# **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT (9/6-9/12)**

# **NORTHWEST SECTOR:**

# **Details:**

- 9/9 Fair Haven Scale House, US Rte 4, 7 Inspectors, 1 CCSD deputy, 1 BCSD deputy, 1 CVE Investigator, and 1 state veterinarian screened 389 vehicles. They completed 29 inspections which resulted in 45 vehicle and 5 driver violations. Three vehicles were placed out of service.
- 9/10 Fair Haven Scale House, US Rte 4, 7 Inspectors, 1 CCSD deputy, 1 BCSD deputy, 1 CVE Investigator, and 1 state veterinarian screened 240 vehicles. They completed 37 inspections which resulted in 43 vehicle and 13 driver violations. Three vehicles and two drivers were placed out of service.
- 9/11 Colchester NB, I-89, 7 Inspectors, 1 CCSD deputy, 1 CVE Investigator, and 1 Williston PD officer screened 477 vehicles. They completed 32 inspections which resulted in 53 vehicle and 7 driver violations. Seven vehicles and two drivers were placed out of service.

#### **Crashes:**

• Nothing to report.

# **Notables:**

• 9/8 Inspector stopped a truck hauling heavy machinery on I89 in South Burlington for an equipment violation. A subsequent inspection revealed a load securement infraction, and the straight truck was over its registered weight. The vehicle was placed out of service and a ticket was issued for the overweight violation.



9/8 Inspector stopped a truck towing a trailer with a large boat on VT Rte 22a in Orwell for a permit check. An inspection was conducted and the CMV was placed out of service for inoperable parking brake, and 2 tires on the trailer rolling on contact with a vehicle part. The vehicle was grounded as the carrier had no oversize permit as required.



9/8 Inspector responded to US Rte 7 in Rutland Town to conduct an inspection on a local fuel delivery truck. The truck had been stopped by a VSP unit in the area after a BOL for a truck leaking fuel in the area. The hose reel on the truck had malfunctioned, and the driver wrapped the delivery hose around the bumper. Contact with the roadway caused the hose to rupture and leak fuel onto the roadway. The truck was placed out of service.



• 9/9 Inspector conducted a level 1 inspection on a 5-axle tractor trailer at the Fair Haven detail. Several brake violations were discovered, including this cracked brake shoe. The vehicle was placed out of service for 20% of brakes defective.



• 9/9 Inspector conducted a level 1 inspection on a 5-axle tractor trailer at the Fair Haven detail. The inspection revealed a service air line under the trailer chafed and leaking, as well as a false log. The trailer and driver were placed out of service.



• 9/9 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer on VT Rte 22a in Benson for operating with double trailers which is not permitted for VT Rte 22a. An inspection was conducted and the CMV in its current configuration was grounded.



• 9/9 Inspector inspected a tractor trailer hauling an intermodal chassis at the Fair Haven detail. The inspection revealed a severely deflated tire on the truck tractor. The vehicle was placed out of service for repair.



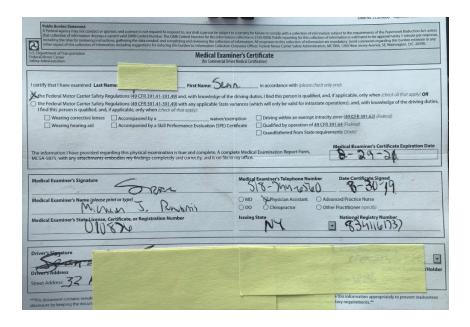
• 9/9 State Animal Health Inspector located a cattle hauler transporting cattle unregistered and without proper paperwork at the Fair Haven detail.



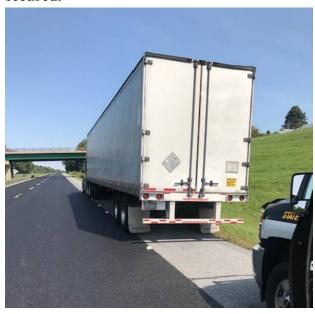
- 9/10 Inspector inspected a tractor trailer at the Fair Haven detail. The subsequent inspection revealed the driver was out of service for not having logs on 4 out of 7 previous workdays. Additionally, the vehicle was placed out of service for repair as the glad hand hose was chafed and the reinforcement ply was frayed.
- 9/10 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer for speeding on VT Rte 22a in Orwell. An inspection was conducted, and the driver was placed out of service for having a false record of duty status. The truck tractor was placed out of service for a flat tire.



• 9/10 The driver of a CMV transporting used auto parts from Greenfield Center, NY to Rutland presented a Medical Examiner's Certificate during an inspection. The expiration date of the certificate had been altered from the original date recorded on the card to appear to expire in 2021. The medical examiner's office in Queensbury, NY was contacted. The office advised the Medical Examiner recorded the expiration date on the certificate as February 29, 2020. The driver was issued a ticket for operating a CMV with no current medical examiner's certificate.



