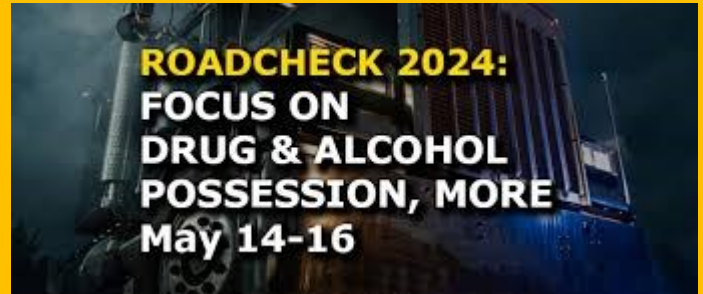
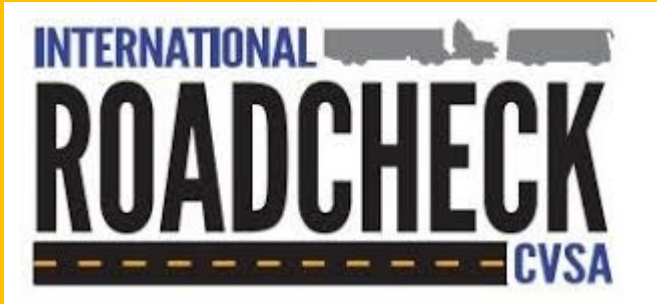




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CVSA's International Roadcheck Is Scheduled for May 14-16

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) International Roadcheck is scheduled for May 14-16. International Roadcheck is a high-visibility, high-volume commercial motor vehicle inspection and regulatory compliance enforcement initiative that takes place over three days in Canada, Mexico and the United States.

CVSA-certified law enforcement personnel will inspect commercial motor vehicles and drivers at weigh/inspection stations, temporary sites and mobile patrols to verify compliance with federal, state, provincial or territorial regulations. Data from the 72 hours of International Roadcheck will be collected and the results will be released this summer. Each year, International Roadcheck places special emphasis on a category of violations. This year, International Roadcheck will have two [focus areas](#) – tractor protection systems and alcohol and controlled substance possession.

Controlled substance and alcohol possession/use remains a significant concern for motor carriers, drivers and the general public. The number of prohibited drivers listed in the [U.S. Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse \(DACH\)](#) has been increasing. This alarming trend poses a threat to all motorists who travel on roadways throughout North America. This year's International Roadcheck will serve as a reminder to motor carriers to establish and strictly enforce clear policies to prevent controlled substance and alcohol possession or use in the workplace. In addition, U.S. motor carriers should regularly query the DACH to ensure their drivers are not in prohibited status. Commercial motor vehicle drivers are reminded to adhere to their company's policies and to not possess, use or be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances while on duty. Inspectors are reminded to be vigilant in the detection and interdiction of such driver violations during every inspection.

During the [driver portion](#) of an inspection, inspectors will check the driver's operating credentials, hours-of-service documentation, DACH status (in the U.S.), seat belt usage, and for alcohol and/or drug impairment.