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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

U S Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Motor Carrier Safety Specialist

April 12, 2009 – August 8, 2014

As a Motor Carrier Safety Specialist with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration I independently plan, schedule, and conduct compliance reviews on motor carriers throughout the State of Alabama to assure compliance with regulations, policies, and /or guidelines, including those concerned with the transportation and handling of hazardous materials. At the conclusion of the investigation, using the evidence I collect, I determine whether prosecution is warranted. I provide advice on investigations, compliance reviews, hazardous materials and related activities throughout the State. I provide updates on Agency Memorandums and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations to Federal Safety Investigators and State Troopers that conduct compliance investigations.

I conduct roadside inspections on interstate motor carriers that operate in commerce throughout the State of Alabama to assure compliance with regulations, policies, and /or guidelines, including those concerned with the transportation and handling of hazardous materials.

I served as an assistant instructor during the Part A course of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Safety Investigators class during the 2010 session. During the Part A course my blocks of instructions were on commercial vehicle recognition, CDL, and Hours of Service. I have provided training to Federal and State investigators in Alabama on Safety Measurement System methodology, and ban on cell phones.

I organized and implemented the 2011 Motor coach Bus Summit that was conducted by the Alabama Division of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. During the Bus Summit I presented an update on Driver Qualifications. I was the Alabama Division's point of contact during the 2012 National Road Check and National Passenger Carrier Strike Force. During the road check and strike force I monitored the activity of the Alabama Department of Public Safety Inspectors and prepared a monitoring report for the Alabama Division Administrator. I have represented the Alabama Division of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and provided regulatory updates to the Alabama Motor Coach Association and Alabama Governor's Safety and Health Conference.

I assisted the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Trial Attorney documenting evidence for a case that was going before an Administrative Law Judge. I have also worked with the Trial Attorney documenting evidence for the Field Administrators Reply to Preliminary Order on Petition for Review of Safety Rating.

I acted as the Alabama State Program Manager for the Alabama Division from February 2012 until July 2013 and March 2014 through May 2014. While acting as State Program Manager, I processed reimbursement request, reviewed quarterly reports, grantee refunds, and grant extensions. I processed grant amendments and provided assistance to the Alabama Division Administrator and Southern Service Center State Program Manager. I monitored and prepared a monitoring report for the North American Standard Part A and B course instructed by the Alabama Department of Public Safety Motor Carrier Safety Unit. I participated and monitored the annual Commercial Vehicle Enforcement retraining conducted by the Motor Carrier Safety Unit. I conducted covert and overt monitoring of the Alabama CDL skills testing and prepared a monitoring report for the Alabama Division Administrator. I assisted the Alabama Division Administrator with the review of the Alabama Department of Public Safety's 2013 CVSP. I assisted the Alabama Division Administrator with the annual Risk Assessment of the Alabama Grantee's. I reviewed highly technical projects and programs such as the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP); Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Program; Performance and Registration Information System Management (PRISM); the New Entrant Program; Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks (CVISN) and provided advisory and technical guidance to the Division Administrator.

I currently assist the Alabama Division Administrator with outreach activities conducted by the Alabama Division. During the calendar year 2013, the Alabama Division Administrator created the Motor Coach Passenger Action Committee (MPAC). I serve as the Point of Contact for the Division Administrator and coordinate the MPAC meetings and other safety talks. I serve as the motor coach outreach coordinator for the Alabama Division Administrator. I monitor and track the motor coach activity conducted by the Alabama Department of Public Safety and report the activity to the Alabama Division Administrator.

Alabama Department of Public Safety

September 1, 2008 – May 1, 2009

Alabama State Trooper Sergeant

Unit Training Officer – Motor Carrier Safety Unit

As Unit Training officer I developed and monitored the annual budget and the state training plan for the training section of the Motor Carrier Safety Unit. These plans are submitted and incorporated into the annual Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan. I assisted with the development of the state's Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan that was submitted to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for budget approval.

I monitored, evaluated and oversaw over 230 Commercial Vehicle Inspectors throughout the State of Alabama reviewing and evaluating the Alabama Department of Public Safety's Motor Carrier Safety Programs for compliance with regulations, policies, and /or guidelines, including those concerned with the transportation and handling of hazardous materials. These inspectors included Alabama State Troopers as well as city and county police officers. I used the information collected from my monitoring and developed the required annual retraining for all Commercial Vehicle Inspectors throughout the State of Alabama. I provided advice as an expert on investigations, compliance reviews, hazardous materials and related activities throughout the State, including exceptionally complex enforcement cases.

