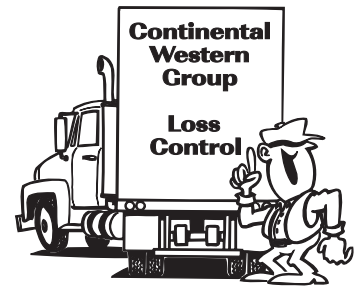


TRUCK TALK

A Publication of
Continental Western Group®



MAY 2010

Are You Ready?

The year 2010 can best be described as being a year of changes. Are you ready for the changes that are coming in the rest of 2010 and beyond? A Yes answer to the questions below indicates that you are well informed and aware of what's coming down the road. A No answer would indicate that you might want to do some research. It's time to either get on the bandwagon, or get run over by it. Please feel free to contact your CWG loss control representative if you have any questions.

CSA 2010

- Have you checked to make sure the information on your MCS-150 is correct?
- Have you reviewed SafeStat to make sure violations listed there actually belong to you?
- Have you been on the FMCSA website to obtain information about CSA 2010?
- Have you attended any training sessions, in person, or on-line, regarding CSA 2010?
- Have you enrolled in COMPASS and taken the training?
- Do you have a system in place to track driver performance in CSA 2010?
- Have you received a letter of intervention from FMCSA?
- If you received a letter, have you responded appropriately?

Pre-employment Screening Program (PSP)

- Do you understand what information is available via PSP?
- Do you know how this information can be applied to potential new hires?
- Have you registered your company for PSP at www.psp.fmcsa.dot.gov?

Distracted Driving

- Do you have a distracted driving policy in place?
- Do you actively and aggressively enforce it?
- Are you aware of local, state, and federal prohibitions against distracted driving?
- How are you assured that your drivers are not violating your company policy?
- Are your drivers aware of the responsibility that accompanies the use of electronic devices, not just cell phones?

Physical Examinations

- Are you aware of proposed legislation regarding the registration and certification of medical providers?
- Do you know if your current provider plans on registering and becoming certified?
- Are you aware of the information available regarding sleep apnea?
- Have you heard about proposals tying the medical exam to the CDL?
- Are your employees physically fit to do the job you need them to do?
- Do you have an overall safety program to aid in reducing employee's injuries from slips, trips, falls, strains, sprains, etc.?



lpain@cwins.com • jschenker@cwins.com • ckovachevich@cwins.com

This publication and the information herein is confidential and proprietary and is intended for use by personnel of agencies contracted with the companies of Continental Western Group, LLC and may not be distributed to others. Information in this publication is subject to change at any time. Continental Western Group® and affiliated companies assume no liability in connection with your use or non-use of the information provided in this document and do not guarantee that the information contained herein includes all possible risks or unusual circumstances that may occur. This document provides general information only, is not legal advice and is not a statement of contract. Any statement regarding insurance coverage made herein is subject to all provisions and exclusions of the entire insurance policy.
Copyright © 2010 Continental Western Group, LLC. All rights reserved.