Has a DOT Inspector ever pulled you over?

All drivers of commercial motor vehicles are at risk of a surprise DOT roadside or scalehouse inspection. To better prepare for the day it happens to you, there are a few questions you can ask yourself:

- Is all my paperwork up to date, complete, and easily accessible?
- Is my medical certificate and license with me while driving?
- Did I carefully inspect all running lights, horn, brakes, tires and hydraulic systems before leaving the yard?
- Is my load secure and the tarping and securement devices in good shape?
- Are the licenses, permits and inspections of the vehicle all up to date?
- Can I be calm and courteous even if I get pulled out of service?

Be prepared for the day you get stopped..... it happens to everyone!