

**VIRGINIA STATE FEED
ASSOCIATION
CSA 2010 OVERVIEW**
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**CSA 2010
Comprehensive Safety Analysis**

- ▣ New program implemented in December 2010 by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- ▣ Designed to change how the FMCSA uses internal resources to address companies and drivers that are showing signs of unsafe performance or behavior

Rating Areas

- ▣ Unsafe Driving
- ▣ Fatigued Driving
- ▣ Driver Fitness
- ▣ Controlled Substances and Alcohol
- ▣ Vehicle Maintenance
- ▣ Cargo-Related
- ▣ Crash Indicator

UNSAFE DRIVING

- ▣ Total of 36 potential violations
- ▣ All are assigned to both the company and driver profiles except 1
- ▣ Examples-
 - Operating a CMV while Texting (10 pts)
 - Reckless Driving (10 pts)
 - Speeding (5 pts)
 - Following to Close (5pts)

FATIGUED DRIVING

- ▣ Total of 28 violations
- ▣ All are assigned to both the company and driver except 1
- ▣ Examples
 - No driver record of duty status (5 pts)
 - 11 hour rule violation (7 pts)
 - Driving after being declared out-of-service (10pts)
 - Log violation (general/form and manner) (2 pts)

DRIVER FITNESS

- ▣ Total of 31 violations
- ▣ All are assigned to both the company and driver except 1
- ▣ Examples
 - Operating a CMV without a CDL (8 pts)
 - Driving a CMV while disqualified (8 pts)
 - Expired Medical examiners Certificate (1 pt)

**CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE/ALCOHOL**

- ▣ Total of 3 violations
- ▣ All are assigned to both the company and driver
- Driver uses or is in possession of drugs (10 pts)
- Possession/use/under influence alcohol (5 pts)

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

- ▣ Total of 141 violations
- ▣ 107 of these violations are assigned to both the driver and company.
- ▣ 34 are assigned to the company only
- ▣ Examples-
- Inoperative Headlamps (6 pts)
- Retroreflective tape not affixed, trailer (3 pts)
- Brakes out of adjustment (4 pts)
- Flat tire or fabric exposed (8 pts)

CARGO RELATED

- ▣ Total of 348 violations
- ▣ 182 Assigned to both company and driver.
- ▣ 166 Assigned to company only
- ▣ Examples:
- Failing to prevent cargo shifting (10 pts)

Ratings

- ▣ Company will be rated in each area based on driver performance on road-side inspections and on-site audits.
- ▣ The company will be compared against other companies based on size of fleet in some areas, and number of road-side inspections in other areas
- ▣ Drivers will be rated based on results of the road-side inspections they undergo, as well as any moving violations that are written while operating a CMV, and compared to other drivers
- ▣ If a company is having problems in one area, that area will be noted with an "ALERT" status

What to expect

- ▣ Those drivers or companies that are identified to have problems will:
- Step 1 - Written notification from the FMCSA that they are deficient in one or more of the rated areas and that they must take corrective actions
- Step 2 - Formal meeting with a FMCSA Agent to discuss the issues and to make a formal plan as to what must be done to correct the issues
- Step 3 - Citations, fines and potential suspension of interstate operations

Violation Severity Ratings

- ▣ All violations have been assigned a severity rating based on the risks that the violation presents
- ▣ Violations with out of service orders being issued will be assessed an additional 2 points
- ▣ Incidents will also be assigned a time weighted value
- 0-6 months - Inspection values will be multiplied by 3
- 6-12 months- Inspection values will be multiplied by 2
- 12 months-24 months - Inspection values at face value

Sample Road-side Inspection

- ☐ 392.2 Speeding - 5 points for unsafe driving
- ☐ 395.3(a)(1) - 11 hour rule violation resulting in an out of service - 7 points + 2 points for Fatigued Driving
- ☐ 393.25(e) Lamp not steady burning - 6 points in Vehicle Maintenance

Time Weight Factor

0-6 Months	6 months- 12 months	12 months -24 months
Unsafe Driving - 15 pts	Unsafe Driving - 10 pts	Unsafe Driving - 5 pts
Fatigued Driving - 27 pts	Fatigued Driving- 18 pts	Fatigued Driving - 9 pts
Vehicle Maintenance- 18 pts	Vehicle Maintenance- 12 pts	Vehicle Maintenance- 6 pts

CSA 2010

- ☐ All drivers will have a “driver profile” that will be available for review by
 - Future employers
 - Law enforcement officers
 - Potentially used in litigation for accidents

What you need to do now

- ☐ Review your company profile to fully understand how the new data has been distributed
- ☐ Update you company information to ensure the number of drivers/ vehicles and miles is correct
- ☐ Identify past trends and work at implementing programs to eliminate future similar violations
- ☐ Educate the company drivers, mechanics, dispatch and management staff

CSA 2010

- ☐ Designed to help make the roads safer for all
- ☐ Designed to help the FMCSA better utilize its resources
- ☐ Uses all information not just Out-of-Service issues
- ☐ Targets both companies and drivers that have been having problems
- ☐ Better pinpoints areas of concerns and allows the FMCSA to “work” with the company in these areas only

Questions?

- ☐ Additional information about CSA 2010 can be found on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Website
 - www.fmcsa.dot.gov
 - Follow links to CSA 2010