

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 2/11 – US Rte. 4 Fair Haven Scale House detail; 6 Inspectors screened 116 commercial motor vehicles. 15 inspections were conducted and 24 violations were detected. 1 driver and 5 vehicles were placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 2/11 – Fair Haven Scales; Sgt. inspected a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed more than 25% of the locking pins were not engaged on the trailer's sliding suspension. The trailer was placed out of service for repair.



- 2/11, Fair Haven Scales; Insp inspected a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed that the service glad hand hose had a severe air leak, the emergency glad hand hose was damaged into the reinforcement ply, and an active wheel seal leak was located on the trailer. The truck and trailer were both placed out of service for repairs.
- 2/11, Fair Haven Scales; Inspector and Inspector inspected a box truck. While speaking with the operator an odor of marijuana was noticed. The operator consented to a search of the vehicle where there was cannabis located scattered on the passenger side floorboard. The driver was placed out of service for the possession of cannabis.
- 2/11, Fair Haven Scales; Insp inspected a truck and trailer combination. The inspection revealed that the truck's parking brake was inoperative. The truck was placed out of service for repair.
- 2/14, Highgate POE; Insp inspected a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed that the emergency glad hand hose was damaged into the reinforcement ply. The combination was placed out of service for repair.
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Safety Audits:

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 02/10 I-91 Coventry Nb, 5 Inspectors screened 117 vehicles. 20 inspections were completed which resulted in 19 vehicle violations (3 out of service) and 9 driver violations (1 out of service).
- 02/12 I-91 Lyndon Sb, 4 Inspectors screened 62 vehicles. 14 inspections were completed which resulted in 17 vehicle violations (3 out of service) and 2 driver violations (1 out of service).

Crashes:

Notables:

- 02/09 St. Johnsbury, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the driver's commercial driver's license was otherwise disqualified due to not having a medical certificate on file. The driver was placed out of service.
- 02/10 Coventry detail, Sgt conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle that had a flat tire reported by smart roadside. During an inspection it was confirmed the tire was flat and not on the bead. The trailer was placed out of service awaiting repair.



- 02/10 Coventry detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle which was flagged for a flat tire. It was confirmed to have a flat tire and it was discovered the front sway bar had worn rubber bushings. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 02/10 Coventry detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle which was flagged for a flat tire. It was confirmed to have a flat tire and placed out of service.



- 02/10 Coventry detail, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a commercial motor vehicle which failed to stop at the inspection site. An inspection was completed and it was discovered the driver was conducting interstate commerce while under 21 years of age. The driver was placed out of service.



- 02/11 Ryegate, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle that was lacking a registration plate (which was later found placed behind the windshield) Further investigation revealed multiple violations including out of date registration paperwork and a flat tire which placed the vehicle out of service.
- 02/11 Barnet, Sgt conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle that was traveling south on I-91 displaying an oversized load sign but that was not oversized. The driver was able to turn the sign over so it was not displayed.



- 02/12 Lyndon detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce with no markings displayed. It was discovered the driver had no USDOT number, no medical certification, breakaway not attached to power unit, and improperly secure load. The driver and vehicle were placed out of service.



- 02/13 Coventry, Sgt conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle with a roll-off container not secured within 6' 7" of the rear of the container. The trailer was placed out of service and transported to their nearby shop for repair.



- 02/13 Glover, Inspector conducted a size and weight inspection on a commercial motor vehicle hauling logs. A portable weigh was conducted revealing the gross vehicle weight (GVW) to be 104,100 lbs., 5,100 lbs. over the allowable permitted 99,000 lb. limit. The carrier was issued a ticket.
- 02/13 Barton, Inspectors conducted a size and weight inspection on a commercial motor vehicle hauling logs. A portable weigh was conducted revealing the gross vehicle weight (GVW) to be 106,100 lbs., 7,100 lbs. over the allowable permitted 99,000 lb. limit. The carrier was issued a ticket.

New Entrant:

Compliance Review:

Passenger Vehicles:

- Nothing to report.

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- 2/10, I91 Guilford Truck Check Area, 137 vehicles were screened with (9) Level 2 and (6) Level 3 inspections conducted. The inspections resulted in 11 vehicle violations with 3 vehicles placed out of service.
- 2/12, I91 Springfield, 187 vehicles were screened with (3) Level 2 and (14) Level 3 inspections conducted. No violations were discovered.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 2/10, I91 Guilford Truck Check Area, Sgt. conducted a Level 2 inspection on a truck/trailer combination. Among other violations, a crack in the trailer frame was discovered.



- 2/10, Lt observed damaged hazardous material placards on a commercial vehicle as it entered the weigh station on I 91 in Guilford. The driver indicated the extreme cold temperatures were causing the placards to not adhere properly. The driver corrected the defect and continued to his destination.



- 2/10, Inspector conducted a Level 2 Inspection on a tractor trailer combination. During the inspection it was found that the passenger side tires on axle 4 had 2 loose adjacent wheel fasteners and a loose wheel fastener on the same axle on the driver's side. The trailer was placed OOS for the violation.



