

## Safety Management Council

The Safety Management Council of the Nevada Trucking Association is dedicated to enhancing the safety and security of the trucking industry. This council brings together industry experts to share best practices, provide safety training, and networking with peers and partners in law enforcement and regulatory agencies. Join us today!

---

## Safety Council Meeting

We will hold our next Safety Council meeting in Reno on January 14, 2025. There will be a zoom option for those who can't attend in-person.

Ryan Byers, owner of Front Range Compliance Services will be our keynote speaker. Ryan will discuss the Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse program including the new changes enacted in November.

**DRUG & ALCOHOL  
CLEARINGHOUSE**

---

## January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month

The Nevada Trucking Association is a proud partner of Truckers Against Trafficking. Truckers are the eyes and ears of North America's roadways and are in a unique position to spot potential human trafficking situations! We are proud to help you TAT-Train your drivers with industry-specific, free human trafficking training at: [train.tatnonprofit.org](http://train.tatnonprofit.org)



## Safety Award Nominations Open

We are excited to announce the 2025 Safety Awards Program is open.

We are currently soliciting nominations for the following Award Categories:

- Driver of the Month (*Driver of the Year will be selected from these applications*)
- Safety Professional of the Year
- Fleet Safety
- Knights of the Road

You will find the downloadable nomination forms at <https://nevadatrucking.com/safety-awards-program/>. Please return the completed forms and other required information no later than **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Nominations may be emailed to [patti@nevadatrucking.com](mailto:patti@nevadatrucking.com) or delivered to NTA office at 8745 Technology Way, Unit E, Reno, NV 89521.

Awards will be announced and distributed this spring. Specific details TBD.

We hope you take advantage of these new programs. We highly recommend each of our member companies submit nominations. They are an excellent way to recognize your company, drivers and safety professionals for their dedication to highway safety. Additionally, participation in these programs enhances your company's reputation among the trucking industry, law enforcement, shippers, insurance carriers, the public and potential jurors.

---

## NTA Webinar Series #1 – January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9am PST

### Beat The Heat: Navigating the Nevada OSHA Heat Illness Regulation and JHA Training

Join **IRONWOOD Business Consulting** for an essential webinar tailored to help businesses stay compliant with Nevada's newly updated OSHA regulations, including the Heat Illness Prevention Plan (HIIPP). With workplace safety becoming increasingly critical, understanding these changes and implementing effective job hazard analyses (JHA) is more important than ever.

In this session, our compliance experts will:

- Break down Nevada's new regulations, including the HIIPP requirements.
- Explain what businesses need to do to meet compliance and avoid costly violations.
- Provide a step-by-step guide on how to conduct a thorough Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) to identify risks and prevent workplace incidents.

This webinar is perfect for safety managers, HR professionals, operations leaders, and business owners looking to protect their workforce, reduce risk, and ensure compliance.

**Key Takeaways:**

- Clear understanding of Nevada's new OSHA requirements.
- Practical tools for creating and implementing a heat illness protection plan.
- Actionable strategies to perform effective JHAs in your workplace.

Email [Patti@NevadaTrucking.com](mailto:Patti@NevadaTrucking.com) to register and get the webinar link

---

**Congestion Costs Nevada \$752 million Annually**

The American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) recently released its *Cost of Congestion* study. It shows that traffic congestion on US highways added \$108.8 billion in costs to the trucking industry in 2022. The time spent in traffic is equivalent to more than 430,000 commercial truck drivers sitting idle for one work year and an average cost of \$7,588 for every registered combination truck. ATRI analysis also found that the trucking industry wasted over 6.4 billion gallons of diesel fuel due to congestion, resulting in additional fuel costs of \$32.1 billion.

While Nevada is not in the "Top 10" list, congestion costs in our state alone have exceeded \$752 million. With increasing operational costs and higher traffic levels, that number will certainly rise in future years.

Visit [www.TruckingResearch.org](http://www.TruckingResearch.org) to get a copy of the full report.

---

**Nevada Truck Driving Championships**

The 2025 NV Truck Driving Championship has been scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Reno. We will begin planning sessions in January. We are looking for course judges, pre-trip judges, driver attendants, score runners and more. No experience or CDL necessary (except for equipment movers). If you would like to volunteer, please contact [Patti@NevadaTrucking.com](mailto:Patti@NevadaTrucking.com).

---

**Good News for Drivers**

The *Transportation Security Screening Modernization Act* was passed in December and is on the President's desk for signature. This legislation cuts through red tape and allows workers to apply existing valid background checks to multiple TSA-managed credentialing programs, such as the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) and Hazardous Materials Endorsement (HME) programs.

The bill does not make any modifications to the backend security threat assessment conducted on individual applicants, ensuring that they undergo the same level of review as they do under current law.

Moving forward, drivers will no longer have to undergo multiple, duplicative background checks for TSA-managed credentials. That will save time and money for drivers, trucking companies and the government – a “win-win-win” scenario.

---

## Upcoming Training & Seminars

(contact [Patti@NevadaTrucking.com](mailto:Patti@NevadaTrucking.com) to register for any of these seminars)

### **\*\*NEW\*\*** JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS for NV OSHA HEAT REGULATIONS

January 22, 2025 – 9am PST - ZOOM – Free for NTA members / \$25 for non-members  
Join **IRONWOOD Business Consulting** for an essential webinar tailored to help businesses stay compliant with Nevada’s newly updated OSHA regulations, including the Heat Illness Prevention Plan (HIIPP). With workplace safety becoming increasingly critical, understanding these changes and implementing effective job hazard analyses (JHA) is more important than ever.

