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CSA ★ 2010 COMPLIANCE CORNER



Inspect. Track. Know. Now, know your CSA score.

Safety and operational efficiency are both at the foundation of everything we do at Zonar. To that end, we strive to keep you, our valued customers, well equipped and informed. To ensure we can serve you the best we can, Zonar now has a Safety & Compliance expert on staff to help us help you!

Fred Fakkema retired from the Washington State Patrol after 25 years of service. While with the Patrol, Fred was the commander of the Commercial Vehicle Division and also served as the Chair of the Intelligent Transportation Systems Committee for the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA).

Times are changing when it comes to safety ratings. You may have heard about CSA 2010, and if you haven't you need to learn about it because it has the potential to significantly impact your operations. CSA 2010 is an FMCSA (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration) initiative to improve large truck and bus safety and ultimately reduce commercial motor vehicle related crashes, injuries and fatalities. CSA 2010 applies to everyone who operates vehicles over 10,000 pounds and travels interstate as well as those who haul hazardous materials intrastate.

Both carriers and drivers will be measured under CSA 2010 which uses the Safety Measurement System (SMS) model to gauge the on-road safety performance of carriers and drivers, to identify candidates for interventions and to determine the specific safety problems exhibited by a carrier or driver.

Beginning today, August 16, 2010, FMCSA has updated their Data Preview Website, which allows you to view an inventory of their safety performance data under the new Safety Measurement System's (SMS) Behavior Analysis and Safety Improvement Categories (BASICS). The seven BASICS are:

- Cargo-Related
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Unsafe Driving
- Driver Fitness
- Controlled Substances/Alcohol
- Crash Indicator.
- Fatigued Driving (Hours-of-Service)

The BASICS will replace SafeStat's Safety Evaluation Areas (SEAs) in December 2010, and this early look gives you an opportunity to understand and address any potential safety compliance issues.

For additional details about the Data Preview and the improvements to the SMS, visit:
<http://csa2010.fmcsa.dot.gov/Documents/SMSImprovementsFAQs.pdf>

Be sure to check your safety performance data soon. To check, simply go to the CSA website (<http://csa2010.fmcsa.dot.gov/>) and click on "data review" where you'll need to enter your DOT number and PIN to review your scores.

If you have questions about CSA 2010, you can email Fred, your Zonar Safety & Compliance expert at:
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Thank you for your business, and as always, travel safely and efficiently.

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