Motor Carrier Compliance - Regulatory Requirements Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Traffic Management & Road Safety	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand FMCSA and DOT regulatory frameworks and their operational impact.
2. Develop strategies for HOS compliance and fatigue management.
3. Implement effective safety management systems (SMS) within motor carrier operations.
4. Conduct thorough vehicle inspection and maintenance programs.
5. Master driver qualification files (DQF) and training requirements.
6. Apply risk assessment and mitigation strategies in day-to-day operations.
7. Prepare for regulatory audits and roadside inspections.
8. Understand hazardous materials transportation compliance.
9. Enhance incident reporting, accident investigation, and root cause analysis.
10. Implement fleet management technology and telematics for compliance tracking.
11. Develop policies for cargo securement and load safety.
12. Strengthen organizational culture of safety and regulatory awareness.
13. Stay updated on emerging trends in motor carrier compliance and industry best practices.

Target Audience

1. Fleet Managers and Supervisors
2. Safety and Compliance Officers
3. Transportation and Logistics Coordinators
4. Truck Drivers and Owner-Operators
5. Human Resource and Training Managers in trucking companies
6. Auditors and Regulatory Inspectors
7. Risk Management Professionals in Transportation
8. Motor Carrier Consultants and Advisors

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Motor Carrier Regulations

- Overview of FMCSA and DOT regulations
- Key compliance requirements for carriers
- Impact of non-compliance on operations and finances
- Regulatory updates and trend analysis
- Case Study: DOT audit of a mid-size fleet

Module 2: Hours-of-Service (HOS) Compliance

- Federal HOS rules for drivers
- Electronic Logging Devices (ELDs) and recordkeeping
- Fatigue management strategies
- Audit preparation for HOS violations
- **Case Study:** HOS violation resulting in driver penalties

Module 3: Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance

- Preventive maintenance programs
- Annual vehicle inspections requirements
- Common roadside inspection failures
- Maintenance recordkeeping practices
- **Case Study:** Fleet compliance after recurring vehicle violations

Module 4: Driver Qualification and Training

- Driver qualification file (DQF) essentials
- Drug and alcohol testing programs
- Training for new and experienced drivers
- Performance monitoring and documentation
- **Case Study:** Driver onboarding compliance audit

Module 5: Safety Management Systems (SMS)

- Implementing a carrier safety program
- Risk assessment methodologies
- Monitoring and reporting safety metrics
- Continuous improvement strategies
- **Case Study:** Reduction of accidents through SMS implementation

Module 6: Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Compliance

- HAZMAT regulations and carrier responsibilities
- Vehicle and driver requirements for HAZMAT
- Safety and emergency response planning
- Regulatory reporting and documentation
- **Case Study:** HAZMAT compliance failure and corrective action

Module 7: Incident Reporting and Accident Investigation

- Accident reporting procedures and timelines
- Root cause analysis and corrective action plans
- Insurance and liability considerations
- Post-incident driver training and follow-up
- **Case Study:** Analysis of a multi-vehicle accident and compliance response

Module 8: Emerging Trends and Technology in Compliance

- Use of telematics and compliance software
- AI and predictive analytics for fleet safety
- Regulatory trends and proactive compliance strategies
- Integrating technology with human oversight

- **Case Study:** Fleet performance improvement through telematics

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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