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FMCSA Current & Proposed Rules

- “New Entrant Training & Testing Process” – Currently no projected date for Proposed Rule.
- “CDL Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse” – Proposed Rule published February 2014. Projected Final Rule to be published on September 16, 2015. The new rule would create a database of CDL holders who have failed or refused a drug or alcohol test. Carriers would then have to query the database when making new hires and once a year for drivers already on the payroll. It would also require carriers to upload information on failed and refused tests.
- “Electronic Logging Device Mandate” – Proposed Rule published March 2014. Currently no projected date for Final Rule.
- “Speed Limiters” – Projected Proposed Rule to be published February 2015. New rule would require the use of speed limiters on heavy trucks.
- “Liability Insurance Increase” – Projected Proposed Rule to be published October 22, 2014. New rule would raise the current \$750,000 minimum to an unspecified amount.
- “Safety Fitness Determination” – Projected Proposal Rule to be published February 10, 2015. New rule would allow the agency to produce a single score – a Safety Fitness Determination – for carrier base upon agency data similar to



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DOT: Proposed Speed Limiter Rule Coming in Feb., Insurance Increase Next Month

The federal regulation upping the amount of liability insurance carriers must have is still slated to be published as a proposed rule next month, according to a report issued Sept 16 by the Department of Transportation.

The report also says the department's rule to require the use of speed limiters on heavy trucks and its Safety Fitness Determination rule are now projected to be published as proposed rules in early 2015, according to the report.

For the full article go to <http://www.overdriveonline.com/dot-proposed-speed-limiter-rule-coming-in-feb-insurance-increase-next-month/>

FMCSA Shuts Down Florida Trucking Company as an Imminent Hazard to Public Safety

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has ordered Grand Ridge, Fla.-based Ken's Trucking, LLC, USDOT No. 1050616, to immediately shut down following a federal investigation that revealed numerous widespread violations of critical safety regulations. The company, which was declared an imminent hazard to public safety, operated a fleet of 33 truck-tractors transporting general freight, including refrigerated food, in the southeastern United States.

For the full article go to <http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/newsroom/fmcsa-shuts-down-florida-trucking-company-imminent-hazard-public-safety>



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