priority)	50-74
Pass (inspection not warranted)	1-49

### You received an inspection You should review with every inspection; DOT number Drivers name Inspection location (supporting document) The time of the inspection (supporting document) Investigate any noted violations

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Do I need to return an inspection?	
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Carefully read the statement, states differ with instructions on returning inspections	
Ensure the repairs are complete before you sign and return an inspection	
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When do I need to return an inspection?	
If a roadside inspection results in a violation you are required to return the inspection to the issuing state.	
Typically an inspection must be signed and returned within 15 days	
• Fax • Email	
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Penalties can apply for failure to return an inspection	
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Equipment inspection	
A proper driver vehicle inspection will capture most roadside violations	
Are drivers trained in equipment inspections?	
Are drivers completing a DVIR?	
Required time to complete an inspection?	
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# Equipment inspection Equipment inspections are required by regulation Inspection, Repair, Maintenance (396.3) Driver Vehicle Inspection Report (396.11) Driver Inspection/ Safe Operation (396.13) Captain of the ship!

### Equipment inspections Why? • It's the law • To ensure the safety of our drivers and the motoring public • Reduce breakdowns; not safe, expensive • Ensure customer satisfaction • Driver retention



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Common violations	
Tires Lights	
Brakes	
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Do you know your top 3 violations?	
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inspection?	
There are several "Tricks" to check on a inspection	
The old, cut the dip stick in half	<del>.</del>
Leave a note or a gift card strategically placed around the equipment	
Video cameras	
Hiding in the bushes	-
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# Driver Vehicle inspection report- DVIR Drivers are required to complete an DVIR Many carriers require a driver inspection document each day These can be paper or electronic Drivers must be aware of mechanical issues "All Day" Defects can be found by "hearing", "feeling", "smell" & "seeing" Reith Frantz, CTP DOT Compliance Manager DOT C





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CSA Scores	
Are CSA scores reviewed?	
Do you have access to your CSA account/ PIN?	
Access to your "Portal" Account?	
The "Portal Account" provides timely information. You will see the results of roadside inspections as soon as enforcement uploads them	
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Portal Account	
How do I set up an FMCSA Portal account?	
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On January 17, 2017, FMCSA <u>published a Federal Register notice</u> suspending the January 14 and April 14, 2017 UKS effectiveness dates, when provisions of UKS would be fully implemented.  To set up your Provial account, cities here:	-
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Retention		
Corriers must retain a readaids inspection for 265 days	1 -	
Carriers must retain a roadside inspection for 365 days from the date of the inspection.	-	
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A driver vehicle inspection report (DVIR), retained for 90 days	_	
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Violations received on a roadside inspection, if not accurate, can be challenged	_	
Review the violation against the regulation		
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The inspection will note the regulation number used to determine a violation-393.45(d)	' <b> </b> -	
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Violations will not be removed because some "Forgot it or	- ا	
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ELD operating instructions		 
Permit book		
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need legal documentation submitted with the challenge	-	
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ABS test	
ABS Functional Status  The functional status of ABS is indicated by the ABS malfunction lamp. When power is initially provided	
to the ABS system, the lamp momentarily turns on to confirm the lamp is working and during this time, a self-test of the ABS is automatically conducted. If any fault is detected during the system test or if a fault is stored in memory because it occurred intermittently on previous occasions, the lamp stays on until the fault is corrected or power is disrupted; otherwise, the lamp turns off. A problem (and a violation) is	
present either when the ABS malfunction lamp fails to turn on when power is applied to the ABS (the malfunction lamp is failing to operate) or when the lamp turns on and stays on (the ABS system has one or more faults).	
Source CVSA.org 2013-02 - Antilock brake System (ABS) Inospections	
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6. Starting with the ignition switch off	
Ask the driver to disconnect then reconnect the standard seven-way electrical cable between the power unit and the	
towed unit(s) while you observe the ABS malfunction lamps on the towed units with required ABS.	
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Question & Answer Session	
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Please continue to submit your questions.	

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