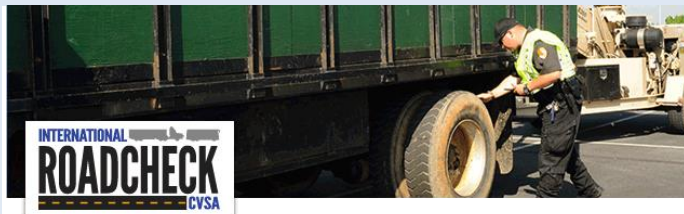




The Bonner County Safety Record

All the News that is Safe to Print

May 30, 2016
Edition 6



The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) 29th annual International Roadcheck will take place June 7-9, 2016.

CVSA's 29th annual International Roadcheck will take place June 7-9, 2016. International Roadcheck is a 72-hour period when approximately 10,000 CVSA-certified local, state, provincial, territorial and federal inspectors in jurisdictions across North America perform large truck and bus safety inspections.

Each year, International Roadcheck places special emphasis on a category of violations. The special emphasis for 2016 International Roadcheck is tire safety (i.e., measuring the tire tread depth, checking the tire pressure, checking to make sure that no items are lodged between dual tires and examining the overall condition of the tire to make sure that no deep cuts or bulges exist in the sidewalls of the tire). While checking a vehicle's tires is always part of roadside inspections, CVSA is highlighting tire safety as a reminder to drivers and carriers.

Additional info:

What inspectors are looking for during an inspection:

http://www.cvsa.org/programs/documents/roadcheck2014/what_inspectors_are_looking_for.pdf

Tips for Avoiding Tire Violations:

<http://www.cvsa.org/programs/documents/roadcheck2016/Tips-for-Avoiding-Tire-Violations.pdf>

Tire Safety Fact List:

- 15% under inflation = 8% decrease in tread mileage
- 10 psi under inflation = 20% decrease in tread life
- Tires can lose 3 psi/ month
- Tires can run 5 degrees hotter for every 1 psi the tire is under inflated
- Mismatched air pressure in duals of 5 psi: 100,000 miles = dragging the tire for 246 miles.



Bonner County Risk News:

- Second Employee Orientation program was held on Monday and was a great success!
- Be safe out there this Memorial Day weekend!

