

Top 4 Unsafe Driver Behaviors in Trucking

Cited during CVSA Safe Driver Week 2023

In July 2023, commercial law enforcement officers issued thousands of citations and warnings to commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) for common unsafe driving behaviors.¹

Designated as Operation Safe Driver Week by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), this is an annual initiative across the U.S. and Canada to help make the roadways safer for everyone to travel. The numbers may (or may not) surprise you.



Citations issued

2,634



Warnings issued

4,592



Why these numbers matter

Drivers' actions contribute to **94% of all traffic crashes**.¹



Speeding

Citations issued: **715**

Warnings issued: **1,575**

Did you know? **Speeding** accounts for nearly **1/3** of all fatalities on roadways.²



Failure to use a seatbelt

Citations issued: **467**

Warnings issued: **455**

Did you know? An estimated **14%** of commercial motor vehicle drivers do not wear their seat belt.²



Texting

Citations issued: **132**

Warnings issued: **156**

Did you know? **Five percent** of all drivers involved in **fatal traffic crashes** in 2021 were reported as distracted at the time of their crash.



Failure to obey traffic control devices

Citations issued: **296**

Warnings issued: **685**

Did you know? In 2017, **762 people** were killed and **165,000** were injured in red-light running crashes.³



Learn how to reduce your fleet's number of citations and warnings through safer driving. Contact us at: info@zonarsystems.com

Sources

¹ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA): Traffic Safety Facts, February 2015

² Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (2019, September 17): CVSA Releases 2023 Operation Safe Driver Week Results.

³ Insurance Institute for Highway Safety Highway Loss Data Institute: Fatality Facts 2017, Yearly snapshot