- 9/10 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer on VT Rte 22a in Shoreham for an inoperable identification lamp. An inspection was conducted, and the truck tractor was placed out of service for 1 flat tire and another tire that was leaking air from a nail in the tread, both were on the driver's side same axle.
- 9/10 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer on US Rte 4 in Fair Haven for not pulling into the open Fair Haven detail. An inspection was conducted, and the trailer was placed out of service as the spare tire under the trailer was not secured.



• 9/11 Inspector stopped a truck towing a trailer on I89 in Colchester for not stopping at the open Colchester detail. An inspection was conducted, and the driver was placed out of service for using paper logs when electronic logs were required.



• 9/11 Inspector inspected a tractor trailer unit at the Colchester detail. The inspection revealed 2 out of 10 brakes on the combination were defective constituting an out of service condition. The truck tractor was placed out of service for repair.



• 9/11 Inspector inspected an interstate tractor trailer hauling hazardous materials at the Colchester detail. The vehicle was placed out of service for a defective tractor protection valve.



• 9/11 Inspector inspected an intrastate dump truck hauling machinery at the Colchester detail. The vehicle was placed out of service until the machinery was properly secured.



# **Passenger Carrier:**

• Nothing to report.

# **NORTHEAST SECTOR:**

# **Details:**

• 9/9 White River Junction, I-91N, 4 Inspectors and an Auditor screened 220 vehicles. Thirty-one inspections were completed. Thirty-six vehicle (six out of service) and nine driver violations were discovered.

- 9/10 White River Junction, I-91S, 3 Inspectors, a Williston PD officer, and an Auditor screened 240 vehicles. Twenty-seven inspections were completed. Fortythree vehicle (six out of service) and twelve driver (two out of service) violations were discovered.
- 9/10 Waterford Welcome Center, I-93N, 4 Inspectors and an Auditor screened 160 vehicles. Twenty-eight inspections were completed. Thirty-five vehicle (two out of service) and one driver (one out of service) violations were discovered.

#### **Crashes:**

• 9/8 Inspector responded to US Rte 5 in Coventry to assist VSP-Derby at a single CMV crash. The CMV, a six axle tractor trailer transporting garbage, went to the right of the roadway, struck guardrails and a large boulder. A Level 1 inspection was completed. The driver was transported to a local hospital. No pre-existing defects were discovered.



#### **Notables:**

- Violations from Road Check details:
- Out of service- steel belt material exposed in steering axle tire.



• Defective tires- less than 2/32 inch. Ticket issued to the company.



• Defective steering system component- steering gear box leaking steering fluid. Carrier placed rags and secured with zip ties. Ticket issued to the company.



• Inspector stooped a CMV transporting explosives for failing to stop for inspection at detail area.



• Inspector conducted an inspection on a dump truck in Waterford. The CMV had a broken belt in the tire and was not registered with US DOT for interstate operations. The dump truck was empty but had been transporting asphalt. The CMV was not properly IFTA and IRP licensed. The CMV was grounded until properly licensed.



• Audible air leak discovered. CMV passed air loss drop test.



• Out of service- broken leaf spring with separation between broken segments.



• Out of service- possession of a controlled substance in a CMV. The driver of a CMV was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana. The driver was placed out of service and a ticket was issued.

#### **New Entrant:**

• Four carriers contacted regarding audit, document uploads, inactivation, or closeout. One audit completed. Attended Road Check details in White River Junction and Waterford. Completed remaining required inspections for annual certifications. 40 hours.

# **Passenger Vehicles:**

• No activity reported.

## **SOUTH SECTOR:**

#### **Details:**

- 9/9 White River Junction, I-91S, 6 Inspectors screened 502 vehicles and weighed 25 vehicles. They completed 30 inspections resulting in 36 violations. Eight vehicles and 2 drivers were placed out of service.
- 9/10 White River Junction, I-91N, 4 Inspectors screened 376 vehicles and weighed 23 vehicles. They completed 15 inspections resulting in 29 violations.

One vehicle and 1 driver were placed out of service.



• 9/11 Guilford Truck Check Area, I-91N, 3 Inspectors screened 150 vehicles and weighed 4 vehicles. They completed 9 inspections resulting in 14 violations. One vehicle was placed out of service.

### **Crashes:**

No Crashes Reported

#### **Notables:**

• 9/10 Inspection inspected this trailer during Road Check at the WRJ SB rest area. During the inspection, a tire with belt material exposed was discovered. An inspection was completed.



• 9/11 Inspector inspected a truck during Road Check on I-91 Guilford and found two disks that had rusted surfaces. An Inspection was completed.



# **New Entrant:**

• Reviewed documentation for 9 carriers.

# Passenger Carrier:

• No Activity