

Commercial Driver Fatigue Management Procedure

SUMMARY

This procedure provides instructions for managing driver fatigue for commercial drivers in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 13, §1214.

For the purposes of this procedure, Commercial Driver is a driver that drives a Commercial Motor Vehicle 10,001 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and greater regardless of class of license.

Level of Use: Informational Use

TARGET AUDIENCE

Drivers of Commercial Motor Vehicles and their supervisors

SAFETY

Noncompliance with this procedure may result in motor vehicle accidents endangering public and employee safety.

BEFORE YOU START

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PROCEDURE STEPS

1 Fatigue Management for Commercial Drivers

1.1 COMPLY with the following at all times:

1. IF your ability to drive or alertness is impaired OR likely to become impaired because of fatigue, illness, or any other reason,

THEN you MUST NOT DRIVE or CONTINUE to drive a motor vehicle.

2. IF you encounter grave emergency, where the hazard to occupants of the motor vehicle or other users of the highway may be increased by complying with this procedure,

THEN you MAY CONTINUE to drive the commercial motor vehicle to the nearest safe place.

2 Instructions for Supervisors of Commercial Drivers

- 2.1 ENSURE compliance with this procedure by not requiring or permitting a commercial driver to drive while the driver's ability to drive or alertness is impaired or likely to become impaired because of fatigue, illness, or any other reason.

3 Instructions for Commercial Drivers

- 3.1 ENSURE compliance with this procedure by not driving while your ability to drive or alertness is impaired or likely to become impaired because of fatigue, illness, or any other reason.
- 3.2 Employees are obligated to stop driving and inform their supervisors if they are too fatigued to continue driving.

END of Instructions

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DEFINITIONS

Commercial Driver: For the purposes of this procedure, Commercial Driver is a driver that drives a Commercial Motor Vehicle 10,001 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and greater regardless of class of license.

Commercial Motor Vehicle: For the purposes of this procedure is a vehicle 10,001 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and greater.

Driver's Fatigue: As referred in California Code of Regulations, Title 13, §1214 given below:

- “No driver shall operate a motor vehicle, and a motor carrier shall not require or permit a driver to operate a motor vehicle, while the driver's ability or alertness is so impaired, or so likely to become impaired, through fatigue, illness, or any other cause, as to make it unsafe for him/her to begin or continue to operate the motor vehicle. However, in a case of grave emergency where the hazard to occupants of the motor vehicle or other users of the highway would be increased by compliance with this section, the driver may continue to operate the motor vehicle to the nearest place at which that hazard is removed.”

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

LOB supervisors must make sure commercial drivers understand and comply with this procedure.

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

TRAN-2001S Commercial and Non-Commercial Licensed Drivers and Regulated Vehicle's Standard

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT / REGULATORY COMMITMENT

California State Regulation, Title 13, §1214, Driver Fatigue

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