



CLASS SUMMARIES

These short break-out sessions will be facilitated by representatives from the California Highway Patrol (CHP), California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), California Air Resources Board (CARB), and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

Intrastate Electronic Logging Devices

This session will cover hours-of-service requirements applicable to passenger and property-carrying commercial motor vehicles engaged in intrastate commerce. Pending electronic logging device requirements and applicability to intrastate operations will be discussed.

Commercial Industry Education Program

This session will familiarize the attendees with the CHP's Commercial Industry Education Program (CIEP). The purpose of the CIEP is to improve safety and reduce the number and severity of commercial motor vehicle crashes through education. Presentations are offered at no cost to industry. The CIEP has been very successful since its inception in 1999, often exceeding the goals and objectives of the program.

Roadside Inspection Overview

This session will be a topical discussion related to the differences between the levels of inspections conducted at CHP commercial vehicle enforcement facilities and on roadside. A detailed item-by-item Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, North American Standard Level I inspection will be shown, focusing on commonly detected violations.

California Highway Patrol Terminal Inspections

The terminal inspection process and inspection items for motor carriers operating trucks, buses, or modified limousines will be discussed, including vehicle and driver inspection requirements and inspection samples; required recordkeeping for each inspection category; and terminal rating criteria.

Data Quality Challenges

This session will address the Data Quality, also known as DataQs, challenge process. Some of the items discussed will include: how to properly challenge an inspection when there is a discrepancy; if the carrier feels a violation was documented in error, what should be included in the challenge for the best outcome to the carrier, as well as preparing the carriers for a denial of a challenge when there is insufficient evidence to have the contested violation removed; and explaining the different codes that are assigned when a citation is issued and the case has been adjudicated.

Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse

This presentation will provide an overview of the CHP Motor Carrier Safety Program's process for determining compliance with the FMCSA's Drug

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and Alcohol Clearinghouse (DACH). It will also cover the enforcement procedures if drivers operate vehicles while their status in the DACH is prohibited.

Transportation Permits (Oversize/Overweight Vehicles)

This session will provide an overview of the state transportation permit program, presented by Caltrans. The presentation will cover the administration and issuance of annual, one trip, special agricultural, and emergency permits. Additionally, the CHP will be available to answer questions related to the on-highway enforcement of transportation permits.

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration - Questions and Answers

This general questions and answers session will be facilitated by representatives from the FMCSA and will provide information regarding federal regulations and programs related to commercial vehicle safety.

Basic Inspection of Terminals Selection Process

This session will outline the process by which the CHP Motor Carrier Safety Program selects motor carriers subject to the Basic Inspection of Terminals program for inspection. The session will also discuss the vehicles identified in Section 34500(j) of the California Vehicle Code and inspection requirements resulting from the 2020 changes to Section 1200 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations.

Hazardous Materials Transportation

This session will provide information on the laws and regulations applicable to the transportation

of hazardous materials (HM) in commercial motor vehicles, with a focus primarily on requirements most applicable to motor carriers transporting HM. This will include communication methods, package securement, and vehicle operations. Additionally, details regarding the necessary HM permits and licenses needed to transport HM by highway will be discussed.

Enforcement Questions? - Ask an Officer

This open forum-style session will provide attendees the opportunity to ask questions or obtain clarification on enforcement-related issues. This session will be facilitated by the CHP.

Electronic Screening

This presentation will provide an overview of the electronic screening technologies used by the CHP to increase the efficiency of inspections, reduce traffic congestion, and increase the quality of service provided to the motor carrier industry operating in California.

California Air Resources Board Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection

This session will be facilitated by representatives from the CARB and will provide information pertaining to the Clean Truck Check - Heavy-Duty Inspection and Maintenance Program.

Meet Your CHP Division Contacts

This session will provide the opportunity for attendees to interact with CHP commercial enforcement program personnel from across the state to discuss commercial motor vehicle issues local to their geographic area.