

CHAPTER 8
TRUCK TERMINAL INSPECTION
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1. GENERAL.

- a. This chapter is not to repeat the Basic Terminal or Basic Vehicle Inspection chapters, but will serve to build on previous training.
- b. This block of training includes interstate and intrastate truck terminals (private and for-hire), emphasizing the differences between them for inspection purposes.
- c. This training category should be completed before training in any other categories involving truck transportation (i.e., Chapters 17, 18, and 19).

2. CLASSROOM TRAINING.

- a. Prior to conducting "hands-on" truck terminal inspections, the MCSTO shall do the following:

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

(a) Authorities.

- 1 Authority to regulate (34500 and 34501 (a) (1) VC).
- 2 Authority to inspect (34501 (a)(3) VC and 13 CCR 1202(a)).

(b) Policies and Procedures.

- 1 Policy (HPM 84.1, Chapter 1.).
- 2 Inspection Procedures and Reports (HPM 84.1, Chapter 2).
- 3 Field Activity Reporting (HPM 84.1, Chapter 3).
- 4 North American Uniform Out-of-Service Criteria (HPM 82.6, Chapter 3, Annex A).
- 5 Equipment Requirements (HPM 82.6, Chapter 6).
- 6 Vehicle Equipment Inspection Guide (HPG 83.2).

(c) Vehicle Code.

1 Division 1. Words and Phrases Defined.

a 408 VC - Motor Carrier.

b 410 VC - Motor Truck.

c 550 VC - Semitrailer.

d 630 VC - Trailer.

e 655 VC - Truck Tractor.

2 Division 2. Administration.

a 1808.1 VC - Employer Notification (Pull Notice Program).

3 Division 14.8. Safety Regulations.

a 34500 VC - Required Regulations (Regulated Vehicles).

b 34501 VC - Matters Regulated.

c 34501.2 VC - Limitations: Driving Hours.

d 34501.3 VC - Motor Carriers: Unlawful Schedules.

e 34501.10 VC - Driver Records and Log Books: Location.

f 34501.12 VC - Inspection of Maintenance Facility or Terminal (Biennial Inspection of Terminals (BIT) Program).

g 34505.5 VC - Periodic Inspection by Motor Carrier.

h 34505.6 VC - Recommended Suspension, Revocation, or Denial of Motor Carrier Operating Authority.

i 34506 VC - Violations: Misdemeanors.

j 34506.3 VC - Violations: Infractions.

k 34507 VC - Display of Symbol.

l 34507.5 - Carrier Identification Number.

4 Division 14.85. - Motor Carriers of Property Permit Act.

- a 34600 VC - Designation of Division.
- b 34601 VC - Definitions.
- c 34602 VC - Motor Carriers Permit Fund.
- d 34603 VC - Furnishing of Records.
- e 34604 VC - Rules and Regulations.
- f 34605 VC - Contracts and Fees for Administration of Division.
- g 34606 VC - Review of Fees.
- h 34620 VC - Permits Required.
- i 34621 VC - Motor Carrier Permit Application.
- j 34622 VC - Exempt Vehicles.
- k 34623 VC - Suspension of the Motor Carrier Permit.
- l 34623.5 VC - Motor Carrier Permit Reinstatement Fee.
- m 34624 VC - Owner-Operators.
- n 34650 VC - Identification Number Required.

(d) California Code of Regulations, Title 13.

- 1 Division 2. Department of the California Highway Patrol.
 - a Section 1200 - Scope.
 - b Section 1202(a) - General Provisions (Inspections by Department).
 - c Section 1202.1 - Applicability of Federal Regulations (Interstate).
 - d Section 1202.2 - Applicability of Federal Regulations (Intrastate).
 - e Section 1212 - Drivers' Hours of Service.
 - f Section 1212.5 - Maximum Driving and On-Duty Time.

- g Section 1213 - Driver's Record of Duty Status.
- h Section 121.3.2 - Automatic On-Board Recording Device.
- i Section 1214 - Driver Condition.
- j Section 1215 - Vehicle Condition.
- k Section 1218 - Fueling Restrictions.
- l Section 1229 - Driving Proficiency.
- m Section 1230 - Unlawful Operation.
- n Section 1232 - Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance.
- o Section 1233 - Safety Compliance Ratings.
- p Section 1233.5 - Change of Address.
- q Section 1234 - Required Records for Motor Carriers.
- r Section 1240 - Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.
- s Section 1242 - Fire Extinguishers.
- t Section 1244 - Tires, Rims, and Wheels.
- u Section 1245 - Brakes - All Vehicles.
- v Section 1247 - Towing Equipment.
- w Section 1248 - Storage Batteries.
- x Section 1249. - Wiring.
- y Section 1251 - Dump Body Vehicle Equipment.
- z Section 1252 -Auxiliary Air Tanks.
- aa Section 1253 - Liquid Fuel Supply Tanks and Systems.
- bb Section 1254 - Liquefied and Compressed Gas Fuel Systems.
- cc Section 1256 - Identification.

dd Section 1259 - Heaters and Defrosters.

ee Section 1261 - Exhaust Systems.

ff Section 1265 - Sleeper Berths.

- (2) Discuss the referenced material with the trainee.
- (3) Schedule inspection activities consistent with this training category.
- (4) Review carrier profiles with the trainee.
- (5) Review terminal and/or industry practices with the trainee.
- (6) Review proper terminal entry and exit procedures with the trainee.
- (7) Review environmental and occupational safety precautions pertinent to this training category.

3. BIENNIAL INSPECTION OF TERMINALS (BIT) PROGRAM.

- a. Explain to the trainee that specific attention should be directed to Sections 34501.12 and 34505.5' VC when preparing for inspections of truck terminals that are subject to the BIT Program.
- b. Ensure the trainee understands that the requirements for the BIT Program are in addition to any other requirements that are of a general nature and applicability.

4. FIELD HANDS-ON TRAINING.

- a. Field training shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 7.
- b. The trainee should be introduced to a wide variety of carrier operations during this training category. Each may have operational differences from others, but many carriers in the same types of transportation businesses will tend to have the same types of violations.
- c. Training shall include both intrastate and interstate carriers as well as private and for-hire carriers, with particular attention to the different regulations that may apply to each.

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