

Initial 2011 Roadcheck results posted by CVSA

Roadcheck data from 2011 show the overall vehicle compliance rate at 80.7 percent (80.0 percent in 2010), with an overall driver compliance rate of 95.8 percent (95.6 percent from last year). For NAS level 1 inspections, the compliance rates were up to 77.2 percent for vehicles (76.7 percent in 2010) and 96.3 percent for drivers (unchanged from 2010). In addition, there were 296 fewer safety belt violations in 2011 (863 vs. 1,159 in 2010).

Inspections of passenger carrying vehicles found a vehicle compliance rate of 91.3 percent in 2011 vs. 91.0 percent in 2010. The motor coach driver compliance rate was 97.4 percent – in 2010 it was 96.4 percent. Hazardous materials inspections resulted in a compliance rate of 82.1 percent (83.7 percent in 2010) and driver compliance rate of 97.5 percent (unchanged from previous year). There were 29,609 CVSA Decals issued to vehicles that passed the inspection, up from the number issued in 2010 (26, 605).

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Driver results for the vehicle type were as follows:

- All inspections: 96.0 percent of drivers passed, and 4.0 percent were placed out of service (4.4 percent were out of service in 2010).
- All Level 1 inspections: 96.3 percent of drivers passed, and 3.7 percent were placed out of service (3.7 percent were out of service in 2010).
- HazMat: 97.5 percent of drivers passed, and 2.5 percent were placed out of service (2.5 percent were out of service in 2010).
- Passenger carrying vehicles: 97.4 percent of drivers passed, and 2.6 percent were placed out of service in 2011 (3.6 percent were placed out of service in 2010).

Vehicle results were as follows:

- All inspections: 81.7 percent of vehicles passed, and 18.3 percent were placed out of service (20.0 percent were out of service in 2010).
- All Level 1 inspections: 77.4 percent of vehicles passed, and 22.8 percent were placed out of service (23.3 percent were out of service in 2010).
- HazMat: 83.7 percent of vehicles passed the inspection, and 17.9 percent were placed out of service (16.3 percent were out of service in 2010).
- Passenger carrying vehicles: 91.3 percent of vehicles passed the inspection, and 8.7 percent were placed out of service (9.0 percent were out of service in 2010).

Other observations:

- The motor coach emphasis for 2011 resulted in the second highest number of inspections. -1,217 conducted on buses.
- Drivers were surveyed on logbook type. Eighty-six percent of drivers use paper log books in the U.S. in 2011.
- Vehicle out-of-service rates from level 1 inspections were the second lowest on record for Roadcheck, at 22.8 percent.

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