

CVSA's 29th Annual International Road Check

June 7th-9th, 2016

During this 72-hour period, approximately 10,000 CVSA-certified local, state, provincial, territorial and federal inspectors perform large truck and bus safety inspections across North America. Roughly 17 trucks or buses will be inspected every minute.

Each year, International Road Check places special emphasis on a category of violations. The special emphasis in 2016 is tire safety (measuring the tire tread depth, checking the tire pressure, making sure no items are lodged in between dual tires, and examining overall condition including the sidewalls of the tires).

The inspection is a 37-step procedure that examines both the driver and the truck. Drivers must provide their license, endorsements, medical card and hours of service documentation. They may also be checked for seat belt usage and drug/alcohol usage.

The vehicle inspection includes the following:

- Steering mechanism
- Driveline/driveshaft
- Suspension
- Tires
- Van and open-top trailer bodies
- Wheels and rims
- Windshield wipers
- Emergency exits on buses
- Braking system
- Securement of cargo
- Coupling devices
- Exhaust system
- Frame
- Fuel system
- Lights

During 2015's Annual International Road Check, nearly 70,000 trucks and buses were inspected. Close to 45,000 of these were Level 1 inspections, the most comprehensive roadside checks. 1,620 (3.6%) of drivers and 9,720 (21.6%) of vehicles received OOS Violations.

Are you ready?



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