

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 08/04, Colchester NB Weigh station; 2 Inspectors screened 121 commercial motor vehicles. 12 inspections were conducted and 16 vehicle violations were identified. 4 vehicles were placed out of service.
- 08/05, Highgate port of entry; 3 Inspectors conducted 8 commercial motor vehicles inspections. 12 violations were identified. 1 driver and 3 vehicles were placed out of service.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 08/01, Bristol; Boutin attended Bristol Rescue's Big Truck and Safety Day. Inspector provided K9 demos with K9 Nyx and answered questions about state size and weight enforcement as well as Child Passenger Safety.



- 08/01, Williston; Inspector and Inspector participated in a Sobriety Checkpoint hosted by Williston Police Department.
- 08/01, Williston; While at the Sobriety Checkpoint Inspector identified an impaired operator who was screened and ultimately arrested for DUI.

- 08/04, Colchester NB Weigh station; Inspector conducted a level I inspection on a tractor trailer combination. It was found that one of the brakes on the truck had heavy smoke coming from it and the trailer had inoperable stop lamps. Both the truck and trailer were placed out of service.
- 08/04, Milton; Inspector attended the Milton National Night out where questions about Vermont Highway Patrol and Child Passenger safety were answered.
- 08/05, Highgate; Inspector conducted an inspection on a truck and trailer combination that came through the port of entry. The inspection revealed the combination required a class A CDL and the driver did not possess a valid commercial driver's license. The driver was placed out of service. A chafed airline was also found during the inspection. The trailer was placed out of service until repairs could be made.



- 08/05, Highgate; Inspector conducted an inspection of a truck and trailer combination that came through the port of entry. The inspection revealed a trailer tire that had a cut in the tread area exposing the belt material. The tire was flat, measuring 44 psi. The trailer was placed out of service until repairs could be made. The inspection also revealed that the tractor protection valve was not functioning. The combination was placed out of service until repairs could be made.



- 08/05, Highgate; Inspector conducted a level I inspection on a box truck. The inspection revealed that there was an audible air leak coming from the bottom of an air reservoir not at a proper connection. The truck was placed out of service.

- 08/06, Burlington; Inspector conducted a motor vehicle stop on a passenger vehicle for traveling 46 mph in a post 25 mph zone. During the stop it was found that the operator was under Criminal Suspension for prior DUI violations and had conditions of release which prohibited the operator from driving a motor vehicle. The operator was taken into custody and processed for Criminal DLS and Violation of Conditions of Release.
- 08/07, Burlington; Inspector conducted a motor vehicle stop on a passenger vehicle for no inspection and had a broken windshield. During the stop it was found that the operator did not have a license and had prior convictions. The operator was issued tickets for not having insurance and misuse of registration (Plate not assigned) and issued a citation to appear in court to answer to the charge of Criminal No License.

Safety Audits: Nothing to report.

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

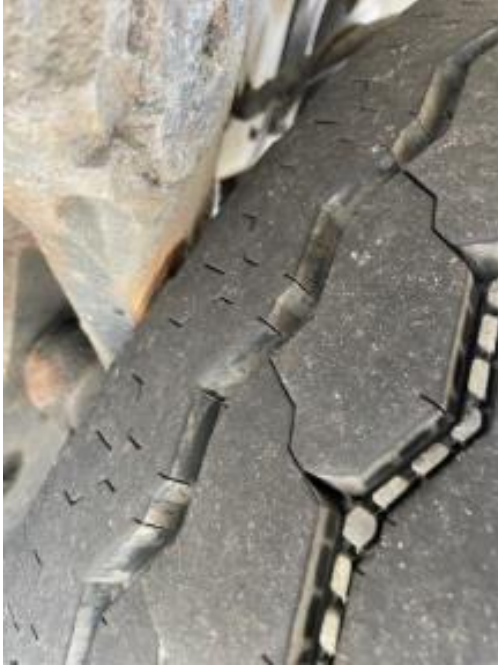
Details:

- 08/05 Vt Route 100 in Stowe, 3 inspectors screened 44 vehicles. 9 inspections were completed which resulted in 6 vehicle violations (1 out of service) and 2 driver violations.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 08/03 Lyndonville, Lieutenant stopped an intrastate commercial vehicle for a registration violation. The trailer was found to have never been registered or inspected and had been owned and used on a regular basis for several years. The electrical components of the trailer were defective and neither the brakes or lighting worked. The carrier was issued a VCVC and the trailer was grounded until it was in proper working order.
- 08/05 Stowe, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the left steer tire was contacting the pitman arm. The vehicle was placed out of service.



- 08/06 Derby, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a passenger vehicle operating 68 MPH in a posted 35 MPH speed zone. The operator was issued a VCVC.
- 08/06 Hartford, Inspector conducted an inspection of a CMV transporting several hazardous materials articles including two trailer-mounted liquefied petroleum gas meter provers. The motor carrier was cited for several violations including failing to have an HM shipping paper and operating a trailer with a defective break-away brake. The trailer was declared out-of-service.



- 08/07, Berlin, Inspector conducted an inspection of a commercial motor vehicle engaged in interstate commerce. During the inspection, it was discovered the operator was under the age of 21 years old. The operator was placed out of service.
- 08/07, Bradford, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle hauling logs. A portable weigh was conducted which revealed the commercial motor vehicle had a gross

weight of 120,500 lbs., 21,500 lbs. over the permitted allowable weight of 99,000 lbs. The carrier was issued a VCVC.

