

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT (7/18-7/24)

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- **7/22 Colchester NB RA, I-89, 4 Inspectors screened 170 vehicles. They completed 12 inspections which resulted in 19 vehicle and 4 driver violations. Two vehicles and 1 driver were placed out of service.**

Crashes:

- **Nothing to report.**

Notables:

- **7/19-23 Inspector instructed North American Standard-Part A as a virtual class, hosted by Vermont DMV. This was also the Field Evaluation to complete the process of becoming an FMCSA National Training Center Instructor.**
- **7/19 Inspector stopped a truck hauling a trailer on I89 in Colchester for an equipment violation. A subsequent inspection revealed the driver did not have a CDL and his operating privilege was suspended in Vermont. Additionally, a rearmost turn signal was inoperative on the trailer. Both the driver and trailer were placed out of service. A ticket was issued to the driver.**



- **7/19 A motorist stopped and alerted an Inspector that a tractor trailer was stopped on VT Rte. 22A in Orwell in a bad spot and the load was falling off the trailer. Upon arrival, it was found that the load, rolled tar paper for roofing on pallets, had shifted off the passenger side of the trailer. The load was not properly secured. The driver, being aware, likely prevented an crash by stopping where he did. The trailer was placed out of service until the load could be re-worked and properly secured.**



- **7/20 Inspector stopped a CMV towing two trailers traveling north on VT Rte. 22A in Addison. An inspection was conducted and the CMV was grounded as the configuration is not permitted on VT Rte. 22A. The driver was placed out of service as he was required to wear hearing aids while driving and he wasn't.**



- **7/22 Inspector inspected a box truck at the Colchester detail. The inspection revealed the driver was currently violating the 14 hour rule and the 11 hour rule. The driver was placed out of service for the infractions.**



Passenger Carrier:

- **Nothing to report.**

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- **7/22 Wells River saturation patrol. Seven inspections were completed. Six vehicle violations were discovered. One portable weigh was conducted with one ticket resulting.**

Crashes:

- **Nothing to report.**

Notables:

- **7/22 Inspector stopped a six-axle log truck on US Rte 5 in Wells River. The CMV was properly permitted. However, it was found to be operating at 112,100lbs, 13,100lbs over its permitted limits. An inspection was completed and a ticket was issued to the company.**



New Entrant:

- **Thirteen carriers contacted regarding audit, document uploads, inactivation, or closeout. Four audits completed. 32 hours.**

Passenger Vehicles:

- **No activity reported.**

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- **7/20 Putney Scale House, I-91S, 2 Inspectors screened and weighed 210 vehicles. They completed six inspections resulting in three vehicle violations.**
- **7/22 Fair Haven Scale House, US Rte 4, 3 Inspectors screened and weighed 103 vehicles. They completed nine inspections resulting in ten violations. One driver was placed out of service.**



Crashes:

- **7/21 Inspector responded to a crash at the bottom of the I-91 Exit 3 off ramp on the roundabout for US Rte 5/-I91 in Brattleboro. Two CMV's side swiped each other while trying to enter onto the rotary. One CMV fled the scene, the other sustained minor damage to it drivers side mirror, tire, rim, hood and fuel tank steps. A level 2 post-crash inspection was completed.**



Notables:

- **7/20 Inspector discovered an overweight violation at the Putney Scale House. The company had leased a vehicle while their truck was own for repairs. The leased truck was not permitted for excess weight in Vermont and was found to be 13,000 lbs over the allowable gross weight. The carrier was issued a warning**

instead of a ticket due to the circumstances.



- **7/22 Inspector discovered the operator of a tractor trailer had a suspended CDL during an inspection at the Fair Haven Scale House. The driver was placed out of service.**



New Entrant:

- **Nothing to report**

Passenger Vehicle:

- **Nothing to report.**