

Pre-Trip Inspections for Commercial Vehicles

Course Overview

About this Course

This course covers the National Safety Code Standard 13 (Trip Inspections) as well as the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Out of Service Criteria.

Having an understanding of these standards allows a driver to perform an inspection using the same criteria that is used by enforcement agencies across North America.

This course includes multiple video segments, sample defect reviews, short progress quizzes, and a final mastery quiz.



Course Outline

Introduction

- Inspection Documents
- Check Vehicle

Under the Hood

- Start the Engine
- Test Air System
- Steering

Inspections

- Front & Left Front
- Left Saddle
- Trailer & Tractor
- Right Side

Under the Vehicle

Brake Adjustment

Automatic Slack Adjustment

Air Brake Exercise

Final Check

Wrap-Up

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.