



VERMONT TRUCK & BUS ASSOCIATION, INC.

**Hours-of Service and How to Correct the Violations**

The next presentation in the series of informational seminars is being scheduled for Montpelier on November 29, 2011. This presentation is an in-depth program to help carriers and their drivers to adhere to and understand the current hours-of-service (HOS) requirements presently in effect and enforced by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and Vermont DMV, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit.

Due to the high response rate we received on surveys, HOS was the Number One request for further information. Form and manner of HOS was one of the top ten violations, so this program will sort out the areas of concern regarding the 100-mile and 150-mile exemptions and logging content. The program will also address medical requirements and the corrective actions a company must take to avoid serious penalties.

There will also be a section devoted to the latest threat on our highways, distracted driving, and what you can do to inform your drivers and lower potential losses.

The three-hour session will provide carriers with the policies and tools they need to implement corrective measures as well as how to inform their drivers about their role in being compliant with the regulations. This is a different presentation than the general informational program offered last year.

The PROPOSED new regulations are not yet in effect, but participants will receive an update. There will be ample time for questions.

There is no charge for the program, but registration is necessary as space is limited.

**To register, call 802-479-1778 or email: [laura@vtba.org](mailto:laura@vtba.org).**

The presenters include:

Ture Nelson, Division Administrator, FMCSA

James King, Inspector/FMCSA Safety Auditor, VT Department of Motor Vehicles

Norman James, Manager, Project RoadSafe, VT Department of Labor

Geoffrey Doughty, Director of Safety & Loss Control, VTBA

This seminar will provide critical information to those carriers involved in interstate commerce who have received warnings based on the driving and maintenance records. Information will be provided to assist companies from receiving warning letters in the future.

**Date – Location - Time:**

**DATE: November 29, 2011**

**LOCATION: The Pavilion Building, 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT**

**TIME: 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Early registration is encouraged.**