I independently planned, scheduled, and conducted compliance reviews on motor carriers throughout the State of Alabama to assure compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. At the conclusion of the investigation, using the evidence I collected, I determine whether prosecution was warranted.

I conducted roadside inspections on motor carriers that operate in commerce throughout the State of Alabama to assure compliance with regulations, policies, and /or guidelines, including those concerned with the transportation and handling of hazardous materials.

I instructed the North American Standard Part A and Part B course as an Associate Staff Instructor for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration National Training Center. During the Part A course I instructed commercial vehicle recognition, hazardous material, CDL, driver qualification, driver's record retention, and hours of service. During the Part B course I instructed the inspection of lights, frame, brakes, tires, and other components.

I developed and conducted Safety Talks for trucking industry such as Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association, Alabama Logging Council, Alabama Trucking Association, ALFA, and Alabama Motor Coach Association.

I interacted with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, University of Alabama, Alabama Department of Transportation, Alabama Department of Revenue, and Alabama Criminal Justice Information System with the implementation of PRISM and CVISN. I worked with the Department of Public Safety legal staff monitoring proposed legislation introduced in the Alabama House of Representatives and Senate making sure proposed legislation would not negatively impact safety on the highways in the State of Alabama.

I reviewed compliance reviews and enforcement cases conducted by state enforcement personnel to assure compliance with regulations, policies, and /or guidelines, including those concerned with the transportation and handling of hazardous materials. I reviewed and approved annual performance appraisals conducted on troopers assigned to conduct Safety Audits and Compliance Reviews.

Alabama Department of Public Safety

April 2, 2005 – August 31, 2008

Alabama State Trooper Corporal

Unit Training Officer – Motor Carrier Safety Unit

As Unit Training officer I developed and monitored the annual budget and the state training plan for the training section of the Motor Carrier Safety Unit. These plans are submitted and incorporated into the annual Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan. I assisted with the development of the state's Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan that was submitted to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for budget approval.

I monitored, evaluated and oversaw over 230 Commercial Vehicle Inspectors throughout the State of Alabama reviewing and evaluating the Alabama Department of Public Safety's Motor Carrier Safety Programs for compliance with regulations, policies, and /or guidelines, including those concerned with the transportation and handling of hazardous materials. These inspectors included Alabama State Troopers as well as city and county police officers. I used the information collected from my monitoring and developed the required annual retraining for all Commercial Vehicle Inspectors throughout the State of Alabama. I provided advice as an expert on investigations, compliance reviews, hazardous materials and related activities throughout the State, including exceptionally complex enforcement cases.

I independently planned, scheduled, and conducted compliance reviews on motor carriers throughout the State of Alabama to assure compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. At the conclusion of the investigation, using the evidence I collected, I determine whether prosecution was warranted.

I conducted roadside inspections on motor carriers that operate in commerce throughout the State of Alabama to assure compliance with regulations, policies, and /or guidelines, including those concerned with the transportation and handling of hazardous materials.

I instructed the North American Standard Part A and Part B course as an Associate Staff Instructor for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration National Training Center. During the Part A course I instructed commercial vehicle recognition, hazardous material, CDL, driver qualification, driver's record retention, and hours of service. During the Part B course I instructed the inspection of lights, frame, brakes, tires, and other components.

I developed and conducted Safety Talks for trucking industry such as Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association, Alabama Logging Council, Alabama Trucking Association, Alabama Motor Coach Association, and ALFA. I served as a Judge during the 2007 American Trucking Association National Truck Driving Championship.

I reviewed compliance reviews and enforcement cases conducted by state enforcement personnel to assure compliance with regulations, policies, and /or guidelines, including those concerned with the transportation and handling of hazardous materials. I assigned New Entrant Safety Audits and supervised the four troopers that performed Safety Audits. I was the first line supervisor and conducted annual performance appraisals for Troopers assigned to conduct Safety Audits and Compliance Reviews.

Alabama Department of Public Safety
Alabama State Trooper

August 18, 1982 – April 1, 2005

I performed general law enforcement duties such as reducing crashes and saving lives as a State Trooper.

On April 7, 1989 I began conducted roadside inspections on motor carriers that operate in commerce throughout the State of Alabama to assure compliance with regulations, policies, and /or guidelines, including those concerned with the transportation and handling of hazardous materials. I worked closely with the Alabama Department of Transportation to assure weigh compliance.

