

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 06/30, US Rte. 4 Scale House; 5 Inspectors screened 145 commercial motor vehicles. 20 inspections were conducted and 32 violations detected (29 vehicles and 3 drivers). 4 vehicles and 1 driver were placed out of service.
- 07/01, I 89 Colchester weigh station; 4 Inspectors screened 211 commercial motor vehicles. 7 inspections were conducted and 7 vehicle violations were detected. 2 vehicles were placed out of service. Detail was closed early as Inspectors were summoned to a tractor trailer crash in Addison.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 06/30, Fair Haven scale house; Sergeant inspected an interstate box truck. The inspection revealed the production company carrier did not have a US DOT and the driver did not have a valid medical card. The driver was placed out of service.
- 06/30 Fair Haven scale house; Sergeant inspected an interstate box truck. The inspection revealed a hydraulic line was leaking brake fluid near the drive axle. The truck was placed out of service for repair.



- 07/01, I 89 Colchester NB weigh station; Sergeant inspected a 3-axle truck and determined a tire was severely deflated. The truck was placed out of service for repair.

Safety Audits:

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 06/29 I-91 Lyndon Rest Area, 123 vehicles screened. 4 inspections were completed which resulted in 22 vehicle violations (2 out of service).
- 07/01 I-93 Waterford Welcome Center, 3 inspectors screened 64 vehicles. 12 inspections were completed which resulted in 25 vehicle violations (5 out of service) and 1 driver violations.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 06/29 Lyndonville, Sergeant conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered 17 violations with several out of service violations. The commercial motor vehicle was placed out of service pending repair.
- 06/30 Lyndonville, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered a brake hose which had been actively chafing on a frame member causing the reinforcement ply to be frayed. The vehicle was placed out of service until repaired.
- 07/01 Waterford, Sergeant conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials. It was discovered that seven lithium-ion battery items were on the bill of lading but not on the hazardous material shipping paper. The commercial motor vehicle was also placed out of service for load securement violations which were fixed prior to continuing the trip.
- 07/01 Waterford, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered an out of service hose that was chaffed through causing the inner ply to be frayed.
- 07/01 Waterford, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor and discovered 20% or more of the service brakes were defective. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 07/01 Lyndon, Inspector was traveling north on I-91 when he identified a commercial motor vehicle operating with a blown tire. It was discovered the driver knowing of the blown tire continued at advisement of the carrier. An inspection was conducted, placing the vehicle out of service and the carrier was issued a ticket.



New Entrant:

- Nothing to report.

Compliance Review:

Passenger Vehicles:

- 07/02 Morrisville, four inspectors conducted terminal motor coach inspections at Lamoille Valley Transportation.

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- 06/30, I91N Guilford Truck Check Area, 4 Inspectors screened 298 vehicles and conducted 13 inspections. The inspection resulted in 12 vehicle violations and 8 driver violations. 1 vehicle and 6 drivers were placed out of service.
- 07/02, Fair Haven Scale House, 8 Inspectors screened 97 commercial vehicles. 25 Inspections were completed resulting in 4 driver and 10 vehicle violations. 2 drivers and 2 vehicles were placed out of service. 4 CVSA decals were issued.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 06/29, Sergeant conducted Tac-Med training for the department at the Colchester AOT complex.
- 06/30, I 91 N Guilford, Sergeant conducted a traffic stop on a commercial vehicle that failed to pull into an open checkpoint. The driver was issued a warning and violation for bypassing the checkpoint and was placed out of service for not having a medical card.



- 06/30, I 91 N Guilford, Inspector initiated a stop on a box truck that drove by an open detail. Upon further inspection, it was discovered that the driver of the box truck did not have a DOT medical certificate. The driver was placed out of service.
- 06/30, I 91 N Guilford, Inspector conducted an inspection on a box truck. Upon further inspection, it was discovered that the driver of the box truck did not have a DOT medical certificate. The driver was placed out of service.
- 06/30, I 91 N Guilford, Inspector initiated a traffic stop on a tractor trailer unit that drove by an open weigh station. A level 1 inspection was conducted on the tractor trailer unit. The combination was placed out of service for several violations such as a flat tire, brakes out of adjustment, inoperable trailer lights and turn signals.
- 07/02, Fair Haven Scale House, Sergeant conducted a level 2 inspection on a truck / trailer combination. The trailer was placed out of service for a flat tire.



Traffic Enforcement:

- During the week of the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 63 inspections which resulted in 6 drivers and 11 vehicles being placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 06/30, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector placed a truck out of service for an inactive USDOT number.



- 06/30, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector placed a trailer out of service for the pintle hitch missing fasteners and an inoperable turn signal.



- 06/30, Inspector stopped a tractor/trailer for a marking violation on I-89 in Williamstown. An inspection was conducted and the Carrier was found to have an Inactive USDOT number. The vehicle was placed Out of Service, and the Carrier was issued a ticket.



- 06/30, Sergeant stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a marking violation, The driver was placed out of service for not having a medical card, the vehicle was placed out of service for brake violations, load securement violations, exposed hubs, suspension violations and inoperable required lights. The carrier was issued a VCVC.



- 06/30, Sergeant stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a lighting violation, combination was placed out of service for inoperable required lights.



- 06/30, Sergeant stopped an intrastate commercial motor vehicle for a load securement violation, the skid steer which weighed less than 10,000lbs was only being secured with 1 synthetic 3-inch strap. The power unit was also found to not be properly registered for its actual total weight. The operator was educated on load securement regulations as well as registered weight requirements.
- 07/01, Inspector stopped a box truck on I-89 in Williston for a lighting violation. An inspection was conducted and the vehicle was placed Out of Service for an Operating Authority violation. The Carrier was issued a warning.



- 07/01, Inspector stopped a truck on I-89 N in Randolph. The carrier failed to register for a USDOT number. The driver had no medical card and was placed out of service.



- 07/01, Inspector stopped a straight truck on I-89 in Colchester for a load securement violation. An inspection was conducted and the vehicle was placed Out of Service for multiple load securement violations. The driver was issued several warnings.



- 07/01, Inspector stopped a straight truck at the Colchester Detail for a Load Securement violation. An inspection was conducted and the vehicle was placed Out of service for multiple load securement violations. The driver was issued several warnings.



- 07/01, Inspector stopped a truck for speeding in the Randolph work zone. The driver was under 21 years of age and engaged in interstate commerce. The driver had no medical card, and the combination required a Class A CDL, which the driver did not have. The trailer was missing fasteners in the coupling device and had an improperly connected breakaway cable. The driver and trailer were placed out of service.



- 07/01, Sergeant stopped a passenger car which failed to move over as it passed Inspector Ross who had stopped a commercial motor vehicle on I89 that had failed to stop at the safety checkpoint.
- 07/01, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle. The driver placed out of service as he did not have corrective lenses as required.
- 07/02, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector placed a driver out of service for a suspended driver's license and a false log.



Passenger Vehicle:

- 07/02, Sergeant conducted terminal inspections at Lamoille Valley Transportation with Sergeant, Inspector and Inspector. The Inspectors conducted 18 motor coach and school bus inspections.

HQ Sergeant:

New Entrant :