

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE: DRIVING REGULATIONS

What Would Cosmo Do?



Cosmo meets all driving regulations

Disqualification of Drivers

A driver is immediately disqualified for driving a CMV when:

- Driving under the influence of alcohol or refusing to undergo testing
- Under the influence of various controlled substances
- Leaving the scene of an accident while operating a CMV
- Convicted of a felony involving the use of a CMV
- Convicted of violating the prohibition of texting



Vehicle Inspection (Pre/Post Trip)

Vehicle inspections shall be carried out by each department having custody of a CMV vehicle.

The driver must:

- Be satisfied that the vehicle is in safe operating condition
- Review the last driver vehicle inspection report
- Sign the report, only if defects were noted by the prepared report



Driver must document the following:

- The inspection shall be documented on the Driver's Vehicle Inspection booklet
- The reviewing driver shall evaluate the inspection record from the previous day and sign the bottom of the report
- The last truck driver of the day shall inspect the vehicle, and list all discrepancies
- The top copy of the report shall be given to the shop for review
- Inspection logs must be kept for 3 months



Buckle Up: At least 39% of large truck occupants killed in crashes were not wearing a seatbelt

<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety/data-and-statistics/2018-cmv-traffic-safety-fact-sheet>

49 CFR Parts 49, 40, 303, 325-399



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