

Loss Control Tool Fleet Safety Training Resource

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Companies across many industries are operating fleets of vehicles from small to large. For any company with a fleet of vehicles of any size, a fleet safety plan can provide a number of advantages including improved safety, employee satisfaction, and the potential to improve fleet efficiency.

This document is designed to assist policyholders in developing safety and training programs related to the safe operation of their commercial truck fleet. These documents are designed to be edited to meet the needs of the policyholder. These documents can be accessed by clicking the embedded document or links below.

- Motor Carrier Operations: Guide for the Establishment of a Safety Program. It is the responsibility of all management personnel in the organization to establish and support a corporate safety culture which will encourage employees to complete their assigned duties with safety as part of each of their responsibilities. Central has put together a guide for the establishment of a safety program designed for Motor Carrier Operations.
- Fleet Safety Program Template. Central has a customizable template that can be used when designing your fleet safety program. The templates can be easily modified to fit your needs.
- <u>Driver Handbook</u>. For owners of smaller fleets and non-DOT regulated fleets, the Driver Handbook provides rules and guidance for drivers of company vehicles.
- <u>Vehicle Condition Report: Medium & Heavy Duty Trucks</u>. Daily vehicle inspections are required for most medium and heavy duty commercial trucks. Central is pleased to provide a vehicle inspection form which can help identify maintenance issues and potentially avoid accidents.
- <u>Vehicle Condition Report: Private Passenger and Light Duty Trucks</u>. Use of daily vehicle inspection forms by drivers can help identify possible maintenance issues as well as potentially avoid accidents.
- <u>Driver Qualifications</u> and <u>Driver Selection</u>. As the owner of a vehicle fleet, it is your responsibility to ensure that your driver force is competent. Central's Driver Selection and Qualification guidelines can assist you when selecting drivers for the operation of company vehicles.



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- Motor Vehicle Record Evaluation Program is important to develop a formal Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) evaluation program. Central has a guide for establishing a formal motor vehicle report program to assist our policyholders.
- Employment Screening Services. Central is pleased to offer you the tools necessary to make responsible and informed hiring decisions. Our comprehensive background check services help you screen applicants to help minimize risk and determine the quality of your new hires.
- <u>Vehicle Telematics</u>. Telematics is the integration of telecommunications with information and communications technology. These systems can be used as part of an overall fleet safety program that includes using GPS tracking data to help employees learn to drive more safely.
- <u>Driver Safety Distracted Driving</u>. Course includes information on how to avoid common types of physical and environmental distractions while on the road.
- <u>Driver Safety Driving in Adverse Conditions</u>. This short training on driver safety describes techniques and precautions to take when faced with adverse weather conditions.
- <u>Driver Safety Driver Preparedness</u>. This course includes information on how to conduct a safety inspection of your vehicle and assess potential hazards, as well as what kind of emergency items to have on hand and safety steps to follow in the event of an emergency.
- <u>Driver Safety What To Do in Case of an Accident.</u> Information on what to do if you are involved in an accident.
- <u>Driver's Handbook on Cargo Securement</u>. Designed for drivers of commercial vehicles who perform cargo securement duties.

Sources:

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Succeed Risk Management

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