

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 04/21, Fair Haven Scale House detail; 5 Inspectors screened 165 commercial motor vehicles. 12 Inspections were conducted and 39 violations detected (28 vehicle and 11 driver). 4 vehicles and 1 driver were placed out of service.
- 04/22, I-89 Williston Southbound rest area detail; 4 Inspectors screened 208 commercial motor vehicles. 17 Inspections were conducted and 44 violations detected (41 vehicle and 3 driver). 8 vehicles and 1 driver were placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 04/20, I-89 Williston Northbound Rest Area; Inspector inspected a commercial motor vehicle and due to pallets of bagged materials being improperly secured. Two straps were required for the load over 1100 pounds not braced/blocked against forward movement. Also detected was an attachment contacting a trailer tire. The trailer was placed out of service for the violations.



- 04/20, I-89 Williston Southbound rest area; Inspect conducted a traffic stop on a commercial motor vehicle. 24 violations were discovered. The trailer was placed out of service for a defective tire, and the combination was placed out of service for multiple defective brakes. A ticket was issued to the carrier.



- 04/21, Fair Haven Scale House; Inspector conducted a Level I inspection on a box truck. The inspection revealed that the operator was in possession of cannabis. The inspection also revealed that 20% of the truck's service brakes were defective. The operator was placed out of service for 24 hours and the truck was placed out of service for repair.
- 04/21, Fair Haven Scale House; Inspector conducted a Level I inspection on a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed that the truck had a tire that was measuring less than 50% of the maximum inflation pressure. The truck was placed out of service for repair.



- 04/21, Fair Haven Scale House; Inspector conducted a level 1 inspection on a truck and trailer combination. During the inspection the trucks parking/emergency brake was found to be inoperable. The truck was placed out of service until repairs could be made.
- 04/21, Fair Haven Scale House; Inspector conducted a level 1 inspection on a box truck. During the inspection the box truck was found to have chafed air hoses. The vehicle was placed out of service until repairs could be made.



- 04/21, Rte. 100 Stowe; Inspector stopped a tractor trailer combination for traveling 58 mph in a 40-mph zone. An inspection was conducted and the operator was issued a speeding ticket for the violation.
- 04/22, I-89 Williston Southbound rest area; Inspector inspected a commercial motor vehicle operating without an overweight permit. A portable weigh was conducted, and the vehicle was found to be more than 5,000 pounds over its allowable weight. A ticket was issued for the violation.
- 04/22, I-89 Williston Southbound rest area; Inspector inspected a commercial motor vehicle where a total of 11 violations were identified. The Driver was placed out of service for not having a medical card and the trailer was placed out of service for faulty trailer brakes and no working taillights.
- 04/22, I-89 Williston Southbound rest area; Inspector inspected a commercial motor vehicle, and multiple service brake violations were discovered. 3 axle hubs on the trailer were found to have damaged or missing covers. The combination was placed out of service for 20% or more of the service brakes being defective and the trailer was placed out of service.



- 04/22, I-89 Williston Southbound Rest Area; Inspector inspected a tractor trailer combination that was hauling heavy machinery. The inspection revealed one of the machine's accessory parts which weighed 2,008 pounds was only secured with one securement device and was not blocked by a header board or braced against forward movement. The trailer was placed out of service until a second securement device was added to secure the accessory.



- 04/22, I-89 Williston Southbound Rest Area; Inspector conducted a Level I inspection on a truck and trailer combination. The inspection revealed the truck's parking/emergency brake was inoperative. The truck was placed out of service for repair.
- 04/22, I-89 Williston Southbound Rest Area; Inspector conducted a Level I inspection on a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed that a tire on the trailer was measuring less than 50% of its maximum inflation pressure. The trailer was placed out of service for repair.
- 04/22, I-89 Colchester Northbound Weigh Station; Inspector conducted a portable weigh on a dump truck hauling topsoil which was found to be more than 13,000 pounds over its allowable weight. A ticket was issued for the violation.
- 04/22, Rte. 15 Cambridge; Inspector stopped a truck and trailer carrying an oversized tiny house without a permit. The load was found to be over 15 feet tall. The trailers brakes were found to be inoperable, and the breakaway device was missing. The load was grounded until repairs could be made and permits could be acquired.



- 04/22, I-89 Colchester Northbound Weigh Station; Inspector conducted a portable weigh on a log truck which was found to be more than 6,000 pounds over its allowable weight. A ticket was issued for the violation.



