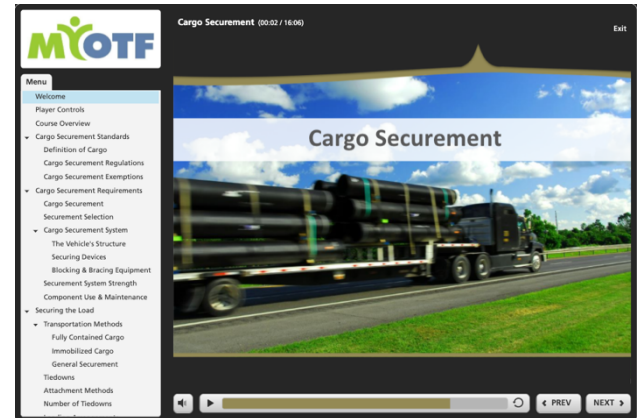## About this Course

Cargo that is transported commercially must be properly secured to certify the safety of the driver, employees, and motoring public. Carriers are responsible for ensuring their cargo does not shift, move, or spill onto the roadway.

In this training module, we will review the guidelines covered within National Safety Code Standard 10 for proper cargo securement. The average student will require approximately 20 minutes to complete both the course and quiz.

Supplemental mini-courses for commodities that have specific securement requirements are also available. Securement training for "Logs" and "Dressed Lumber/Building Material" can be taken for those requiring additional instruction on handling these materials.

Course Outline

Cargo Securement Standards

- Definition of Cargo
- Cargo Securement Regulations
- Cargo Securement Exemptions

Risk Cargo Securement Requirements

- Cargo Securement
- Securement Selection
- Cargo Securement System
- Securement System Strength
- Component Use and Maintenance

Securing the Load

- Transportation Methods
- Tiedowns
- Attachment Methods
- Number of Tiedowns
- Loading Arrangements
- Defects
- Front End Structures
- Working Load Limits
- Unmarked Tiedowns
- Aggregate Working Load Limit

Inspecting Cargo

Mastery Quiz (80% to pass)

Verification Techniques Employed

✅ **Identity:** Unique usernames and passwords.

✅ **Security:** Bank-level encryption.

✅ **Certificate Verification:** Certificates contain a verification code that can be checked on MyOTF.com.