



Serious Vehicle Defects



When Conducting a Large Truck or Bus Vehicle Stop Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration



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

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Public Safety Hazards





SERIOUS VEHICLE DEFECTS

Anything that makes the vehicle a hazard on the road.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Any material that poses an unreasonable risk to health and safety.



What to Look For – Defects





SMOKE

May be a sign of engine or brake trouble.

LEAKS AND SPILLS

May be any number of engine fluids.

What to Look For – Placards





IDENTIFICATION

May include the identification number of the material.

INFORMATION

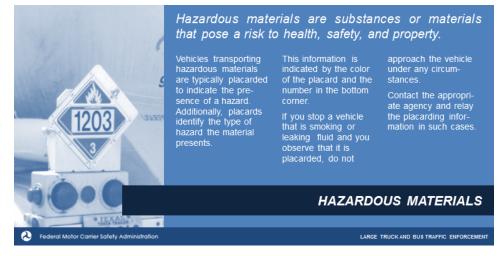
Includes the hazard class/division of the material.

Do not approach a placarded vehicle that is leaking or smoking.

Visor Cards







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