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## Tips for Avoiding Violations and Passing Roadside Inspections

- Learn the inspection process, and know what to expect.
- Know and follow the hours of service rules.
- Stay within the speed limit, and always drive safely
- If your driver's license is not valid, don't drive.
- Have your paper work ready. This includes your up-to-date license, medical card, logs if required (current to the last change of duty status, and covering the last 7 days), vehicle annual inspection, bills of lading, shipping papers, etc.
- Wear your seatbelt,
- Keep your equipment clean and well maintained.
- Be thorough in your own pre-trip and post trip. Catch violations before the inspector does.
- Pay particular attention to brake linings, pushrod travel, brake system leaks and air pressure, lights, load securement, and vehicle weight.
- Investigate and correct problems are they arise.

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