### **\*\*** SUPERVISOR TRAINING FOR REASONABLE SUSPICION: DRUG & ALCOHOL

February 11, 2025 – ZOOM – 8am – 11am - \$125/person

Every supervisor who has interaction with CDL drivers is required to receive a minimum of 2 hours training in the detection of alcohol misuse or controlled substances use. In this course, the trained supervisor will receive the FMCSA mandated training and the necessary training certificate to be in compliance with 49 CFR 382.603.

### **\*\*** CERTIFIED DIRECTOR OF SAFETY / CERTIFIED SAFETY SUPERVISOR

March 10-14, 2025 – \$1,495/person - Las Vegas Office

Made up of two 2-day courses, plus an exam and certification application, this Certified Safety Training is a nationally-recognized industry standard for excellence. CDS students must have 5 years in the motor fleet safety field or 4 years in the field with a 4-year college degree in order to qualify for certification, while CSS students must only have 2 years in fleet safety. However, the courses are open to everyone in the industry to take without the exam and certification.

### **\*\*** PERIODIC ANNUAL INSPECTIONS PROCEDURES & QUALIFICATIONS

June 3, 2025 – ZOOM – 8am – 12:30pm - \$140/person

This course covers the elements of the DOT annual periodic vehicle inspection, completion of the annual inspection reports and placement of decals. Students will learn the regulatory requirements of the annual periodic vehicle inspection and 49 CFR 393

and 396 Appendix A, previously known as Appendix G. Inspectors/technicians will learn what the requirements are to become a qualified inspector and how to maintain their qualifications.

---

## **2025 Seminar Schedule**

Job Hazard Analysis for OSHA Heat Regulations - January 22<sup>nd</sup> - ZOOM

Reasonable Suspicion Training (required for all motor carriers) – February 11<sup>th</sup> ZOOM

Certified Director of Safety – March 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> – Las Vegas

Periodic Vehicle Inspection & Qualifications – June 3<sup>rd</sup> ZOOM

ProGroup Courses at **NTA Offices, Reno** (open to all members – visit [www.pgmnv.com](http://www.pgmnv.com) to register and see courses for Las Vegas and Carson City areas)

- OSHA 10 Hour Construction – January 23 & 24, June 26 & 27 (spanish), September 25 & 26
  - CPR / First Aid / AED (Adult, Child & Infants) - February 4, April 8, July 8, September 9, November 4<sup>th</sup>
  - OSHA Injury & Illness Reporting – February 6
  - OSHA 10 Hour General Industry – March 20 & 21, November 20 & 21
  - Mobile Equipment Safety – May 20, September 11
  - Slips, Trips & Falls – July 10
  - Reasonable Suspicion for non-DOT Supervisors – October 9
- 

## **Save the Dates!**

January 6 – Nominations Open for Driver, Fleet, and Safety Awards

January 22 – Job Hazard Analysis for OSHA Heat Regs via ZOOM

February 11 – Reasonable Suspicion Seminar via ZOOM

March 3 – Award Nominations DUE

March 10-14 – Certified Director of Safety course – Las Vegas

April – TBD – Safety Award Luncheons – Reno & Las Vegas

May 3 – NV Truck Driving Championships – Reno

May 8 – NTA Legislative Day

June 3 – Periodic Inspection Procedures & Qualifications Seminar via ZOOM

June 11 – Safety Symposium & Lunch – Las Vegas

## **Safety Council Meetings**

January 14 – Safety Council Meeting – Reno & ZOOM

February 12 – Safety Council Meeting – Las Vegas & ZOOM

March 6 – Safety Council Meeting – Reno & ZOOM

April 8 – Safety Council Meeting – Las Vegas & ZOOM

May 13 – Safety Council Meeting – Reno & ZOOM

June 10 – Safety Council Meeting – Las Vegas & ZOOM  
July 9 – Safety Council Meeting – Reno & ZOOM  
August 12 – Safety Council Meeting – Las Vegas & ZOOM  
September 10 – Safety Council Meeting – Reno & ZOOM  
October 14 – Safety Council Meeting – Las Vegas & ZOOM  
November 12 – Safety Council Meeting – Reno & ZOOM  
December 9 – Safety Council Meeting – Las Vegas & ZOOM

## Other Dates of Interest

April 23-25, 2025 – ATA Safety, Security & Human Resources Conference  
April 27 – May 1, 2025 – CVSA Workshop – New Orleans, LA  
May 13-15, 2025 – International Roadcheck  
July 13-19, 2025 – Operation Safe Driver  
August 20-23, 2025 – National Truck Driving Championships – Minneapolis, MN  
August 24-30, 2025 – Brake Safety Week  
September 14-20, 2025 – National Truck Driver Appreciation Week  
September 21-27, 2025 – National Technician Appreciation Week

---

## Get Involved!

We are excited to invite all members to actively participate in our Safety Council and safety-related programs. By joining, you'll have the opportunity to contribute valuable insights, share experiences, and collaborate on events. Let's work together to build a positive safety culture in Nevada. Join us in making a difference! Contact Patti today!

Patti Gillette \* Director of Safety \* [Patti@NevadaTrucking.com](mailto:Patti@NevadaTrucking.com) \* 720-560-3957

