



MTA Center for Truck Safety

Who we are and what services we can provide

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About Us

- The MTA Center for Truck Safety is dedicated to improving highway safety through educational programs directed towards motor carrier safety.



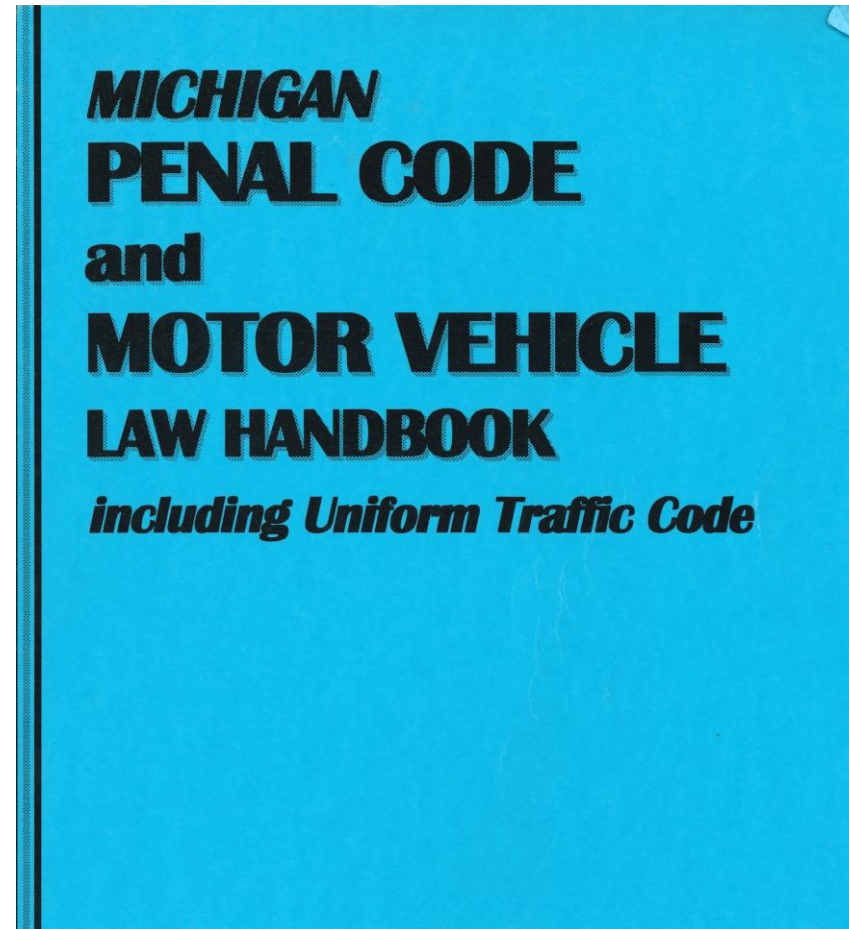
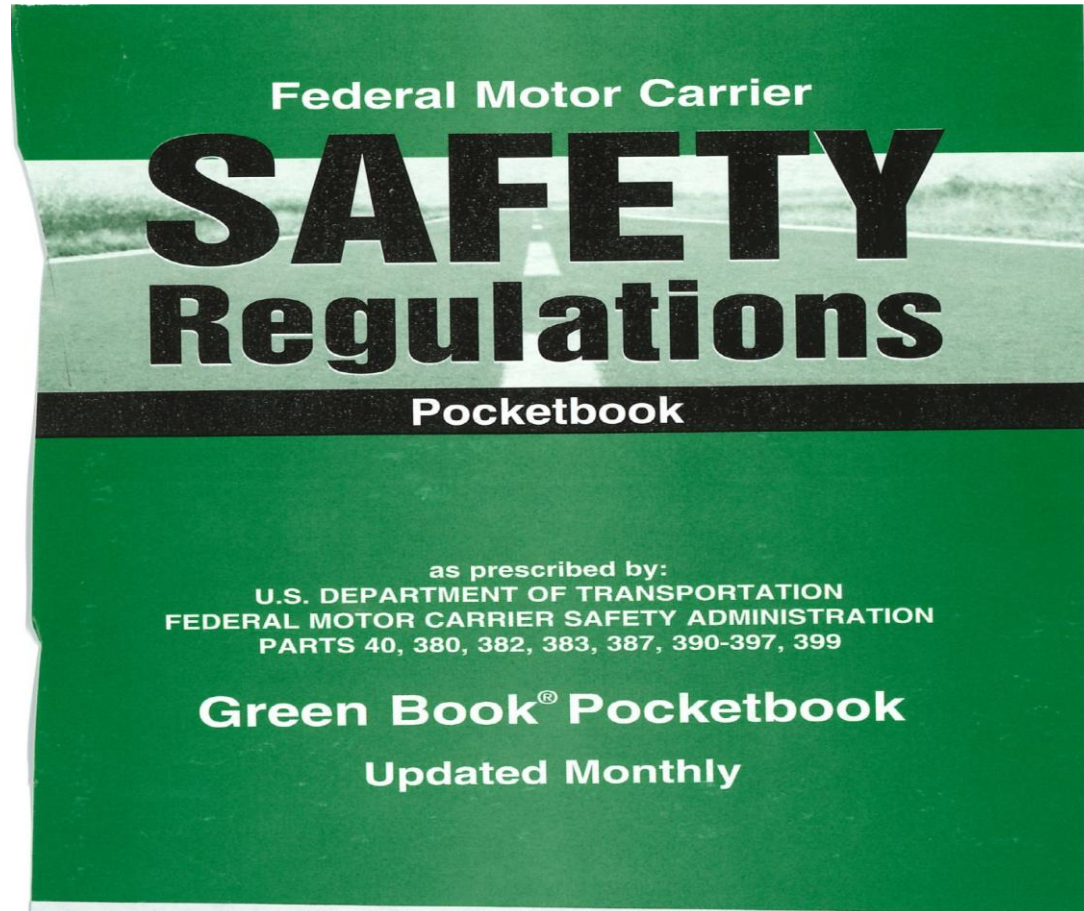
Our Mission

