

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 3/11 – Four Inspectors and 2 FMCSA Inv. screened 245 commercial motor vehicles at the
- I 89 Colchester N weigh station detail. 13 inspections were conducted. 17 violations were detected (3 driver and 14 vehicle). 8 vehicles was placed out of service.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 3/10 to 3/14 - Insp. attended honor guard training in Williston.
- 3/10 – Sgt. stopped a tractor trailer combination operating on I 89 in Williston for an equipment violation. A subsequent inspection detected multiple brake defects on the trailer. The combination was placed out of service as more than 20% of the service brakes were inoperative.



- 3/11 – Sgt. inspected a tractor trailer combination at the I 89 Colchester N weigh station. The trailer was placed out of service for loose dunnage, 2 x 4 blocks, laying unsecured on the deck of the trailer.



- 3/12 – Sgt. stopped a truck hauling a piece of machinery on US Rte. in Shelburne for a load securement infraction. The inspection revealed the driver had an expired class D license and the combination required a class A CDL. Additionally, the breakaway cable was inoperative, and the excavator was not secured properly on the trailer. Both the driver and trailer were placed out of service. Multiple tickets were issued.



- 3/13 – Sgt. stopped a box truck on I 89 in Colchester for a registration violation. A subsequent inspection detected a flat tire on the truck. The truck was placed out of service for the violation.



New Entrant:

Passenger Vehicle:

- Nothing to report.

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 03/11 Inspectors attended the Colchester NB detail.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- Inspector attended an Honor Guard training course conducted by Competitive Outcomes in Williston VT.
- Inspectors attended North American Standard Inspection Part A in Colchester VT.
- 03/10 Derby Inspector placed a commercial motor vehicle out of service for a load securement violation. The skid steer which exceeded 10,000lbs was not properly secured.
- 03/11 Colchester detail, Inspector placed 5 commercial motor vehicles out of service who were discovered through smart roadside of tire abnormalities.
- 03/11 Johnson Sgt stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a load securement violation. The vehicle was placed out of service until the excavator was properly secured.



- 03/11 Johnson Sgt stopped the operator of a commercial motor vehicle for using their cell phone while driving. The driver was issued a VCVC.
- 03/11 Colchester Sgt stopped a commercial motor vehicle after a BOL was issued for the vehicle, callers reported that the driver was weaving and had almost caused a crash. An inspection was completed, and the vehicle was placed out of service for tire violations.
- 03/11 Colchester Sgt placed a commercial motor vehicle out of service for a flat tire and for a defective tractor protection valve.



- 03/12 Sgt stopped multiple commercial motor vehicles for speeding on I91 in Ryegate.
- 03/11 Sgt stopped a passenger vehicle for a speeding violation, the driver was found to be in possession of an open container of Marijuana.
- 03/12 Barton Sgt conducted a TACT stop on a passenger vehicle for a speeding violation. The driver was clocked on radar at 95mph in a 65mph, passing multiple commercial motor vehicles. The driver was found to have no insurance, expired registration and to be under the age of 21 and in possession of tobacco products. The driver was issued a VCVC.
- 03/11 Colchester Sgt stopped to check on a disabled motor coach on I89, the motor coach had been disabled on the side of the interstate for 7 hours and had 28 passengers on board. Arrangements were made to transfer the passengers onto another bus and the disabled motor coach was towed from the interstate.

New Entrant:

Compliance Review: Nothing to report.

Passenger Vehicles:

- Nothing to report

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- Inspector attended and successfully passed the North American Standard- Part A training in Colchester, to conduct Level 3 Federal commercial vehicle inspections.
- 8 Inspectors from DMV Enforcement attended Honor Guard training in Williston, contracted through Competitive Outcomes of Jacksonville, Florida. Training included ceremonial marching, casket watch, flag folding and the presenting, posting and retiring of colors.



Passenger Vehicle:

- Nothing to report.

Traffic Enforcement:

During the week of 3.10-3.14 the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 25 inspections which resulted in 3 drivers and 5 vehicles being placed out of service. One inspector was out sick for the week. Another inspector was on leave Monday-Wednesday.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 3/10- Insp stopped a CMV truck/trailer in I-89 in Randolph for a lighting violation. An inspection was conducted, and the trailer was placed Out of Service for an inoperable turn signal and a defective breakaway brake system. The driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The driver and carrier were issued warnings.



- 3/11-Insp stopped a CMV truck on I-89 in Williamstown for a load securement violation. An inspection was conducted, and the truck was placed out of service for multiple cracks in frame members on both sides of the vehicle. The carrier was issued a warning.



- 3/12-Insp stopped a CMV truck on I-89 in Waterbury for a lighting violation. An inspection was conducted, and the Carrier was found to have a Federal Out of Service Order. The driver was found to have no medical card for the third time. The Carrier was issued a ticket for violating the Out of Service Order. The driver was issued a ticket for no valid medical certificate. The truck was towed as this was the second time in two months that this truck/driver was stopped and placed Out of Service. The report was forwarded to FMCSA for follow-up.



- 3/12-Insp stopped a CMV truck/trailer for a marking violation on I-89 in Williston. An inspection and portable weigh were conducted. The trailer was placed Out of Service for failure to have flags on the rear of the load which extended 62 inches from the back of the trailer. The carrier was issued warnings for ORL and the OOS violation. (No photo)
- 3/13-Insp stopped a CMV truck/trailer for a marking violation on I-89 in Berlin. An inspection was conducted, and the driver was placed Out of Service for being under 21 years of age in Inter-state commerce. The carrier (In Alabama) was contacted, and they verified that they know the driver is under 21. The carrier was issued a ticket for permitting an un-qualified driver to operate.



- 3/13, at the White River SB Rest area, Inspector placed a trailer out of service for improper cargo securement. The skid steer weighed over 12000 pounds yet was only secured with two binders. The trailer was also placed out of service for an inoperable turn signal and an improperly attached breakaway cable. The truck had an expired registration and was not inspected.



- 3/15, Inspector completed 5 motor coach inspections at Killington Mountain Resort on Saturday. One vehicle violation was found.



HQ Sergeant:

Notables:

- Sgt. instructed North American Standard- Part A to three participants.

Passenger Vehicle: Nothing to report.

New Entrant: Nothing to report.