



Terminal Transport September 2020

Driver Appreciation Week

The week of September 13, 2020 is Terminal Transport's Driver appreciation week. Thank you for all you do -not all heroes wear capes! As a thank you for the fine work you do there are thank you gifts that you can pick up in the office sometime during the week.

Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) Annual 72-Hour Safety Blitz back on Sept 9-11

The safety blitz was scheduled for May but was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Approximately 4 million commercial motor vehicles are inspected annually during the 72-hour period with an average of 17 every minute.

Last year, 1179 drivers were placed out of service due to HOS violations. An addition 467 were placed OOS for having a false log. **DO NOT BE ONE OF THESE DRIVERS**

This year the focus will be on driver requirements, specifically ELD use. For the driver portion of the inspection, inspectors will collect and verify the driver's documents, identify the motor carrier, examine the driver's license, check record of duty status and review periodic inspection report(s). Inspector will check the Medical Examiner's Certificate, Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate and the driver's daily vehicle inspection report. Inspectors will also check drivers for seat belt usage, illness, fatigue, and apparent alcohol or drug possession or impairment, according to CVSA. Drivers found to be in violation of the rules may be placed out of service.

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Seth Klatt

Seth has been an owner operator with TT for 36 years. He drove for 5 months and then bought first truck, a white 1980 cab over Kenworth with a green stripe. He has run 3 million miles with 8 trucks. He once hauled 1 huge 50 feet long window that filled the whole trailer and went to Bend, Oregon for Andersen windows. He has moved with Terminal 5 times to Blaine, St Paul, Centerville, St Paul, Roseville. He says the nicest Terminal was Centerville. He was the April MTA 2018 driver of month. His advice to younger drivers: "Don't dwell on the small stuff."

CSA

Unsafe Driving	1.88
Crash Indicator	0.34
Hours of Service	0.64
Maintenance	2.40
Controlled Substance	0
Hazmat	2.00
Driver fitness	0.00

Incidents of damage in the past month:*0 accidents this month***GREAT JOB!**

**WATCH FOR
AGRICULTURAL
EQUIPMENT!**

**Big Congrats to Greg**

We got a message in the office

"I was very happy with the calls and great attitude Gregory has. Very refreshing to work with a driver who is proactive and great about check calls and being on time (even early) which allowed us to get him in earlier than original appt. We need more people who get the job done with great attitude like his."

Fueling

We have some new drivers and I wanted to reiterate so everyone is aware. The Flying J is our fuel stop of choice. Based on the gallonage that we buy from the Flying J our discounts can rise or fall. I have seen in recent months that we are fueling more at the Kwik Trips. Although the pricing is similar, we are pulling gallons away from the Pilot /Flying J's which will ultimately impact our rate of discount. I am requesting that drivers use the Kwik Trip stations as their second choice. Primary fuel suppliers should be the PILOT/ FLYING J. If you are coming in from Wisconsin or Illinois stop at **Roberts** to fuel. I will be monitoring the purchases in the next several months to make sure everyone is doing their best to use the Pilot Flying J's. I appreciate your cooperation.

DOT's WILL NOW BE DONE IN PLOVER: (a reprint)

Congratulations to David Rz who on June 16 attended the Minnesota DOT class to get his certification to perform DOT's in Plover. David scored 92% on the DOT test. Congratulations again. This will be a big help for us to have the DOT's done in Plover.

Due to the state's closure by Governor Walz, we were unable to receive our stamps until recently so we were delayed at beginning to complete our DOT's at the Plover facility. We now have those stamps and have begun completing the DOT's at the Plover shop when time permits and we can work the equipment through during their hours of operations. Watch for dispatch notices if you have a DOT expiration on a trailer that you are pulling.

Driver Updates:

Pilot Flying J Update

Driver Appreciation All Month Long

From the groceries in your cabinets to lifesaving medical supplies – it probably came on a truck. Professional drivers are the unsung heroes on the road. They're constantly crisscrossing this great country of ours to make sure goods safely get to their destinations.

Driver Appreciation is the time of year we like to give an extra thanks to these hard-working men and women.

To show their appreciation, Pilot Flying J's are offering free drinks every day and other deals in their app all September. Drivers simply open the Pilot Flying J app, save the offer and stop in at any of our travel center locations so we can say "THANK YOU" with a free drink and other offers!

- Free drinks every day
- Free showers all month with September Shower Power after one 75+ gallon fill
- Earn up to four points per gallon when activating [Push4Points](#)
- Free JPRO diagnostics test at Pilot Flying J Truck Care service centers

New locations:

#1270 1851 State Hwy 77, Holbrook, AZ 86025
 #81012 NWQ I-65 & Tyson Rd., Hope Hull, AL 36043
 #1304 1000 NE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76106
 #81144 1000 W Walnut St., Oglesby, IL 61348

Roadside Inspections

August:

We had three bad roadside inspections last month.

No out of service.

Long Idle Cost

So much unnecessary fuel is burned every day from long idling times. To put this in perspective, we will show how many gallons are wasted each month, and how that translates into actual \$\$\$\$!

August:

of Gallons Burned:

3376

Average Fuel Cost:

\$3.00

\$\$ Wasted:

\$10128

Watch your idle times! Since it counts toward your monthly bonus, cutting your idling means more money in your pocket! This wasted revenue could be going toward wage increases!

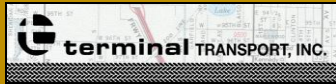
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Top Dog Award

Don't lose out on your opportunity to be the next Top Dog Grand Prize Winner. The Top Dog 2020 – 2021 Award Program ends on March 31, 2021. The Grand Prize Award will be \$10,000 and awarded in May of 2021. There are ten (10) additional awards of \$250 each quarter for eligible drivers who complete three (3) quizzes and are injury and accident free. All registered drivers receive \$20 each quarter for completing at least one (1) quiz with a passing score of at least 70%.

Of the 9,500 drivers eligible at the beginning of the year, only about 500 are eligible by the end of it. Those are pretty good odds for \$10,000!



Note: TLC – Driver Referrals
Refer your friends and acquaintances, to TLC. Every qualified new driver hire your referral earns you \$200. Terminal Transport referral earns \$500. Put \$\$\$ in your pocket today. Refer a good driver!

New/ Recent Hires

Dlvan Austin
Nunu Zan

Welcome to the team!

Remember there is a \$500 Driver Referral Bonus!



Birthdays

Aubrey Ray – 9/6

Thomas Stone – 9/29

Anniversaries

Greg Crawford – 4 years

Anniversaries

Donald Yunker - 2 years
221K miles

Thank You for Being a Part of Our Team!

Reminders!

Tip the hood daily. Fueling is a good time as there is nothing else to do. Check oil, antifreeze, power steering fluid, windshield wash fluid, belts & hoses, look at tires. Only item you need to touch would be checking oil. Otherwise everything else is by sight.

Safety Bonus Program – Complete details were mailed with January paycheck

10,500 miles threshold	10,500 miles or more	\$200	
Moving MPG	Determined threshold	\$50	
Long idle	Under 20%	\$50	
HOS compliance	0 violations	\$50	
No citations, accidents,	0 incidents	\$50	