In August of 1996 I was assigned to the first weight station build in the State of Alabama. I developed and implemented the policies and procedures for the daily operation of the weight station. I worked closely with the Alabama Department of Transportation to assure weight compliance. While working at the weight Station I worked closely with the University of Alabama on the beta testing first the e-citation program.

On February 1, 2003 I was assigned to the compliance unit on the Motor Carrier Safety Unit. I independently planned, scheduled, and conducted compliance investigations on motor carriers throughout the State of Alabama to assure compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. At the conclusion of the investigation, using the evidence I collected, I determine whether prosecution is warranted.

On March 5, 2004 I became an Associate Staff Instructor for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. During the Part A course I instructed commercial vehicle recognition, hazardous material, CDL, driver qualification, driver's record retention, and hours of service.

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE YEARS ATTENDED (1975 - 1979)

Valley High School Valley, AL

COLLEGE YEARS ATTENDED (1979)

Southern Union Community College Valley, AL

QUALIFICATIONS

- I am a US Citizen and hold a valid driver's license issued by the Alabama Department of Public Safety.
- I have conducted roadside inspections for 25 years.
- I have conducted compliance reviews for 11 years.
- I have analyzed and applied regulations, precedent decisions, interpretations and issues related to motor carrier safety and the Federal compliance enforcement program for 23 years.
- I assisted in the development and management of the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program for the State of Alabama for 4 years.
- I have provided expert advisory support and technical guidance for Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP); Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Program; Performance and Registration Information System Management (PRISM); the New Entrant Program; Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks (CVISN) for over 2 years.
- I have represented the FMSCA in interactions with persons outside the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, such as owners of major motor carriers and their employees, contractors, state agency leaders and their key representatives to include senior officials of the Highway Patrol and Driver's License Division.

- I have assisted the Alabama Division Administrator with planning, coordinating and conducting a program review of Grantees and ensuring corrective actions are taken on reported deficiencies for over 2 years.
- I have assisted the Alabama Division Administrator with planning, developing, coordinating and conducting outreach events to School Administrators, School Teachers and Faith Based Organizations throughout the State of Alabama.
- I have independently planned and carried out a variety of compliance, enforcement, and safety promotion activities aimed at a variety of safety and compliance problems.
- I have provided advice as an expert on investigations, compliance reviews, hazardous materials and related activities throughout the State, including exceptionally complex enforcement cases.
- I have served as the primary instructor to State personnel on current developments in laws, regulations, and policy concerning motor carrier safety program areas.

JOB RELATED TRAINING

North American Standard Level 1 Inspection - Selma, AL. April 4 – 7, 1989

Transportation of Hazardous Material Inspection – Mobile, AL. November 14 – 17, 1989

Hazardous Materials Roadside Inspection Course – Mobile, AL. February 8 – 12, 1993

North American Standard Cargo Tank Inspection – Mobile, AL. March 15 – 18, 1993

Training of Trainers – Selma, AL. May 24 – 28, 1999

Blue Lightning Cross Training School – Mobile, AL. August 4 – 5, 1999

Compliance Review Training – Austin, TX. January 20 – 31, 2003

Basic Immigration Law, Policy and Procedure – Birmingham, AL. May 22, 2003

North American Standard Level 3 (Part A) Associate Staff Instructor Course – Sacramento, CA. 2004

First Line Supervision – Selma, AL. October 31 – November 4, 2005

Performance Appraisal Review – Selma, AL. November 3, 2005

Progressive Discipline – Selma, AL. November 3 – 4, 2005

Coaching and Counseling: The Key to Management – Selma, AL. November 4, 2005

North American Standard Part A Associate Staff Instructor Recertification - Phoenix, AZ. May 20 – 22, 2008

North American Standard Part A – Austin, TX. July 13 – 17, 2009

North American Standard Part B – Austin, TX. July 20 – 24, 2009

General Hazardous Materials – Austin, TX. July 27 – 31, 2009

Compliance Review – Austin, TX. August 3 – 14, 2009

Interviewing Techniques – Austin, TX. August 17 – 18, 2009

Safety Investigator Academy – Austin, TX. July 9 – 18, 2009

Workforce Diversity: Overview – Arlington, VA. August 24, 2011

Writing for Results – Arlington, VA. August 25 – 26, 2011

Electronic Mapping and Monitoring Technology

Instructor Certification, San Marcos, TX November 18 - 22, 2013

Enhanced Investigation Techniques – Kansas City, MO May 19 – 23, 2014