- 04/22, I-89 Williston Southbound Rest Area; Inspector conducted a Level 1 inspection on a truck. During the inspection it was found that the load was not secured properly. The vehicle was placed out of service until more tie downs were added to secure the load.



- 04/23, Rte. 100 Hyde Park; Inspector stopped a tractor trailer combination for a marking violation. During the inspection it was found that the driver falsified and tampered with his record of duty statuses. The driver was placed out of service for 10 hours.
- 04/23, Rte. 15 Johnson; Inspector stopped a log hauler for a suspected overweight infraction and conducted a portable weigh. The combination was found to be more than 8,000 pounds over its allowable weight. A ticket was issued for the violation.



Safety Audits:

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 04/21 I-91 Ryegate Southbound Rest Area, 6 inspectors screened 78 vehicles. 19 inspections were completed which resulted in 52 vehicle violations (9 out of service), 7 driver violations (2 out of service), and 2 CVSA Decals issued.
- 04/23 Wenlock Crossings, 3 inspectors screened 43 vehicles. 11 inspections were completed which resulted in 22 vehicle violations (4 out of service), 2 driver violations, and 1 ticket issued (\$162).

Crashes:

Notables:

- 04/20 Lunenburg, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle hauling logs. A portable weigh revealed the CMV weighed 14,000 lbs. over the allowable permitted weight of 99,000 lbs. The inspection revealed 13 violations, and the truck-tractor and semi-trailer were placed out of service for a crack in the trailer's siderail and a defective tractor protection system.



- 04/21 Ryegate detail, Inspector Conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found two flat tires on axle 5. The vehicle was placed out of service.

- 04/21 Ryegate detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle for an unsecured load. During the inspection, it was also revealed 20% of the service brakes were defective and the tail lamps were obscured. The vehicle was placed out of service.



- 04/21 Ryegate detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on two commercial motor vehicles both having loose rubber bushing allowing movement of the axle component by hand along its axis. Both vehicles were placed out of service.



- 04/22 Norwich, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found the operator did not have his corrective lenses as described by his restriction on his license. The operator was placed out of service.
- 04/22 Coventry, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered a glad hose was damaged through the reinforcement ply. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 04/22 Coventry, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered all brake lamps were inoperable. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 04/23 St. Johnsbury, Inspector conducted size & weight enforcement on a two-axle dump truck overloaded with gravel. A portable weigh was completed, and it was discovered the vehicle was 30, 100 lbs., 4,101 lbs. over their registered weight. An inspection was also completed, and the vehicle was placed out of service for the rear tires exceeding the tire load limit by at least 12,000 lbs. on both dual sets.



- 04/24, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered a loose brake caliper on the steer axle and a flat tire on the trailer. The vehicle was placed out of service.

New Entrant:

Compliance Review:

- Nothing to report.

Passenger Vehicles:

- Nothing to report.

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- I- 89 Northbound Sharon Rest Area, 4 Inspectors screened 177 vehicles with 13 inspections conducted. The inspections resulted in 2 vehicle and 2 driver violations with 2 vehicles and 2 drivers placed out of service.

- VT Rte. 279 Bennington Weigh Station, 4 Inspectors screened 125 vehicles with 16 inspections conducted. The inspections resulted in 10 vehicle violations and 2 driver violations, and 2 vehicles placed out of service.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 04/20, I-91 South Springfield, Inspector conducted an inspection on a tractor trailer combination. It was found that the trailer had turn signals that were inoperable. The combination was placed out of service.
- 04/20, US 7 in Sunderland, Sergeant was on patrol and observed a passenger vehicle pull out and pass several cars in an unsafe manner, nearly causing a crash. A traffic stop was conducted and civil ticket issued for a passing violation.



- 04/21, Inspector conducted an inspection on a tractor trailer combination, during the inspection it was found that the axle 4 outer tire had 15 pounds of air pressure. The trailer was placed out of service until the tire could be repaired.



- 04/22, Sergeant along with the other firearms instructors held an instructor development day to prepare for the upcoming training season which begins next week.
- 04/23, Inspector conducted a Level 1 inspection on a 2-axle box truck and found that the front driver side brake was in full defect. The truck was placed out of service until repairs could be made.
- 04/23, Inspector conducted a Level 1 Inspection on a 2-axle box truck and found that the passenger rear wheel was missing 2 adjacent wheel fasteners. The combination was placed out of service until repairs could be made.



- Lt Cuttita attended the CVSA workshop in Chicago this week.

