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COMMERCIAL VEHICLE **SAFETY SUMMIT**

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Roadside Vehicle Inspection



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Who is subject?

Vehicles subject to inspection

- **Section 2813 California Vehicle Code (CVC)** requires every driver of a commercial vehicle shall stop and submit the vehicle to an inspection of the size, weight, equipment, and smoke emissions of the vehicle at **any** location where members of the California Highway Patrol are conducting tests and inspections of commercial vehicles **and** when signs are displayed requiring the stop.



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Commercial Motor Vehicle

- **Section 2813 CVC** - Every driver of a commercial vehicle is subject to inspection...
- **Section 260 CVC** - Commercial vehicle is a motor vehicle of a type required to be registered under this code used or maintained for the transportation of persons for hire, compensation, or profit or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.



Roadside Vehicle Inspection Location



On the side of the road



At an inspection facility



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The driver of the Commercial Vehicle stops.....or do they?



Section 21461 CVC: Failure to obey a regulatory sign.



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- After contacting the driver and verifying the required paperwork, the vehicle inspection begins.
- Even though there are numerous types of commercial vehicles, the inspection process is the same.



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Uniformed Inspections

How?

- North American Standard (NAS) inspection procedures.
- Identify Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Out-of-Service violations.



Roadside Vehicle Inspection Inspection Levels

Level I	North American Standard Driver/Vehicle Inspection	All driver documentation and complete vehicle inspection
Level II	Walk-Around Driver/Vehicle Inspection	Same as Level I, but not checking under the vehicle
Level III	Driver Only Inspection	Driver documentation only
Level IV	Special Inspection	Any aspect of the safety inspection, usually done for data gathering purposes
Level V	Vehicle Only Inspection	Inspection includes each of the vehicle inspection items specified under the NAS Level I, without a driver present, conducted at any location.
Level VI	Enhanced Radioactive Inspection	For specific radioactive shipments that are route controlled.
Level VII	Jurisdiction Mandated	non regulated commercial vehicle



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Vehicle walk around:

- Inspect exterior of vehicle.
- Check each safety component for compliance.
- Similar to a driver pre-trip as required by Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 1215.
- Once complete, under vehicle inspection begins.



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Violations found during a walkaround

- Inspections involving a walkaround:
 - Level I
 - Level II
 - Level IV (Depending on the special study)
 - Level V
 - Level VI
 - Level VII



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Is your commercial vehicle safe for everyone on the road?



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Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 393.126



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Title 49, CFR,
Part 393.75



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Title 49, CFR, Part 393.205



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Title 49, CFR,
Part 393.75(c)



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Title 49, CFR, Part 393.75(a)



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Title 49, CFR, Part 396.5(b)



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Section 29003(b) CVC



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Section 35400(a) CVC



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Section 23114(b) CVC



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Title 49, CFR, Part 393.106(b)



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Title 49, CFR, Part 177.834(a)



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Part 177.834(a)



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Title 49, CFR, Part 177.834(a)



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Title 49, CFR, Part 173.24(c)



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Section 27155 CVC



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Sections 35550(a) and 35551(a) CVC



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Sections 35550(a) and 35551(a) CVC



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Checking underneath the vehicle



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Title 49, CFR, Part 393.47(d)



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Title 49, CFR, Part 393.207(c)



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Title 49, CFR, Part 393.48



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Title 49, CFR, Parts 393.47(a) and 396.5(b)



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Title 49, CFR, Part 393.83(a)



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Title 49, CFR,
Part 393.201(a)



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Does it have to be fixed now?



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References

- Information relating to North American Standard inspection guidelines:

<https://www.cvsa.org/inspections/>

- CVSA decals are issued to each vehicle having undergone a Level I, V or VI with no critical violations, according to the North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria. The CVSA decal criteria only applies to the vehicle, not the driver.

<https://www.cvsa.org/inspections/about-inspection-decals/>

- California Highway Patrol, Commercial Vehicle Section

<https://www.chp.ca.gov/Programs-Services/Programs/Commercial-Vehicle-Section>



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