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New Entrants

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Greetings,

When the DOT calls, will you be ready? In this month's issue you'll find the new regulations for new entrants companies with new DOT numbers). The new regulations make it harder to pass a safety audit and outline **16 ways you will fail**.

Also, check out our **Money Saving Tips!** Check out our upcoming seminar schedule. Scheduling a custom training or a mock audit while we're in town can eliminate your travel expenses!

Respectfully,

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16 ways you will fail a New Entrant Safety Audit

1. Failing to implement an alcohol and / or controlled substances program.
2. Using a driver known to have an alcohol content of 0.04 or greater to perform a safety-sensitive function.
3. Using a driver who has refused to submit to an alcohol or controlled substances test required under part 382
4. Using a driver known to have tested positive for a controlled substance.
5. Failing to implement a random controlled substances and / or alcohol testing program.
6. Knowingly using a driver who does not possess a valid CDL
7. Knowingly allowing, requiring, permitting, or authorizing an employee with a CDL that is suspended, revoked, or canceled by a state or who is disqualified to operate a CMV
8. Knowingly allowing, requiring, permitting, or authorizing a driver to drive who is disqualified to drive a CMV
9. Operating a motor vehicle without having an effect on the required minimum levels of financial responsibility coverage.
10. Operating a passenger-carrying vehicle without having in effect the required minimum levels of financial responsibility.
11. Knowingly using a disqualified driver.
12. Knowing using a physically unqualified driver. (This violation refers to a driver operating a CMV as defined under § 390.5.
13. Failing to require a driver to make a record of duty status.
14. Requiring or permitting the operation of a CMV declared "out-of-service" before repairs are made.
15. Failing to correct out-of-service defects listed by a driver in a driver vehicle inspection report before the vehicle is operated again.
16. Using a CMV not periodically inspected.

Compliance Review Questions

1. Can the carrier provide a complete accident register of recordable accidents?
2. Has the carrier conducted control substance testing at an annual rate of not less than the applicable rate of the average number of driver positions?
3. Does the evidence indicate a selected driver has prepared a false record of duty status?
4. Does the carrier have a Maintenance Record which identifies the vehicle by Year, Make, Model, Vin Number, and Tire Size?
5. Does the carrier have a system of recording hours of duty status on 100-mile radius drivers, and are they properly utilizing the 100 air-mile exemption?

Can you afford not to know the answers to these questions?

Money Saving Tips

Save Money!

Tip # 1 Check out our upcoming seminar schedule and schedule a custom training with your company or a Mock Audit while we are near you and **save or even eliminate travel expenses!**

Tip # 2 Sign up for all the seminar classes and **save over \$500!** Please call our office at (847) 836-6063 for specific pricing.

Upcoming Training

January 15 and 16-Des Moines IA

January 29 and 30-Little Rock AR

Feb 5 and 6-Springfield IL

Feb 18th and 19th; Elgin IL

Feb 26th and 27th- Henderson NV

March 12th and 13-Greenbay WI

March 19th and 20th in Irving, TX

To view more upcoming seminar locations please click the following link
[www.dotcompliancehelp.com/training and classes](http://www.dotcompliancehelp.com/training_and_classes)

Seminar Training Classes Offered:



- ✓ DOT Compliance Overview and Audit Survival
- ✓ Supervisor Drug and Alcohol Training
- ✓ Driver Qualification File Workshop
- ✓ Hours of Service Workshop
- ✓ Maintenance Management Workshop
- ✓ Accident Prevention, Countermeasures, and Registry
- ✓ Train the Trainer Workshop

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