

## CHAPTER 15

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### FARM LABOR VEHICLE TERMINAL INSPECTION

1. GENERAL. This chapter addresses farm labor vehicle terminal inspection training procedures.

2. CLASSROOM TRAINING.

a. Prior to conducting "hands-on" farm labor vehicle terminal inspections, the Motor Carrier Safety Training Officer (MCSTO) shall do the following:

(1) Direct the trainees to review the following references. Adequate time should be provided for completion of this segment of training.

(a) Authorities.

1 Authority to regulate the operation of farm labor vehicles (31401 (a) VC).

2 Authority to inspect and certify farm labor vehicles annually (31401(b) VC).

3 Authority to inspect farm labor vehicle terminals (31401(c). VC).

(b) Policies and Procedures.

1 Policy (HPM 84.1 Motor Carrier Safety Operations, Chapter 1).

2 Inspection Procedures and Reports (HPM 84.1, Chapter 2).

3 Field Activity Reporting (HPM 84.1, Chapter 3).

4 Farm labor vehicle inspection (HPM 84.1, Chapter 7).

(c) Vehicle Code.

1 Division 1. Words and Phrases Defined.

a 322 VC - Farm Labor Vehicle.

- 2 Division 2. Administration.
    - a 1808.1 VC - Employer Notification (Pull Notice Program).
  - 3 Division 3. Registration of Vehicles and Certificates of Title.
    - a 4154 VC - Farm Labor Vehicle Inspection Requirement.
    - b 4453.2 VC - Farm Labor Vehicle Registration Card Notification.
  - 4 Division 6. Driver's Licenses.
    - a 12519 VC - Farm Labor Vehicle Driver's Certificate.
  - 5 Division 13. Towing and Loading Equipment.
    - a 31400 VC - Equipment Required.
    - b 31402 VC - Operation of Unsafe Farm Labor Vehicle for Repairs.
    - c 31403 VC - Mechanic Certification of Farm Labor Vehicle.
    - d 31404 VC - Unlawful Operation: Farm Labor Vehicle.
    - e 31405 VC - Farm Labor Vehicles: Seatbelt Equipment.
    - f 31408 VC - Farm Labor Vehicles: Headlamps.
- (d) California Code of Regulations. Title 13 (13 CCR). Division 2.
- 1 Chapter 6.5, Article 1. Definitions and General Provisions.
    - a Section 1200 -Scope.
    - b Section 1201 - Definitions.
    - c Section 1202 - General Provisions.
  - 2 Chapter 6.5, Article 3. General Driving Requirements.
    - a Section 1212 - Drive's Hours of Service.
    - b Section 1212.5 - Maximum Driving and On-Duty Time.

- c Section 1213 - Drivers Record of Duty Status.
  - d Section 1215 -Vehicle Condition.
  - e Section 1216 - Transportation of Property.
    - 1/ (e) -Tools in Farm Labor Vehicles.
  - f Section 1217 - Transportation of Passengers.
    - 1/ (a) - Seating Capacity.
- 3 Chapter 6.5, Article 6. Carrier Requirements.
- a Section 1231 - Vehicle Inspection Approval Certificate.
  - b Section 1234 - Required Records for Motor Carriers.
  - c Section 1235 - Towing Other Vehicles.
    - 1/ (a) -Urban or Suburban Service-Farm Labor Vehicles.
- 4 Chapter 6.5, Article 8. General Equipment Requirements. a  
Section 1242 - Fire Extinguishers.
- 1/ (c) - Exceptions.
  - b Section 1243 - First Aid Kits.
  - c Section 1246 - Brakes-School Buses and Farm Labor Vehicles.
    - 1/ (f) -Reservoir Capacity.
  - d Section 1259 - Heaters and Defrosters.
    - 1/ (c) -Trucks and Farm Labor Vehicles.
  - e Section 1260 -Ventilation.
    - 1/ (a) -Buses and Farm Labor Vehicles.
  - f Section 1262 - Speedometer and Odometer.
  - g Section 1264 - Passenger Compartment.

- h Section 1266 - Drive Shaft Protection.
  - 1/ (b) -Other Vehicles.
- i Section 1267 - Bus Entrances and Exits.
- j Section 1268 - Emergency Exits.
- k Section 1269 - Side Windows as Emergency Exits.
- l Section 1270 - Seats.
  - 1/ (c) -Farm Labor Vehicle Passenger Seats.

- b. Discuss the referenced material with the trainees.
- c. Schedule inspections consistent with this training category.
- d. Review carrier profiles with the trainees.
- e. Review carrier and industry operating practices with the trainees.
- f. Review terminal entry and exit procedures with the trainees.
- g. Review environmental and occupational safety precautions pertinent to this training category.

3. FIELD HANDS-ON TRAINING.

- a. Field training shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 7.
- b. Inspections should include a wide variety of vehicle types.