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WORK EXPERIENCE

California Highway Patrol, Redding, California USA
Motor Carrier Specialist III
07/2004 – Present

Manager of the Northern Division Motor Carrier Safety Unit, overseeing and planning the activities of twelve Motor Carrier Specialist I, two Motor Carrier Specialist II, Field Supervisors, and two Office Technicians for the commercial motor vehicle Motor Carrier Safety Operations Program, covering thirteen Northern California counties. Northern Division Motor Carrier Safety Unit is one of eight, Field Division Motor Carrier Safety Units within the California Highway Patrol conducting mandated commercial motor vehicle terminal and vehicle inspections for compliance with applicable state and federal motor carrier statutory and regulatory requirements. Inspection includes compliance with testing of commercial motor vehicle drivers for controlled substances and alcohol use, driver qualification, driver Hours of Service, vehicle equipment and maintenance requirements, and the transportation of hazardous materials. As the Unit manager, oversee the on-going qualification training and evaluation of Unit personnel, plan and monitor Unit productivity towards the Strategic Plan goals and objectives. Conduct speaking engagements for industry associations and conferences as representative of the California Highway Patrol, Commercial Enforcement Program.

California Highway Patrol, Redding, California USA
Motor Carrier Specialist II
11/1990 - 07/2004

Performed the duties of Field Supervisor for the Northern Division Motor Carrier Safety Unit, as the first line supervisor of twelve Motor Carrier Specialist I, monitoring the daily terminal and vehicle field inspection activities performed for compliance with applicable state and federal statutory and regulatory requirements under the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Program performed within thirteen Northern California counties. As the Field Supervisor, responsible for the direct, on-going qualification training for all Motor Carrier Safety Unit personnel, as well as the mandatory evaluation process of employee performance. In the capacity of the Field Supervisor, performed the function of Hazardous Materials Transportation Compliance and Enforcement Trainer for all Northern Division Commercial Enforcement personnel for four years. Performed as a Certified Instructor in the Commercial Enforcement Program, certified instructor for the Transportation Safety Administration for Hazardous Materials Transportation Compliance and Enforcement. Previous certification as a New Entrant Safety Audit Program (NESAP) auditor for the auditing of New Entrants under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety

Administration's oversight, monitoring and reviewing the audit activities of ten NESAP auditors who traveled the entire state of California performing assigned audits.

California Highway Patrol, Vallejo, California USA

Motor Carrier Specialist I

01/1985 - 11/1990

Performed the duties of Motor Carrier Specialist I as a member of the Golden Gate Division Motor Carrier Safety Unit. Such duties include performing mandated terminal and vehicle inspections of regulated commercial motor vehicle operators for compliance with applicable state and federal motor carrier safety regulations. Performed the duty of Field Training Officer, providing direct, one-on-one field training of new hires to the Motor Carrier Safety Operations Program. Performed in the capacity of Hazardous Materials Transportation Specialist for three years before promoting to Motor Carrier Specialist II, transferring to Northern Division Motor Carrier Safety Unit.

Commercial Truck Consulting, LLC., Grants Pass, Oregon, USA

Transportation Consultant/Member

11/2015 – Present

Accident investigation, commercial vehicle inspection, consult and provide education and technical information on Federal and State laws and regulations (truck and bus). Provide expert testimony.

Commercial Vehicle Consulting, Redding, CA, USA

Transportation Consultant/Trainer - owner

06/2011 - Present

Accident investigation, commercial vehicle inspection, consult and provide education and technical information on Federal and State laws and regulations (truck and bus). Provide expert testimony. Provide training on State and Federal laws and regulations.

SKILLS

Possess extensive knowledge of state and federal regulations as they pertain to the operation of regulated commercial motor vehicles. Possess extensive knowledge of the transportation of hazardous materials and hazardous waste. Possess extensive knowledge of principals of supervision and management oversight. Highly skilled in training techniques. Highly skilled public speaker. Qualified as an Expert Witness in Motor Carrier Safety requirements for commercial motor vehicle operators. Possess extensive mechanical knowledge of commercial motor vehicles.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Involved in commercial vehicle industry since 1979
2. 1979 – 1984 Journeyman Automotive/Heavy Equipment mechanic
3. 1980 – 1982 Head Mechanic/Shop Forman, 40 school buses/District vehicles, San Ramon Valley Unified School District
4. January,1985 thru October,1990 – Motor Carrier Specialist I, Golden Gate Division Motor Carrier Safety Unit, California Highway Patrol (CHP)
5. November,1990 thru June,2004 – Motor Carrier Specialist II, Field Supervisor, Northern Division Motor Carrier Safety Unit, CHP
6. July,2004 to Present – Motor Carrier Specialist III, Unit Supervisor, Northern Division Motor Carrier Safety Unit, CHP
7. July 1982 - Bendix Heavy Vehicle Systems Group – Air Brake Components and Brake Systems Training, Reno, NV
8. March,1985 – Motor Carrier Specialist In-Service Training, CHP
9. April,1989 – Radioactive Materials Transportation Training, US Department Of Transportation (DOT)
10. June,1989 – Hazardous Materials Transportation Compliance and Enforcement Training, US DOT, Transportation Safety Institute (TSI)
11. July,1989 - Motor Carrier Specialist Field Training Officer Training, CHP
12. September,1989 - Cargo Tank Roadside Inspection Training, US DOT, TSI
13. November,1990 – North American Standard Inspections/Hazardous Materials Compliance Inspections, Certificate of Proficiency, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), Level I
14. December,1991 - Hazardous Materials Transportation Compliance and Enforcement, Instructor Certification, CHP
15. July,1992 - Hazardous Waste/Hazardous Substances Transportation Compliance and Enforcement Training, US DOT, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)
16. September,1994 - Hazardous Materials Transportation Compliance and Enforcement Training, US DOT TSI
17. September,1995 - – Instructor Certification Training, CHP
18. September,1995 – Hazardous Materials Transportation Compliance and Enforcement, Associate Instructor Certification Training, US DOT TSI
19. March,1997 – Bendix Heavy Vehicle Air Brake Training, Bendix Heavy Vehicle Systems Group
20. March,2001 – Motor Coach Inspection Training, US DOT FMCSA – National Training Center
21. January,2002 – Commercial Industry Education Program (CIEP) Instructor
22. June,2003 – New Entrant Safety Assurance Program (NESAP) Auditor Certification Training, US DOT FMCSA
23. October 10th, 2019 Commercial Vehicle Safety Summit (CHP), 8 hours training on Truck, Bus and Modified Limousine Terminal Inspections, Hours of Service, Hazardous Material Training, Truck/Bus Permits and Operating Authority and TREDs-distracted driving

Instructor

Hazardous Materials Transportation Compliance and Enforcement – Northern Division
Commercial Enforcement personnel

CIEP – Instruct in the following:

California Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

Hazardous Materials/Hazardous Waste Transportation

Inspections and Investigations

Inspected over 2,000 commercial motor vehicles (motor coach 1,100)

Inspected over 1,000 Truck and Bus terminals

Participated in 35 On-Highway Tour Bus Level 1 strike forces as inspector and supervisor

Completed and reviewed as final reviewer over 300 Complaint Investigations involving Motor Carrier Safety Regulations – State and Federal

Reviewed and approved over 200 New Entrant Safety Audits under NESAP, FMCSA

Qualified in state courts as Expert Witness in criminal cases involving commercial motor vehicles