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CSVA Announces June Dates for 72 Hour International Roadcheck Event

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CSVA) 28th annual International Roadcheck is scheduled to take place **June 2-4** across the entire country.

Over the course of these 72 hours, CVSA-certified officials and Federal inspectors will be inspecting an average of 17 trucks or buses per minute.

This year the CSVA will be focusing on Cargo Securement in addition to checking for compliance and safe loading regulations.

Between now and the beginning of June, please take time to review any materials you have on this topic.

The average cost before fines or repairs for failing an inspection is \$861 for each truck put out of service according to the CSVA. 18.7 percent of vehicles were put out-of-service during the inspection, which saw more than 72,000 vehicles inspected last year.

Inspectors will be conducting their most thorough roadside inspection, the **North American Standard Level 1 Inspection.**

This 37 step procedure will examine both the driver and the vehicle.

Drivers will be asked to provide the following information:

- Driver Inspection: License, Endorsements, Medical Cards, Hours of Service Documentation, Seat Belt Usage, Use of Alcohol and/or Drugs.
- Vehicle Inspection: Brake Systems, Coupling Devices, Exhaust System, Frame, Fuel System, Lights, Safe Loading, Steering Mechanism, Drive Line, Suspension, Tires, Van and Open Top Trailer Bodies, Wheels and Rims, Windshield Wipers, Emergency Exits on Buses.

This is not a complete list but some of the main areas that the inspectors will be focusing on.

The Roadcheck Annual Inspection started in 1988 and is responsible for checking over 1.4 million vehicles, resulting in an estimated 318 lives saved and 5,840 injuries avoided.

For more information:

please go to the CVSA website at

www.cvsa.org/programs/int_roadcheck_2015.php