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WARMER WEATHER IS COMING

Take time now to meet with your drivers and discuss the upcoming days ahead as the temperature will increase and we will see the sun more often, the first day of Spring is March 20th!

When the road conditions improved and the weather was extremely enjoyable, it was then that they let down their guard and an accident occurred. Take the time now to caution drivers and reinforce good defensive driving behavior. The worst accidents usually occur in the months of March and April.

And don't forget - 2018 National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 9-13.

See our tips for driving safely through work zones.

SPRING RENTAL DEAL!

SIGN UP FOR A 4-DAY RENTAL AND GET THE 5TH DAY FOR **FREE!**



20-NEW trucks in our fleet! Including the RH, LT, 4300/MV

Minimum rental period for offer is 2-days. Applies to daily rental rate only. Certificate must be mentioned prior to rental pick-up. Offer valid through 5/31/2018.

TIPS FOR DRIVING THROUGH WORK ZONES

- **EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED!** (Normal speed limits may be reduced, traffic lanes may be changed, and people may be working on or near the road.)
- **SLOW DOWN!** (Speeding is one of the major causes of work zone crashes.)
- **DO NOT TAILGATE!** KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE CAR AHEAD OF YOU. (The most common crash in a highway work zone is the rear end collision. So don't tailgate.)
- **STAY ALERT AND MINIMIZE DISTRACTIONS!** (Dedicate your full attention to the roadway and avoid changing radio stations or using cell phones while driving in a work zone.)
- **KEEP UP WITH THE TRAFFIC FLOW.** (Motorists can help maintain traffic flow and posted speeds by merging as soon as possible. Don't drive right up to the lane closure and then try barge in.)
- **SCHEDULE ENOUGH TIME TO DRIVE SAFELY AND CHECK RADIO, TV AND WEBSITES FOR TRAFFIC INFORMATION.** (Expect delays and leave early so you can reach your destination on time. BE PATIENT AND STAY CALM. (Work zones aren't there to personally inconvenience you. Remember, the work zone crew members are working to improve the road and make your future drive better.)

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FMCSA GRANTS ELD WAIVER FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL TRUCKS UNTIL APRIL 19, 2018

The 90-day waiver will allow trucks rented for 30 days or less to use paper logs to record their Hours-of-Service and allow TRALA members more time to equip trucks with ELDs. This 90-day waiver can only be issued once but following its conclusion, rental customers will still be able to rely on the 8-day exemption from the ELD Mandate for rental trucks that TRALA received late last year which runs for five years. There are several requirements within the 90-day waiver that must be followed in order to benefit from this exemption. Read below for more details.



- ❖ The waiver will expire on April 19, 2018.
- ❖ The exemption covers rental of any property-carrying vehicle for a period of 30 days or less and evidence that a carrier has simply replaced one rental with another 30 days will be considered a violation.
- ❖ Drivers operating under this waiver must still comply with all other regulations such as paper logs while operating a short-term rental truck.
- ❖ Motor carriers must have a "satisfactory" rating in order to utilize this waiver.
- ❖ Drivers must carry a copy of the Federal Register notice in the vehicle and present it to a law enforcement officer upon request.
- ❖ Carriers operating under this waiver must notify FMCSA within 5 business days of any accident involving any vehicle that was using this waiver at the time of the accident.
- ❖ FMCSA expects that drivers and their employing motor carrier operating under the terms of this waiver will maintain their safety record and if they do not, FMCSA will revoke the waiver from that particular motor carrier.

2018 Safety Seminar

Navigating Safety and Compliance

Wednesday, April 4th • 8am - 4:30pm • Madison, WI

IDEALEASE SAFETY & COMPLIANCE SEMINAR

Do you need help to manage fleet safety? The Idealsafe/NPTC Safety Seminar will help fleet managers understand and manage fleet safety for all major areas scrutinized during state and federal compliance interventions and reviews.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ❖ Electronic Logging Device (ELD) regulation implementation
- ❖ Review of new and proposed regulations
- ❖ Update on FMCSA Compliance, Safety and Accountability program (CSA)
- ❖ Driver qualifications
- ❖ Vehicle maintenance and Inspections

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Marcus Palace Cinema
2830 Hoepker Rd.
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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