

## 2015 Commercial Vehicle Safety Summit

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This all-day event will include short break-out sessions facilitated by representatives from the California Highway Patrol (CHP). There will be representatives available from the Department of Motor Vehicles and California Air Resources Board to answer questions. The combined efforts of industry and the Department have made this training and outreach endeavor a success in previous years.

### **CLASS SUMMARIES**

**Basic Inspection of Terminals:** The instructors for the Basic Inspection of Terminals (BIT) class will be Motor Carrier Safety Program Manager Cullen Sisskind and Motor Carrier Specialist III Craig Weaver. The break-out session will cover the differences between the existing Biennial Inspection of Terminals program and the upcoming BIT program (applicable to motor carriers transporting property). Discussion will include an overview of vehicles which subject the operating motor carrier to the BIT program, fee collection, the methodology involved in selecting terminals for inspection, and what to expect during a BIT terminal inspection.

**Hours of Service:** The instructor for the class will be Motor Carrier Specialist II Reza Khouie and Officer Chris St. Cyr. This break-out session will cover hours-of-service requirements applicable to passenger and property-carrying commercial motor vehicles (CMV) engaged in interstate and intrastate commerce. Changes to the enforcement of interstate hours-of-service rules applicable to drivers of property-carrying vehicles and how those changes affect drivers will also be discussed.

**Commercial Driver Licenses/Medical Cards:** The instructor for this class will be Officer Jaime Nunez. This break-out forum will provide information regarding CMV driver licenses, the newly established class C commercial driver license, and current medical card requirements. This class will also cover enforcement issues relating to drivers of tank vehicles. Additionally, there will be information on CMV registration laws.

**DataQ Challenges:** The instructors for the class will be Officer John Dubree and Sergeant Sean Fitzgerald. They will provide industry with information on how to set up a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Alliance (FMCSA) portal account to view their company profile. Industry will also observe how to properly prepare and remove a violation using the DataQ Challenge process for any incorrect data which could adversely affect their compliance safety account score.

**Training Safe Drivers:** The instructors for this class will be Officer Nunez and Officer Caleb Howard. The purpose of this break-out class is to provide current information on what the CHP requires of CMV drivers. Topics will include common driving and vehicle equipment violations. This class provides useful information to drivers, operators, and safety advocates on the interaction between the CHP and drivers of CMV upon a traffic stop or vehicle inspection.