



May 2023 Newsletter

CVSA International Roadcheck

May 16-18

This year CVSA is focusing on ABS lights and cargo securement.

Anti-Lock Braking System

Although ABS is not an out of service violation, ABS plays a critical role in reducing collisions. A properly functioning ABS will prevent wheels from locking up or skidding, allowing a driver to maintain control of the vehicle while braking.



It is crucial for drivers to observe the

diagnostic check during pre- and post-trip inspections to ensure the ABS is functioning properly. ABS lamps that fail to illuminate during the diagnostic check, or lamps that remain illuminated while in transit, indicate an ABS malfunction that must be repaired.



Cargo Securement

Improper or inadequate cargo securement accounted for 10.6% of the vehicle out-of-service violations during last year's International Roadcheck, and past International Roadcheck data routinely found cargo securement in the top five of vehicle out-of-service violations.

Improper cargo securement poses a serious risk to drivers and other motorists.

Inadequate cargo securement may adversely affect the vehicle's maneuverability, or worse, cause unsecured cargo to fall into the roadway, resulting in traffic hazards and vehicle collisions.



Drivers should verify proper securement and inspect tie-downs during their pre- and post-trip inspections, as well as periodically during their trip, to ensure the cargo remains secure.



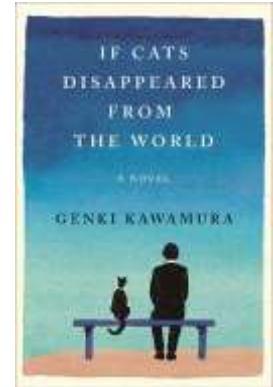
Office Spotlight- Ben White

Ben has been in the GT accounting department since May 2022 (Happy Anniversary). Ben started his career in retail management and residential home construction. When he isn't in the office, he enjoys spending time with his family, watching and coaching soccer, and playing golf and tennis. He also follows the Columbus Crew, Liverpool soccer teams, and all Cleveland Pro sports teams. We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!



GT Book Club

The young postman's days are numbered when learned he has cancer. But before he can tackle his bucket list, the devil shows up to make him an offer: In exchange for making one thing in the world disappear, the postman will be granted one extra day of life. With each object that disappears, the postman reflects on the life he's lived, his joys and regrets, and the people he's loved and lost.



Spotlight Driver- Joel Conkey

Joel has been back with General Transport as a regional driver since March 2022. Joel is very detail oriented and focused so he does a great job for our customer! When Joel isn't behind the GT wheel, he enjoys spending time with his family and making pens. You can find his incredible art on etsy at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/BigDawgWoodturning> . We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!



- JIALISHA M.- TRUCK 582
- MARK B.- TRUCK 609
- BRANDON P.- TRUCK 207099
- JIM A.- TRUCK 2435
- DAVID R.- TRUCK 607
- JORDAN C.- TRUCK 2398
- JP L.- TRUCK 605
- JOE S.- TRUCK 2434



Clean inspections double during CVSA days