Pennsylvania State Police Commercial Vehicle Safety Division

2025 Municipal Police Commercial Vehicle Inspection Training



Pennsylvania State Police Commercial Vehicle Safety Division 1800 Herr Street (Tent Building) Harrisburg, PA 17103 717-346-7347

North American Standard Level I Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspection Training

This training certifies inspectors to conduct systematic driver/vehicle inspections as authorized by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Title 75 Pa.C.S. §4704(f)).

Objectives:

- Provide inspectors with basic information to conduct driver/vehicle inspections.
- Familiarize inspectors with Title 49 of the US Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.
- Familiarize inspectors with the North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria.
- Provide inspectors with guidance on placing drivers/vehicles out-of-service.
- Provide inspectors with enforcement guidelines applicable throughout Pennsylvania.

Program Requirements:

- Full attendance for the entire 120 hours of training. Failure to attend all 120 hours disqualifies the applicant from becoming certified. No exceptions.
- Successful completion of the training course, to include passage of <u>three tests</u>, by a score of 80% on each test.
- A minimum of 40 Level 1 inspections and 30 Level 3 inspections per year and a minimum of at least 6 Level 1 inspections per calendar quarter and attendance at a 2-day update training class to maintain certification.
- Compliance with all Department inspection policies and procedures to maintain certification.

2025 North American Standard Driver, Vehicle, & Load Inspection Training:

July 14th thru July 18th: North American Standard Part A, Driver Credential Inspection (40 Hours)
July 21st thru July 25th: North American Standard Part B, Vehicle & Load Inspection (40 Hours)
July 28 thru August 1st: Pennsylvania Commercial Vehicle Standard Part C (40 hours)

Class Selection Criteria

- Class size is limited to 25 participants.
- Priority selection is placed on policing agencies in municipalities located in counties with higher occurrences of commercial motor vehicle (CMV) crashes.
- CMV traffic volume on highways & roads within the police agency's primary jurisdiction is considered.
- In order to be considered for training, agencies shall be a full-time, full-service police agency providing coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- Officer applicants must be full-time at the department.
- Agencies shall enter into a written agreement with the Pennsylvania State Police regarding the program's participation requirements.
- Agencies shall provide a laptop & printer solely devoted to commercial vehicle inspections for the inspector upon completion of the training & certification.

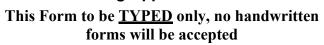
Enrollment Procedure

- The attached application shall be filled out, in totality, to be considered for training.
- Applications not entirely filled out will be removed from consideration.
- Applications are to be submitted via email to: RA-SPMCSAPTRNCOORD@pa.gov.
- Applications will be accepted from February 1st, 2025 thru March 31st, 2025.
- Applications received before or after this period will not be considered for selection.
- Applicants will receive notification of acceptance or denial to training by April 4th, 2025.
- A confirmation email will be sent for the receipt of the application.
- Questions should be directed to the training coordinator, Motor Carrier Enforcement Specialist Daulton J. Leonard: dauleonard@pa.gov.



COURSE NAME:

Pennsylvania State Police Commercial Vehicle Safety Division Training Application Form





COURSE DATE:		
STUDENT INFORMATION:		
Name:		
Agency:		
Address:	County:	
	Agency Email:	
Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Full or Part-time Officer:	Agency Full or Part-time:	
OTHER INFORMATION:		
Previously MCSAP Certified? Yes No Where/When:		
Previously applied for MCSAP? Yes No	When:	
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Names of all currently MCSAP certified staff within your agency:		
Hours to be dedicated to commercial vehicle enforcement:		
MCSAP hours per month:		
Please acknowledge Agency has a safe location to weigh/measure/inspect commercial vehicles:		
Yes No No		
Please acknowledge Agency has a safe location to place commercial vehicles out-of-service, or there is a contingency plan in place:		
Yes No		
List major roadway/commercial vehicle routes upon which your agency has primary jurisdiction:		
Approval by Chief or Head of Agency/Departn	nent:	
My signature certifies that the agency is a full-service police agency providing 24/7/365 coverage, and the agency		
will submit vehicle weighing data to the CVSD as requested.		
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Name (typed):		
Title:		
Signature:		

Fully completed applications shall be submitted via email to: RA-SPMCSAPTRNCOORD@pa.gov

•	Please list the last five (5) Commercial related incidents that your department handled, include dates.
•	Please list any Commercial Vehicle experience (CDL, Driver, Mechanic etc).
•	List any other skills or background that would assist you as a Commercial Vehicle Inspector.