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Part 17: Transportation of Workers, relating to seating requirements and seat belts in vehicles used to transport workers

1. Name: J.F. Landry

- (a) Feedback is provided: on behalf of
Organization: Lehigh Northwest Cement Limited
- (b) Feedback is provided: from an employer's perspective

2. E-mail: jflandry@lehighcement.com

3. Feedback:

Section #:17.2 (a)

Comments: Guidelines should be provided to provide employer with what's "reasonable measures", for how long? should this be a operator responsibility?

Section #:17.2.1 (1)

Comments: How can a operator "ensure" that the vehicle has been inspected? define inspected; pre-trip, according to manufacturer...? the operator responsibility should be to inspect or perform a pre-trip inspection.

Operator should also be banned from using cell phone or other device that impede their ability to drive.

4. Please indicate your level of support of the proposed amendments:generally agree

5. If you agree or disagree with the proposed amendments, please provide reason(s):

Section #: Part 17

Comments:

Most changes are valid, see my comments above for additional inputs.

Again, banning operator to use cell phone while operating any mobile equipment should be implemented.