



COMMERCIAL DRIVER SEMINARS

The Department of Transportation requires safety training for every person who operates a commercial motor vehicle in interstate or intrastate commerce, and for all employers of such persons. As an employer of commercial drivers, you are required to enforce stringent requirements related to safe operation of vehicles and employee safety and health. Do you know and understand the requirements? Very few employers do, and if there is an accident, you can be held accountable in a civil suit, as well as being subject to fines of \$2,000 minimum per violation and up to \$450,000 for multiple violations.

SouthWestern Association is offering this required safety training for drivers and their employers to assist members in complying with these regulations.

Mike Harp, Corporate Safety Compliance, Inc., will present the programs.

Who should attend? All owners, general managers, human-resource personnel who handle trucking-related issues, drivers, dispatchers, loaders and employees that assist with loading of equipment.

Workshop Dates and Locations: All workshops are being held at the Holiday Inn Columbia-East, 915 Port Way, Columbia, MO 65201. The same workshop is offered at three different times so you can train everyone in your organization without shutting down operations.

- Monday, October 17 Thursday, November 17 Monday, December 12

Schedule:

- 8:30 a.m. – Registration
- 9:00 a.m. – USDOT Basics Training and Quiz
 - Driver Qualifications
 - Documentation of basic training
- 10:00 a.m. – CSA – Compliance, Safety, Accountability
 - Methodology
 - Definition and explanation of basics/categories
 - Company policy and responsibilities
- 11:45 a.m. – Break and lunch
- 12:45 p.m. – Hours of Service Training
 - Understanding federal and state hours of service rules
 - Overview of how to complete driver's daily log book
- 1:45 p.m. – Inspection Training
 - How to properly inspect truck and truck/trailer
 - Hands-on training – Air-brake test
- 3:00 p.m. – Q&A
- 4:00 p.m. – Adjourn

All participants will receive a certificate of training from CSC, Inc. The certificate will serve to show the participant attended the training and will list the topics covered by the training.