Traffic Enforcement:

- During the week of the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 65 inspections which resulted in 7 drivers and 12 vehicles being placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 04/20, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector placed a driver out of service for an expired medical card and for another driver qualification violation.



- 04/20, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector placed a trailer out of service for a flat tire. The truck also had no IFTA.



- 04/20, Inspector stopped a vehicle that failed to stop at the Fair Haven Scale House. The driver had no medical card, and the pallet of stone was not secured. The driver and truck were placed out of service.



- 04/20, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle truck/trailer for a Load Securement violation on I-89 in Berlin. An inspection was conducted and the trailer was placed Out of Service for a piece of heavy equipment not properly secured. The trailer also had Out of Service lighting violations. The Carrier was issued a ticket.



- 04/20, Inspector conducted a TACT stop on a passenger vehicle for Speeding while passing a CMV on I-89 in Berlin. The driver was issued a ticket for a speed of 96 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.
- 04/21 Barton, Inspector conducted a motor vehicle stop on a passenger car displaying NH registration plates that did not belong on the vehicle. The driver was found to be criminally suspended and was issued a citation to appear in court.
- 04/21, Inspector stopped a truck hauling an excavator on Rte. 4 in Fair Haven. The machine had no securement over the boom nor was it secured properly with the other tiedowns. The trailer was placed out of service.



- 04/21, Inspector stopped a roll off truck on Rte. 4A in West Rutland. The rear uplift straps were not used. The truck was placed out of service.



- 04/21, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector found a 3-axle interstate truck that had no IFTA. They were force permitted a 72-trip permit.
- 04/21 Hartford, Inspector attempted to conduct an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle. The inspection could not be completed due to a language barrier. The driver was placed out of service for failing the English proficiency questions.
- 04/21, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle truck/trailer for a marking violation on I-89 in Brookfield. An inspection was conducted and the driver was placed Out of Service for no valid medical card. The owner/driver was issued a warning.



- 04/21, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle box truck for Speeding on I-89 in Brookfield. An inspection was conducted and the driver was issued a ticket for a speed of 88 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.

- 04/21, Inspector stopped a truck hauling an oversize excavator on Rte. 4A in Rutland Town. The driver's CDL Class A was not valid. He was placed out of service.



- 04/22, Inspector stopped a truck hauling an excavator on Rte. 4 in Mendon. The machine was not secured per requirements and was placed out of service.
- 04/22 Fairlee, Inspector conducted an inspection of a commercial motor vehicle operating from NH into VT. The operator did not have a medical card. The driver was placed out of service.
- 04/22 Fairlee, Inspector observed a commercial motor vehicle traveling from VT-NH and later conducted a motor vehicle stop. The company was federally out of service. A ticket was issued to the carrier for the violation, and the vehicle was placed out of service.
- 04/22 Bradford, Inspector conducted a portable weigh of a 6-axle log truck. The combination was 9800 lbs. over its allowable weight of 99,000 lbs.
- 04/23 Island Pond, Inspector conducted an inspection on a dump truck. The operator did not have a valid medical card at the time of the inspection. The operator was placed out of service.
- 04/23 Island Pond, Inspector conducted a portable weigh of a 6-axle log truck. It was discovered the combinations was 8,000 lbs. over their allowable weight of 99,000 lbs.



- 04/23, Inspector stopped a truck hauling a skid steer and excavator on Rte. 103 in Ludlow. The over 10,000-pound skid steer had no tie downs. The over 10,000-pound excavator had only two tie downs when 5 would be required. Several other violations were found. The trailer was placed out of service.



- 04/23, Inspector stopped a truck hauling building materials on Rte. 103 in Chester for speeding. The pallet of shingles was not blocked or braced and weighed approximately 1600 lbs., requiring 2 straps. The truck was placed out of service until corrected.



- 04/23, Inspector stopped a car hauler for speeding on Rte. 103 in Chester. The truck was placed out of service for a flat tire.



- 04/23, Inspector stopped a dump truck on Rte. 4 in Mendon. The driver did not have a valid CDL, and the truck had no excess weight permit. The driver was placed out of service.



- 04/24, Inspector conducted 2 TACT stops of passenger vehicles on I-89 in Brookfield for speeding. The operators were issued tickets for speeds of 105 and 91 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.
- 04/24, Inspector attended an industry outreach event at Barretts trucking in Montpelier.
- Sergeant attended CVSA in Chicago, IL all week.

Passenger Vehicle: Nothing to report.

HQ Sergeant:

New Entrant :