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<u>SAFETY IS IMPORTANT</u>: For truck driver safety meetings, consider focusing on **pre-trip in-spections**, **safe driving distances**, **work zone safety**, **distracted driving**, **and cargo securement**, all free resources are available online.

Essential Safety Topics:

Pre-trip Inspections:

Emphasize the importance of thorough pre-trip inspections, covering tires, brakes, lights, and other critical systems.

Safe Driving Distances:

Discuss maintaining adequate following distance, especially in heavy traffic or adverse conditions.

Work Zone Safety:

Review safe practices for navigating construction zones, including speed limits, flagging procedures, and awareness of changing traffic patterns.

Distracted Driving:

Reinforce the dangers of distracted driving, including texting, cell phone use, and eating while driving.

Defensive Driving:

Encourage drivers to anticipate potential hazards and react accordingly, including aggressive drivers and changing road conditions.

Fatigue Management:

Address the risks of driver fatigue and the importance of taking adequate breaks and adhering to hours of service regulations.

Cargo Securement:

Review proper techniques for securing loads to prevent shifting or falling cargo, which can create hazards.

Safety in Bad Weather:

Discuss safe driving practices in adverse weather conditions, including rain, snow, and fog.

Load Safety:

Discuss the importance of knowing the weight and dimensions of your load, and how to ensure it is properly secured.

Operation Guidelines:

Review company policies and procedures related to safety, including reporting incidents and hazards.

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