



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 if I get pulled out of service?

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



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