



Classification: Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) Inspector I

Title Code: V07721

Pay Range: 17

POSITION SUMMARY: This is an entry-level position where the employee weighs and inspects commercial vehicles to detect violations of state and federal law and regulations that pertain to their operation. The employee must be able to accommodate shift work and working outdoors during inclement weather conditions. Work is performed under close supervision by a designated supervisor. An employee at this level will be on probation for at least six months.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES PERFORMED: (Any one position may not include all of the duties listed nor do the listed examples include all tasks which may be found in positions of this class.)

Weights commercial vehicles for violations of axle weight, gross weight, and licensed weight; conducts various levels of driver and vehicle safety inspections on commercial vehicles.

Measures the height, length, and width of commercial vehicles to detect over-dimension violations.

Physically inspects commercial vehicles for unsafe equipment and reviews driver's records of duty status for illegal driving practices; takes appropriate enforcement action when noncompliance is found; prepares reports pertaining to violations and testifies in court when required.

Inspects cargo when reasonable grounds exist to cause belief that a vehicle is transporting hazardous material as defined in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations; conducts inspection of hazardous material carriers to determine compliance with proper marking, labeling, packaging, and placarding requirements; ascertains if hazardous material and/or waste is accompanied by proper shipping documents.

Enforces the Missouri statutes and the various regulations promulgated by various state and federal agencies pertaining to the operation of commercial vehicles.

Determines whether vehicles and materials being transported are in compliance with licensing and transportation authority laws; documents violations outside of CVE authority and refers to appropriate enforcement agency.

Issues and collects fees for fuel tax, temporary trip permits, and reciprocity trip permits.

Prepares commercial driver and/or vehicle inspection reports to document whether driver and/or vehicles are in compliance with all applicable Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Rules and Regulations.

Conducts driver and vehicle computer inquiries relating to commercial vehicle enforcement via the computer to determine compliance with registration, operator license, operating authority, and fuel tax requirements; conducts detailed inspection of documents and credentials carried on the vehicle pertaining to the driver, vehicle, cargo, and trucking company.

May drive Patrol vehicles to assist with covert commercial vehicle operations or to special assignments.

Testifies in court as a witness when subpoenaed.

Interprets and explains provisions of the State and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Laws, Rules, and Regulations the Commercial Vehicle Inspector is authorized to enforce via in-person and telephone inquiries from commercial operators, terminal personnel, and the motoring public.

Keeps informed of changes in statutes, department regulations and commercial vehicle regulations of other regulatory agencies that affect enforcement operations by studying and reviewing department directives, training materials, periodicals, etc.

Maintains and cleans assigned equipment (including scale maintenance) in appropriate condition; arranges for repairs when malfunctions occur.

Performs building and grounds maintenance (e.g., mows lawn, mops floor, paints trim, removes trash, etc.) as necessary to keep a professional appearance of the inspection facilities.

Performs job-related travel, as needed.

Performs other related work as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Ability to comprehend state and federal laws governing commercial vehicles.

Ability to comprehend hazardous/radioactive materials as they pertain to Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, and exercise the proper safety procedures in dealing with same.

Working knowledge and practice of the safety procedures involved in administering first aid, and dealing with body fluid and/or blood-borne pathogens.

Ability to accommodate shift work.

Ability to work outdoors in inclement weather.

Ability to utilize problem-solving skills, exercise judgment, make decisions, and assemble information in report form.

Ability to conduct various levels of driver and vehicle safety inspections and post-accident analysis on commercial vehicles to ensure compliance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Ability to deal with a variety of individuals (in potentially hostile situations) with firmness, tact and impartiality necessary to enforce commercial vehicle laws and regulations.

Ability to detect unsafe equipment on vehicles and to take the appropriate corrective action.

Ability to operate equipment necessary for the completion of job duties (e.g., weigh scales, measuring devices, creeper, communications equipment, computer terminal, telephone, fax machine, calculator, etc.).

Ability to assist with the set up and operation of portable scales in order to properly weigh commercial vehicles.

Ability to utilize problem-solving skills, exercise judgment, make decisions, and assemble information in report form.

Ability to testify in court and defend findings of fact.

Ability to operate a Patrol vehicle in accordance with Missouri State Highway Patrol policy and State of Missouri Statutes.

Ability to position self and equipment necessary to inspect commercial vehicles.

Ability to handle fees collected for fuel tax and reciprocity permits and remit per Patrol policy.

Ability to perform light building and ground maintenance as necessary (mowing lawn, mopping floors, painting trim, trash removal, etc.).

Ability to study and review materials to keep abreast of changes in the commercial vehicle enforcement field.

Ability to handle restricted and confidential information in a professional manner and maintain the information as such.

Ability to communicate in English clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.

Ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relations with others.

Ability to work with material that may be of a sexual nature relating to criminal activity (e.g., written material, photographs, and/or verbal language, etc.).

Ability to work hours as assigned.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION REQUIRED: (The following represents the minimum qualifications used to accept applicants, provided that equivalent substitution will be permitted in case of deficiencies in either experience or education.)

Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be a citizen of the United States.

Must be at least twenty-one years of age at the time of appointment.

Must never been convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude or have any indictment or information pending for any offense involving moral turpitude.

Must possess and maintain a valid driver license.

Must be able to successfully complete the first available ten-week Basic Commercial Vehicle Inspector training course as approved by the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol (nine weeks in Jefferson City, Missouri, and one week at an assigned scale facility) as well as an on-the-job training program.

Per General Order 26-07, uniformed civilian employees will not have tattoos or brands on the head, neck, wrists, or hands. Tattoos and/or brands on any other part of a member or uniformed civilian's body, which would be visible during movements in the performance of their duties while wearing any official uniform or civilian attire, will be completely covered and not visible while on duty.

FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

WORK SCHEDULE: An employee in this position works an eight-hour shift as directed; however, working hours are subject to change at the discretion of the commanding authority.