

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 5/6, I-89 Williston rest area detail; 5 Inspectors screened 307 commercial motor vehicles. 22 Inspections were conducted and 30 violations detected (26 vehicles and 4 drivers). 2 vehicles were placed out of service.
- 5/7, Fair Haven scale house detail; 5 Inspectors screened 153 commercial motor vehicles. 17 Inspections were conducted and 35 violations detected (31 vehicle and 4 driver). 3 vehicles and 3 drivers were placed out of service.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 5/6, I-89 Williston NB detail; Sergeant inspected a tractor trailer combination. The trailer had a severely deflated tire. The trailer was placed out of service.
- 5/6, I-89 Williston North bound rest area; Inspector inspected a commercial motor vehicle. During the inspection a flat tire was discovered. One additional vehicle violation was identified during this inspection. The vehicle was placed out of service until the tire was fixed.
- 5/7, Fair Haven scale house detail; Sergeant inspected an interstate box truck. The driver admitted smoking marijuana in the past 6 hours. The driver was placed out of service for 24 hours.
- 5/7, Fair Haven scale house detail; Sergeant inspected a truck hauling a motor vehicle. The inspection revealed the emergency breakaway device was inoperable. The trailer was placed out of service.
- 5/7, Fair Haven scale house detail; Sergeant inspected a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed a glad hand hose was chafed through the reinforcement ply and 20% of the service brakes were out of adjustment. The combination was placed out of service for repair.



- 5/7, Fair Haven scale house; Inspector inspected a commercial motor vehicle. During that inspection a total of 7 vehicle violations were discovered. The vehicle was placed out

of service because 3 brakes were considered inoperative. The vehicle remained out of service until the brakes were fixed.



- 5/8, I-89 Colchester North bound rest area; Inspector Brandon conducted a stop on a commercial motor vehicle. 2 vehicle violations were discovered during the inspection. The vehicle was placed out of service because the turn signals on the trailer were inoperable

Safety Audits:

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 5/7 I-91 Coventry Nb Rest Area, 4 inspectors screened 127 vehicles. 26 inspections were completed which resulted in 25 vehicle violations (6 out of service) and 9 driver violations (1 out of service).

Crashes:

Notables:

- 5/5 Lunenburg, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found multiple violations to include 20% or more of the brakes in use were defective. The vehicle was placed out of service for repair.



- 5/6 Bradford, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle that was disabled and blocking the roadway. The inspection determined that the glad hands were broken off of the trailer when the operator turned onto the exit. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 5/6 Lunenburg, Inspector conducted an inspection of a commercial motor vehicle hauling logs. 7 total violations were discovered to include inoperable stop lamps on the semi-trailer. A portable weigh was conducted which revealed the truck-tractor semi-trailer combination was 20,900 lbs. over their registered weight of 80,000 lbs. The semi-trailer was placed out of service, and the carrier was issued a VCVV.



- 5/6 Lunenburg, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce and discovered multiple violations to include the carrier's USDOT number to be inactive. The combination was placed out of service.
- 5/7 Coventry detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle hauling heavy machinery. During the inspection it was discovered that an excavator was only secured with 2 of the required 4 tie downs. A tire on a dual set on the semi-trailer was also found to be inflated less than 50% of the maximum PSI. The semi-trailer was placed out of service.



- 5/7 Coventry detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle. During the inspection, multiple violations were found to include the service glad hose damaged through the reinforcement ply exposing frayed reinforcement ply. The truck-tractor was placed out of service.
- 5/7 Coventry detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered a dual set of tires were contacting each other and the vehicle had an inoperable parking brake. The vehicle was placed out of service.



- 5/7 Coventry detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered multiple violations to include a crack in the semi-trailer's siderail web that measured longer than 1.5" and was directed towards the bottom flange. The semi-trailer was placed out of service.
- 5/8 Waterford, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found the operator's driver's license was suspended. The driver was placed out of service.

New Entrant:

Compliance Review:

- Nothing to report.

Passenger Vehicles:

- Nothing to report.

