



### How does CSA affect drivers?

- Unsafe carrier and driver behaviors that lead to crashes are identified and addressed sooner
- All safety-based roadside inspection violations count, not just out-of-service violations
- Drivers are more accountable for safe performance – good news for drivers with strong safety performance records

To learn more about CSA, get the facts and dispel rumors, visit <http://csa.fmcsa.dot.gov>



## Know the BASICS! Learn the Facts.

Drivers of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) are a key focus of CSA – Compliance, Safety, Accountability – a nationwide program to improve safety on America's roads. It measures seven BASICS\* of safety – it's essential that you know what they are:



**Unsafe Driving** – e.g. speeding, reckless driving, improper lane change, inattention, no seatbelts



**Hours-of-Service (HOS) Compliance** – i.e. noncompliance with HOS regulations, including records of duty status



**Driver Fitness** – i.e. failure to have a valid license, medically unfit to operate a CMV



**Controlled Substances/Alcohol** – i.e. use/possession of controlled substances/alcohol

\*Behavior Analysis and Safety Improvement Categories



**Vehicle Maintenance** – i.e. brakes, lights, other mechanical defects, failure to make required repairs, and improper load securement



**Hazardous Materials Compliance** – e.g. no shipping papers (carrier) and no placards/markings when required



**Crash Indicator** – i.e. histories or patterns of high crash involvement

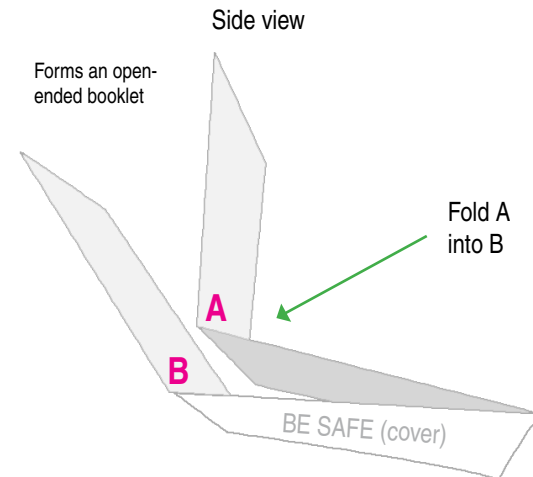
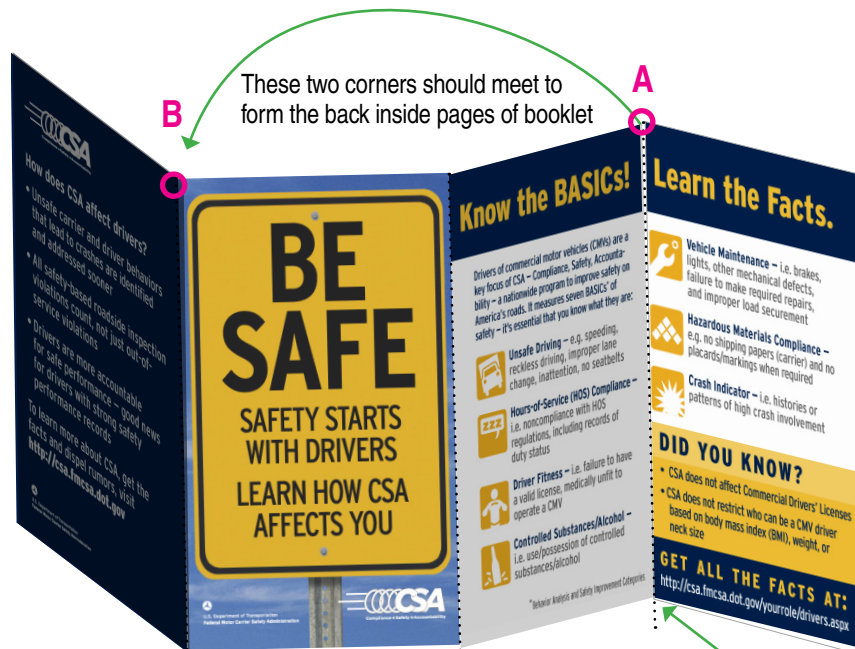
### DID YOU KNOW?

- CSA does not affect Commercial Drivers' Licenses
- CSA does not restrict who can be a CMV driver based on body mass index (BMI), weight, or neck size

### GET ALL THE FACTS AT:

<http://csa.fmcsa.dot.gov/yourrole/drivers.aspx>

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