



SAFETY FIRST NO EXCUSES

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CSA 2010

CSA 2010 Training is available on ProTREAD

All Star Transportation employees are encouraged to complete CSA 2010 training on the following website: www.tread1.net. Drivers are to use their 7 digit driver ID number. Non-driving personnel should use their alpha-codes. Ex: John Doe (DOEJ) Enter the site ID: 200517. There's two different training modules, one for DRIVERS and the other for MANAGERS. Choose the one that applies and all you have to do is listen. ☺

New Qualcomm Communications

MCP200 (Touchscreens) replacing current keyboard units

New Star trucks are being equipped with the newest of Qualcomms' communication units. The MCP200 includes some of the following features:

- ✓ Color monitor screen
- ✓ Touchscreen navigating
- ✓ Truck route GPS navigation
- ✓ QHOS (Paperless logging)
- ✓ Text to speech (TTS)
- ✓ Slider hard keyboard
- ✓ Virtual (Touchscreen) keyboard
- ✓ Intranet capability

Beginning June 1st, all trucks equipped with the MCP200 will begin using the paperless logging system.

Training will be available on our website so drivers may see how the new MCP200 will change the way they communicate and do their job a little different. ☺



Work Related Injuries

Work related injury reports declined in April for the fourth month in a row.

2009 Work Injuries Reported = 58

2010 Work Injuries Reported = 15

2009	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	10	8	5	5	5	4	3	4	3	5	3	3
	↓	↓	↓	↓								
2010	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	4	5	2	4								

Safe work habits are a condition of employment at Star Transportation!

"SAFETY FIRST" = NO PAIN ☺

Nashville Area Flooded May 1st & 2nd

Weekend Weather caused interstate drivers to abandon their vehicles

The rain began Saturday morning and ended Sunday night. When it finally ended about 13+ inches later, countless vehicles were stranded on interstates and secondary roadways. As flood waters from area creeks and rivers quickly rose and covered roadways. Even tractor-trailers were seen with the water above their engine hoods. Drivers abandoned their rigs for safer ground. Over 600 water rescues were conducted throughout the weekend and into Monday as all areas of Nashville were subjected to the flooding. On Sunday, I-40 became the traffic stopper in both directions on the west side of Nashville. In residential neighborhoods, whole subdivisions were submerged and unfortunately, a majority of the residents did not have flood insurance. The Harpeth and Cumberland Rivers both recorded rising above maximum levels. And worst of all, lives were lost. By Monday evening, 18 storm related deaths were confirmed throughout the state. Most drowning as a result of swift moving water. ☹

Training Tip!

G.O.A.L. (Get Out And Look)

While backing, don't leave it to trust, back no further than you must! G.O.A.L! before you strike and cause damage to other vehicles or property. Doing so after hitting something is just a late effort. ☺

??? Trivia Quiz

Q: Thirty-six columns surround the Lincoln Memorial. What do they represent ?

A: 36 States at the time of Lincoln's death ☺

Roadside Inspections

Tennessee Department of Safety 2010 Schedule

Friday, May 14 – Brownsville Scales I-40
Friday, May 21 – Knoxville Scales I-40
Friday, June 25 – Portland Scales I-65
Friday, Aug 20 – Greeneville Scales I-81
Friday, Oct 8 – Brownsville Scales I-40
Friday, Oct 15 – Rest Area I-65S Truck Inspection Area
TBA – Monteagle Mtn I-24E Truck Inspection Area



Pro-TREAD Online Training

www.tread1.net



Driver Recognition

May Safe Driving Awards

Congratulations and a huge "Thanks" to the following drivers that have earned their Safe Driving Awards. When you meet these drivers, please tell them "Thank You" for their extra efforts in helping to keep "Safety First – No Excuses" ☺

19 Years

Werner Feller

18 Years

David Brooks

13 Years

Thomas Walker

9 Years

Dan Schulte

Allen Carner

6 Years

Andrew Ector

3 Years

Rickey Shaw

Cornelius Roach

2 Years

Alonza Williams

Daniel Baseman

Johnny Allen

Raymond Bryant

1 Year

Roscoe Thurber

Joseph Burch

Harry Smith

James Stancil

Robert Poller

