

THE BIG FOUR



4,120 the number of truck-involved traffic crashes reported to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety in 2021

2022 CMV Driver Violations and Out-of-Service Rates in MN

SEATBELTS

Seatbelts dramatically reduce risk of death and serious injury.

Among drivers and front-seat passengers, seat belts reduce the risk of death by 45% and cut the risk of serious injury by 50%.



1,667

a 12% decrease from 2020

CELL PHONES

Texting while driving causes a 400% increase in time spent with your eyes off the road. Using a hand-held mobile phone while driving a CMV can result in driver disqualification. Penalties can be up to \$2,750 for drivers.



365

a 20% decrease from 2020

SPEEDING

Speed increases perception-reaction distance, braking distance, and stopping distance.

Remember to reduce speed in adverse road and weather conditions and always slow down in work zones.



4,122

an 11% decrease from 2020

OUT OF SERVICE VIOLATIONS

From 2019-2021, the average vehicle out-of-service rate was 27.67%. That means for every 100 CMVs inspected in MN, 27 were placed out-of-service for a critical safety issue. In 2022, the vehicle out-of-service rate reached over 35%.



35%

out-of-service rate in 2022 increased over 7% from 2021.

4 SIMPLE ACTIONS TRUCK DRIVERS CAN TAKE TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS



follow speed limits



put down the phone



buckle up



maintenance checks