- 08/07, Berlin, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered an air brake hose chaffed through the outer reinforcement ply, causing damage to the ply. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 08/09, Barton, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a passenger vehicle operating 95 MPH in a posted 65 MPH speed zone. The operator was issued a VCVC.

New Entrant:

- Nothing to report.

Compliance Review:

Passenger Vehicles:

- Nothing to report.

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- 08/04, I91N Guilford Truck Check Area, 4 Inspectors screened 154 commercial vehicles and conducted 17 inspections. The inspections resulted in 4 oversize permits being checked and 1 driver violation.
- 08/06, I91S Hartford Rest Area, 7 inspectors screened 188 commercial vehicles and conducted 24 inspections. The inspections resulted in 2 driver violations and 12 vehicle violations. 4 vehicles were placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 08/05, US7 Sunderland, Sergeant conducted a traffic stop and inspection on a truck/trailer combination. Among other violations, it was discovered the driver did not have a valid medical certificate and was placed out of service.



- 08/05, VT RTE 279 Bennington, Sergeant conducted a traffic stop and inspection on a truck / trailer combination. It was discovered the weight of the combination required the truck to have apportioned registration and IFTA which it did not have. Violations were issued for the infractions.



- 08/05, I 91 South, White River Junction, Inspector while traveling south observed a white sedan driving slowly crossing traffic causing vehicles to slam on the brakes and maneuver to avoid a collision. As Inspector passed the vehicle, he observed what appeared to be a female having a seizure. Inspector turned on his emergency lights and stopped his truck in the path of travel for the vehicle to be able to bring it to a stop when vehicle then began to turn at a sharper angle towards the median. Inspector attempted to break the passenger window while the vehicle was still rolling to place it into park when the vehicle hit a delineator post and stopped. Inspector was then able to gain access to the operator and confirmed she was an epileptic and stood by for EMS to arrive. Once EMS arrived on scene Inspector Hammond repositioned his cruiser to provide emergency lighting and safe work area for the EMS crew.



- 08/06, I 91 S Hartford Rest Area, Sergeant conducted an inspection on a truck / trailer combination. It was discovered the trailer had no operable electric brakes and was placed out of service.



- 08/06, I 91 S Hartford Rest Area, Inspector conducted an inspection on a tractor trailer unit. Upon further inspection, it was discovered that the tractor had a flat tire. The vehicle was placed out of service.

Traffic Enforcement:

- During the week of the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 47 inspections which resulted in 13 drivers and 4 vehicles being placed out of service.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 08/04, Inspector stopped a vehicle that failed to stop at the Guilford Weigh Station. The carrier was under a Federal Out of Service Order. The truck was placed out of service and carrier issued a ticket.



- 08/04, Inspector stopped a vehicle that failed to stop at the Guilford Weigh Station. The driver had no record of duty status and was placed out of service.



- 08/04, Inspector stopped a straight truck for a speed violation on I-89 in Brookfield. An inspection was conducted and the Driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card and operating a CMV in interstate commerce under 21 years of age. The driver was issued multiple warnings.



- 08/04, Inspector stopped a straight truck for a marking violation on I-89 in Randolph. An inspection was conducted and the driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The driver was issued a warning.



- 08/04, Inspector stopped a van/trailer for a marking violation on I-89 in Brookfield. An inspection was conducted and the driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The driver was issued a warning.



- 08/04, Inspector stopped a truck/trailer for a speed violation on I-89 in Williamstown. The carrier was operating a CMV in interstate commerce with no USDOT. The driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The vehicle combination required a Class A CDL, the driver had no CDL. The trailer was placed Out of Service for a defective breakaway system. The owner/operator was ticketed and issued multiple warnings.



- 08/04, Inspector stopped a box truck for a marking violation on I-89 in Brookfield. An inspection was conducted and the driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The driver was issued a warning.



- 08/06, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector had a box truck weighing 28,400. The driver did not have a Class B CDL as required and was placed out of service.



- 08/06, Inspector stopped a truck/trailer for a license plate violation on I-91 in Hartford. An inspection was conducted and the vehicle combination required a Class A CDL which the driver did not have. The trailer was placed Out of Service for a defective breakaway system. The driver was placed Out of Service, and the Carrier was ticketed and the driver was issued multiple warnings.



- 08/06, Inspector stopped a box truck for failing to stop at the detail on I-91 in Hartford. The Carrier was operating in Interstate commerce with no USDOT. The driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The driver was issued a warning.



- 08/06, Inspector stopped a van/trailer for failing to stop for the detail on I-91 in Hartford. An inspection was conducted and the driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card and operating a CMV in interstate commerce under 21 years of age. The driver was hauling a van load of passengers for a summer camp. The driver was issued multiple warnings.

Passenger Vehicle:

- 08/05 and 08/07, Inspector conducted traffic enforcement in the I-89 Randolph work zone. Several passenger cars were stopped for speeding at least 15 mph over in an active work zone.
- 08/07, Inspector conducted a TACT stop on a passenger vehicle for an excessive speed violation on I-89 in Williamstown. The driver was issued a ticket for a speed of 97 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.

HQ Sergeant:

- 08/06 Sergeant conducted a hazardous materials shipper inspection in Rutland County.
- 08/07 Hartford: Sergeant inspected an interstate box truck. The vehicle was placed out of service because 25% of the brakes being defective.



- Sergeant inspected an interstate box truck. The driver was placed out of service for not wearing corrective lenses, as required on her license.



New Entrant :

