

## Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

### NORTHEAST SECTOR:

#### Details:

- 08/15 Waterford Welcome Center I 93. Three Inspectors screened 112 vehicles. Ten inspections were completed. Two vehicle and four driver (one out of service) violations were discovered.
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#### Crashes:

- 08/18 Rte 100 Waitsfield. Inspector O’Keeffe responded to assist VSP at a CMV crash involving a passenger vehicle. No injuries were reported. The CMV was disabled as a result of the crash. An inspection was completed.



#### Notables:

- 08/17 Hartford, I 91 S. An Inspector weighed and inspected a five-axle CMV transporting granite blocks. The CMV was found to be operating at 5,000lbs over road limits. A ticket was issued to the company.



- 08/17 Hartford, I 91 S. An Inspector stopped and weighed a CMV transporting vehicles. The CMV was found to be 13,000lbs over registered limits and the driver was placed out of service for not possessing a Class A CDL while operating a Class A combination CMV.



- 08/17 Hartford, I 91 S. An inspector stopped and weighed a CMV transporting concrete. The CMV was found to be 13,000lbs overweight. An inspection was conducted and a ticket was issued to the company.

#### New Entrant:

- Three carriers contacted. Two audits completed. 9 hours.

#### Passenger Vehicles:

- No activity reported.

#### South Sector:

Details:

- 08/17, White River Junction Rest Area, I 91 South. Four Inspectors screened 290 vehicles. Eleven inspections were completed resulting in nine driver violations (4 out of service) and 18 vehicle violations (4 out of service). Five portable weighs were performed and a total of \$1,574 in VCVC's were issued.



Notables:

- 8/14, in Bridgewater, Inspector found a brake hose that chaffed into the reinforcement ply on a truck tractor (out of service). The trailer's turn signal was inoperable, placing it out of service. Both units were repaired on site and the driver was able to continue.





- 8/14, in Bridgewater, Inspector found a leaking inner wheel seal that had contaminated the brake friction material on a truck tractor. There was an air leak in the brake hose tubing and the airlines from truck to trailer were chaffed into the reinforcement ply. All of these were out of service violations. The truck was escorted to the Killington Deli to wait for roadside repair.



- 8/17, Inspector performed a level 1 inspection on a truck tractor at the White River Junction detail. An audible air leak on a trailer tire was found (out of service). Two brake pad linings were under  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (out of service) and two brakes were out of adjustment. The trailer was placed out of service for defective brakes and the flat tire.



- 8/17, Inspector stopped a drive by at the White River Junction Detail. The vehicle was moved to the Park N Ride for a level 1 inspection. The driver had no ELD when it was required and was under 21 years old operating in interstate commerce (both out of service). The truck had a major air leak from the steer axle brake chamber and failed the pressure drop test (out of service). A member of the frame was also touching the rear set of dual tires. Other violations included the driver having no medical card, improper marking on the truck, loose body bolt, failing to stop at the weigh station and one inoperable headlight. Due to the driver's age and truck being out of service, the truck was towed. A VCVC was issued to the operator.



- 8/18, Inspector stopped a drive by at the White River Junction detail. The driver drove by a detail last week and had no medical card. The driver did not obtain a medical card before driving in interstate commerce again and was placed out of service with a VCVC being issued to the driver for no medical card.



- 8/17, Cpl. inspected an interstate combination vehicle and found a chafed emergency air hose with a frayed reinforcement braid and a flat trailer tire. The truck/trailer was placed out-of-service while in combination and the trailer was placed out-of-service individually for the flat tire.



## Northwest Sector

### Details:

- 8/15 Williston Rest Area, I 89 South, 5 Inspectors and 1 Morristown Officer screened 326 vehicles. 12 inspections were completed which resulted in 6 vehicle violations and 6 driver violations. Two vehicles were placed out of service.

- 8/17 Highgate POE, I 89 South, 3 Inspectors & 1 VSP Trooper screened 53 vehicles. 19 inspections were completed which resulted in 13 vehicle and 1 driver violation. One vehicle and one driver were placed out of service.

Crashes: None

Notables:

- 8/14 Insp. Pat Ross was sworn in as a Motor Vehicle Inspector in Montpelier. Insp. Ross has been assigned to the Northwest Sector and has begun new inspector training.



- 8/15 Cpl. conducted multiple supervised Level 1 inspections with Ofc. Charbonneau (Morristown PD) at the Williston Detail.
- 8/17 Cpl inspected an interstate tractor trailer at the Highgate detail. The driver was placed out of service for operating in violation of his license restrictions (hearing aid).
- 8/19 Cpl. White attended and competed in the 2023 North American Inspectors Championship in Columbus, OH

Motorcoach:

- Northwest Sector staff conducted Level 5 terminal inspections at Grand Avenue Enterprises in Swanton Vermont. 11 passenger vehicle inspections were completed

