



Commercial Vehicle Inspector

Education and Training

Must finish high school as well as completion of a college program. They can take courses in law and security or other related field or experience in a related administrative or regulatory occupation is usually required. On-the-job training is provided. In addition, Commercial Transport Inspectors must hold a Special Provincial Constable Status, as well as a Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance Inspector Certificate (CVSA).

Nature of Work

Commercial Transport Inspectors are appointed as a Special Constable and enforce various Provincial and Federal Acts and Regulations to ensure commercial vehicles are operating safely and within established weight limits. They provide front line service through the operation of Vehicle Inspection Stations or on mobile patrols. Commercial Transport Inspectors monitor and inspect commercial vehicles, loads, licenses, insurance and drivers to ensure protection of the highway system and public safety

Main Duties

- Weigh and visually inspect vehicles, look for vehicle defects, licensing, load security, gross weights, axle weights and vehicle dimensions to ensure compliance with acts, regulations and safety standards
- Examines commercial vehicle licenses, insurance, and permits for compliance with applicable acts and regulations. Inspects driver licenses and logbooks
- Issues various permits including, within limits, those for oversize and overweight vehicles. Calculates and collects permit fees.
- Issues violation tickets and notice orders when necessary
- Places vehicles or drivers out of service until problems have been remedied
- Advises drivers of available options. Prosecutes disputed violation tickets in traffic court

Typical Employer

Commercial Transport Inspectors are located at a permanent weigh scale. The main employer for Commercial Transport Inspectors are commercial compliance branches across Canada

Additional Information

Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
www.cvsa.org
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Earnings

Low: \$35,000
 Average: \$45,000
 High: \$55,000

Essential Characteristics

- Analytical/problem solving skills
- Communication/interpersonal skills
- Organizational skills

