



# Motor Vehicle Law Violations



# When Conducting a Large Truck or Bus Vehicle Stop



<b>OBSERVE</b>	Identify <b>traffic violations</b> associated with large truck and bus crashes.
<b>CONSIDER</b>	Identify <b>safety considerations</b> that apply before, during, and after a vehicle stop.
<b>DETECT</b>	Identify <b>potential indicators</b> of serious vehicle defects or criminal activity.
<b>REVIEW</b>	Identify the <b>documentation required</b> for processing a large truck or bus vehicle stop.
<b>REPORT</b>	Identify the <b>appropriate boxes</b> to check when filling out a citation for a large truck or bus vehicle.



# Video: Driver Behaviors



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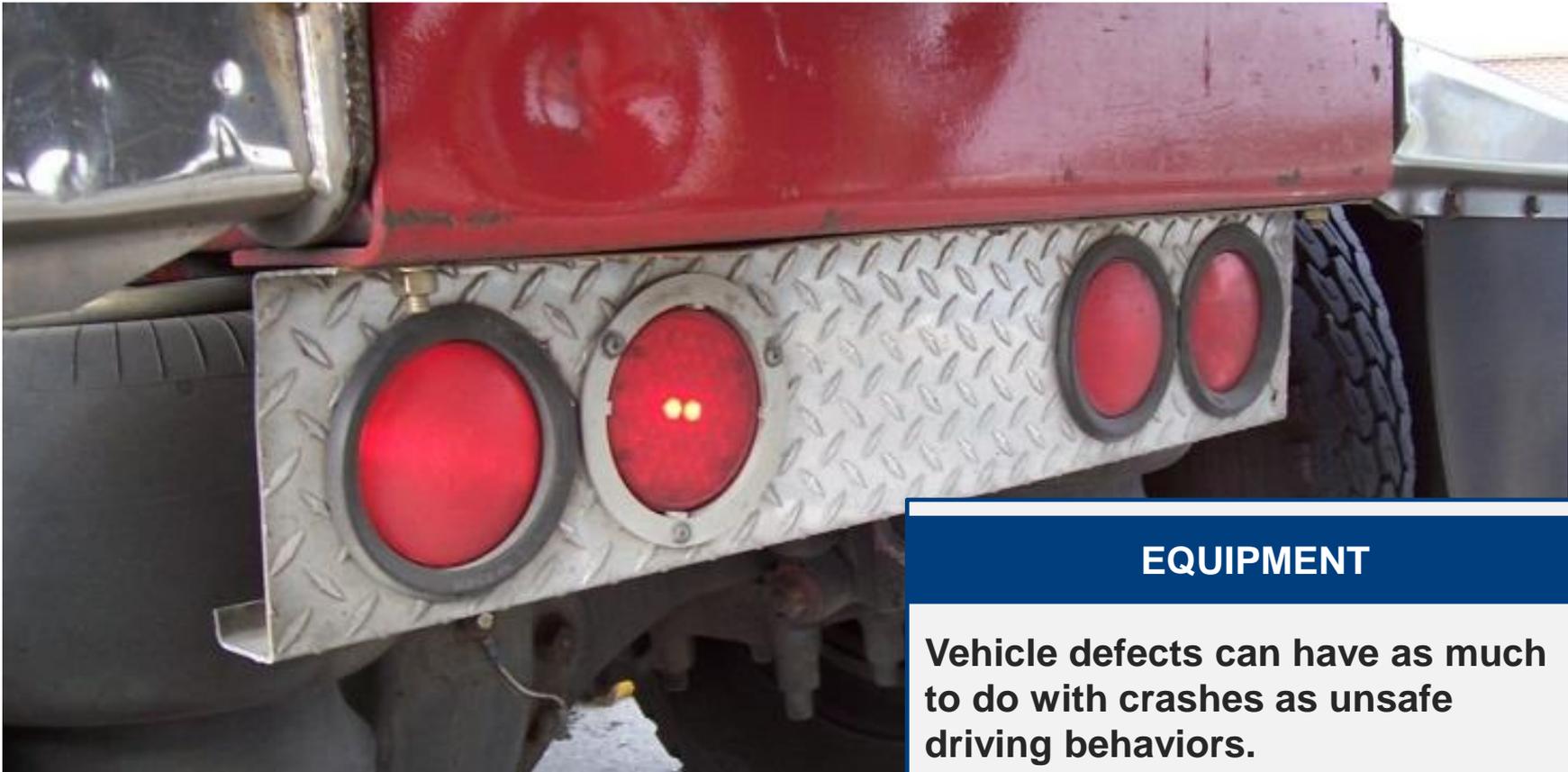
# Driver Behaviors as Predictors of Crashes

Driver Behavior	Crash Probability Increase
Failure to use or improper signal conviction	96%
Past crash	88%
Improper passing violation	88%
Improper turn conviction	84%
Improper or erratic lane change conviction	80%
Failure to maintain proper lane/location conviction	68%
Failure to obey traffic sign	68%
Speeding conviction (15 mph over speed limit)	67%
Any conviction	65%
Reckless/careless/inattentive/negligent driving conviction	64%

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# Additional Offenses



**EQUIPMENT**

Vehicle defects can have as much to do with crashes as unsafe driving behaviors.