SOUTH SECTOR:

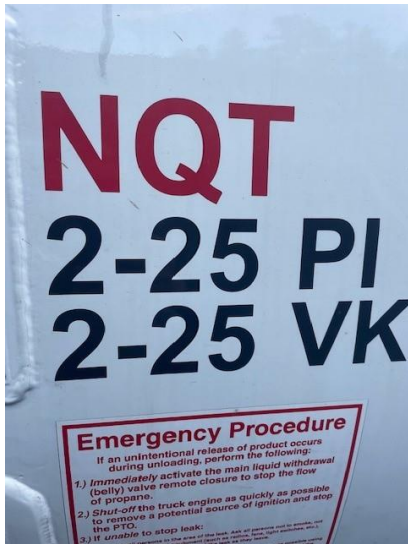
Details:

- 5/5, Putney Scale House, I91SB, Five Inspectors screened and weighed 184 commercial vehicles. 14 Inspections were completed resulting in 4 vehicle and 2 driver violations. 1 driver and 1 vehicle were placed out of service with 1 VCVC issued for an overweight violation.
- 5/7, Hartford Truck Check Area, I91NB, Five Inspectors screened 181 commercial vehicles. 14 Inspections were completed resulting in 5 vehicle violations. 2 vehicles were placed out of service, and 3 CVSA decals were issued. 3 vehicles were weighed using portable scales.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 5/5, Inspectors observed a tractor trailer combination that looked shorter than the required length for the weight it was hauling. The outer bridge measurement was 47 feet long and the combination weighed 84,020 pounds. A VCVC was issued for the excessive weight.
- 5/5, Inspector assisted Inspector with a level 2 inspection and observed defective bolts on the power unit's 5th wheel plate. The unit was placed out of service and repaired on site.
- 5/7, Lt discovered expired external visual and leakage cargo tank tests during a level 1 inspection at the Hartford NB Detail on I 91. These tests are required annually for MC331 cargo tanks.



- 5/7, Hartford Truck Check Area, I91NB. Inspector conducted a level one inspection of a tractor trailer unit. Upon further inspection it was found that the brake linings on the steer axle of the tractor had multiple cracks. The vehicle was placed out of service.



- 5/7, Hartford NB, Inspectors and performed a Level 2 Inspection on a tractor trailer combination. During the inspection it was found that it had no taillights at the rearmost of the combination that were operational. The combination was placed out of service until repairs were made.

Traffic Enforcement:

- During the week of the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 60 inspections which resulted in 5 drivers and 15 vehicles being placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 5/5, Inspector stopped a CMV Tractor/Trailer for a lighting violation on I-89 in Brookfield. An inspection was conducted and the Carrier was found to be under Suspension in VT for CCN. The vehicle was grounded until the Carrier was re-instated. A warning was issued.



- 5/6, Inspector stopped a CMV box truck on Rte. 2 in Montpelier for a tire violation. An inspection was conducted and the truck was placed Out of Service for a flat tire. The driver was issued a warning.



- 5/4, Sergeant conducted a motor vehicle stop on a passenger car which had passed him on I-91 at 93mph.
- 5/5, Inspector stopped a truck hauling a 19,000-pound excavator that was only secured with 3 tie downs when 5 are required. The trailer was placed out of service.



- 5/5, Sergeant stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a marking violation, the carrier was found to have an inactive USDOT number and had received previous violations in Vermont for it last year. The vehicle was placed out of service for a parking brake violation, and the carrier was issued a ticket for having an inactive USDOT number and not correcting defects noted on a previous inspection report. The vehicle was escorted back to the State of NH.
- 5/5, Inspector conducted a TACT stop on a passenger vehicle for speeding on I-89 in Brookfield. The driver was issued a ticket for a speed of 98 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.
- 5/5, Sergeant stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a marking violation, the combination was placed out of service for inoperable brakes, a defective emergency breakaway cable and inoperable required trailer lights. The carrier was issued a ticket for a periodic inspection violation.
- 5/6, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector placed a driver out of service for no medical card.



- 5/6, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector placed a driver of a box truck out of service for a suspended driver's license and no medical card.



- 5/6, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector force permitted a 4-axle dump truck that weighed 70,000 pounds with no Vermont Overweight Permit.



- 5/6, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector had a log truck that drove by the weigh station. The truck was stopped, escorted back to the scale house where it weighed 105,140 on a 99,000 permit.
- 5/6, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector placed a trailer out of service for an insufficient amount of tie downs for weight and length. Two straps were used when three were required.



- 5/6, Sergeant attended a CVSA webinar on the upcoming operation safe driver initiative.
- 5/7, Sergeant placed the driver of a commercial motor vehicle out of service for not having a logbook when it was required.
- 5/7, Sergeant conducted a portable weigh of a truck / trailer combination at Coventry weigh station. The Vermont based carrier who was engaged in intra-state commerce had not registered their vehicle properly and was found to be exceeded their registered weight by 12,000lbs. The owner / operator was educated on commercial vehicle regulations and Vermont size and weight regulations. A warning was issued for the registered weight violation.

Passenger Vehicle: Nothing to report.

HQ Sergeant:

New Entrant :