- 2/10, Inspector conducted a Level 2 inspection on a Tractor Trailer combination and found that both air hoses had damage into and through the outer reinforcement ply. The combination was placed OOS until the proper repairs could be made.
- 2/10, Inspector conducted a Level 2 inspection on a box truck and found that the inner tire on axle 2 was below 50% of the recommended inflation pressure. The pressure was checked with a gauge and found to have 11 pounds of pressure. The truck was placed OOS until repairs were made.

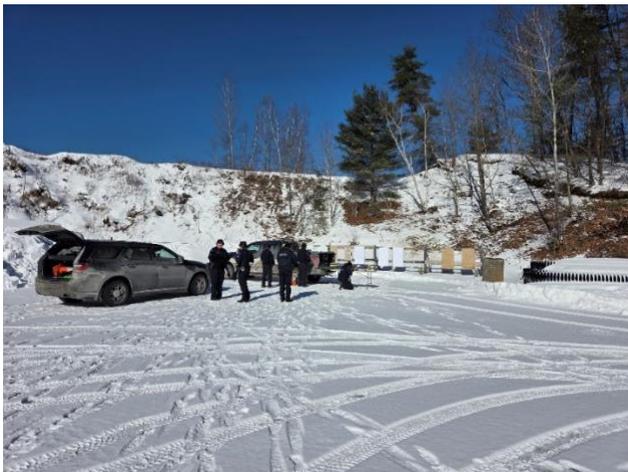
- 2/10, Inspector conducted a Level 2 Inspection on a tractor trailer combination and found that the ABS light had been unplugged.



- 2/12, Inspector was called to assist VSP with a tractor trailer that had crashed into the guardrails in front of Marlboro Collision. Inspector arrived on scene and found that it was not a crash, but the trailer had broken all the wheel studs off on axle 5 and lost a wheel. Inspector had the driver move the truck safely from the roadway out of traffic.



- 2/13, The Firearms Team conducted a range day in Royalton. The weather was enjoyable and the training centered around setting up, sighting in and qualifying with the new patrol rifles.



Traffic Enforcement:

- During the week of the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 74 inspections which resulted in 7 drivers and 7 vehicles being placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 2/9, Inspector stopped a CMV truck/trailer for a marking violation on I-89 in Randolph. An inspection was conducted and the Carrier was found to be operating in Interstate commerce with no USDOT#. The driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The owner/operator issued several warnings.



- 2/9, Sgt stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a marking violation, the carrier was found to not have a USDOT registration. The driver was placed out of service for not having a medical card.
- 2/10, Inspector stopped a truck hauling wood chips on Route 4 and escorted them to the Fair Haven Scale House. The truck weighed 111,440 on a 99k permit. The carrier was issued a ticket.



- 2/10, Sgt stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a load securement violation, the carrier who was engaged in interstate commerce did not have a USDOT registration number. The combination was found to be well over its allowable registered weight. The diver was issued a VCVC for the load securement violation.



- 2/10, Sgt stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a moving violation, the carrier was found to not have a USDOT registration number. The vehicle was placed out of service for inoperable required lights and for a flat tire.



- 2/10, Inspector conducted an inspection on a CMV hauling trash from VT-NH. The driver was found to not have a medical card and placed out of service.
- 2/10, Inspector stopped a CMV tractor-trailer for a load securement violation on I-89 in Berlin. An inspection was conducted and the trailer was placed Out of Service for inadequate number of tie-downs for length of object being hauled. The driver was issued a warning.



- 2/11, Inspector stopped a CMV truck-trailer on I-89 in Randolph for a marking violation. An inspection was conducted and the Carrier was found to be operating in Interstate commerce with no USDOT#. The driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The trailer was placed Out of Service for no flags on the load extending more than four feet from the rear of the vehicle with no flags as required. The driver was issued a warning.



- 2/11, Inspector stopped a CMV box truck on for speeding 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.



- 2/11, Inspector stopped a truck hauling logs and escorted them to the Fair Haven Scale House. The truck weighed 108,000 on a 99k permit. The carrier was issued a ticket.
- 2/11, Inspector stopped a truck that used a town road to bypass the Fair Haven Scale House. The oversize load had no permit. The driver was issued a ticket.



- 2/11, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector placed a driver out of service for no medical card. The carrier failed to register for a USDOT number, second offense and was placed out of service.



- 2/13, Sgt stopped an oversized load for a permit check, the combination was found to require a pilot car, and none was present. The combination was escorted off of the interstate and grounded until they were in compliance with the permit.
- 2/13, Inspector conducted an inspection on a CMV and found multiple violations to include the vehicles steer tire coming into contact with its pitman arm when turning. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 02/13, Sgt performed 3 TACT stops, VCVC'S were issued for 90/65, 87,65 and following too closely.
- 2/13, Inspector conducted 2 TACT stops on passenger vehicles on I-89 in Randolph. Both operators were issued tickets for speeds of 99 and 97 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.

Passenger vehicle: Nothing to report.

HQ Sergeant:

- 2/12 Sgt. conducted a hazardous materials shipper inspection in White River Junction.
- 2/13: Sgt. conducted motorcoach inspections at the Highgate Port of Entry.



New Entrant: