MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY PART 392 – Driving of Motor Vehicles

Illness or Fatigue 392.3

No driver may drive a CMV when the driver's ability or alertness is impaired by fatigue, illness, or any other cause that makes it unsafe to drive the vehicle.

Drugs and Other Substances 392.4 / 382.213 / 382.215

No driver shall be on duty and possess, be under the influence of, or use:

- Any Schedule I drug listed in 21 CFR 1308.11.
- Amphetamines (including "pep pills" and "bennies").
- Narcotics.
- Any other substance that makes driving unsafe.

Alcohol 392.5 / 382.201 -382.207

A driver is forbidden to use or be under the influence of alcohol while driving, being on duty, or within 4 hours of going on duty. A driver is forbidden to possess an alcoholic beverage while driving or being on duty, unless it is a manifested part of the shipment.

Railroad Crossings 392.10 / 392.11

Drivers of CMV's transporting certain hazardous materials or passengers are required to stop before crossing railroad tracks. Also, those drivers may not shift gears while crossing the tracks. All other drivers must slow down when crossing.

Unauthorized Passenger 392.60

Unless authorized in writing by the motor carrier, no driver shall transport any person on any CMV other than a bus. The written authorization need not be carried in the vehicle.

Radar Detectors 392.71

No driver shall use a radar detector or drive a CMV equipped with one.