- To improve truck safety by providing Michigan's trucking industry and the citizens of Michigan with effective educational programs, and by addressing significant truck safety issues.

Improving Highway Safety Through Safety Educational Programs and Services.

MTA Center for Truck Safety projects and services are funded in part by State of Michigan Truck Safety Funds.

Focus on State and Federal Regulations



Training Services

- The center provides education, training and services in a variety of formats for both truck drivers and management personnel.



No Cost or Low Cost

- The safety educational programs and services offered by the Center are available at no or little cost.



Skilled Safety Professionals

- All programs and training classes are conducted by a staff of skilled safety professionals with years of training and experience in motor carrier regulations and commercial vehicle operation.



MTA Center for Truck Safety Program Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Drug and alcohol testing
- Qualification of drivers
- Hours of service
- Driver vehicle inspection and maintenance
- Driver performance
- Federal and state motor carrier safety regulations
- Fatigue management
- Company safety reviews
- Cargo Securement
- Compliance seminars
- Weight and size
- New entrant requirements
- Distracted driving

Other Program Topics

- On-site management training
- Driver safety meetings
- Industry and community guest Speakers
- Defensive driving for professional truck drivers
- Mobile truck driver simulator
- Professional driver coaching
- Skid pad

Professional Driver Coaching/Driver Performance Measurement

- Drivers receive one-on-one attention on the road with a professional driving coach to enhance their driving skill.
- The program is designed to evaluate driver behaviors or responses compared to standardized observable behaviors specific to locations and traffic.



National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers

- This course developed and certified by the National Safety Council to teach and encourage defensive driving strategies to professional truck drivers.



Mobile Truck Simulator



Mobile Simulator

- The simulator offers training to drivers ranging from very specific collision avoidance techniques to basic commercial vehicle driving skills.



Fatigue Management

- MCTS offers an online interactive fatigue program that lays out the complexities of driver fatigue and provides skills to use to combat fatigue.



MTA Center for Decision Driving Skid Pad Safety Training

- Known as Michigan's skid pad, MTA Center for Decision Driving (MCDD) teaches professional truck drivers defensive-driving techniques both in the classroom and behind the wheel.



MTA Center for Decision Driving Skid Pad Safety Training

- Located at Eaton Proving Grounds in Marshall MI.
- For more information or to register
- Visit mitrucking.org/mcdd
- Call 800-MTA-4MTA

New Motor Carrier Compliance Assistance

- The center has training programs available to assist “New Entrants” in meeting the FMCSR safety auditing requirements.



- The center offers training in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administrations Hours of Service Regulations.

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FMCSA Records

- The center provides training to fleet managers, personnel managers, etc. on required vehicle and driver files and retention.



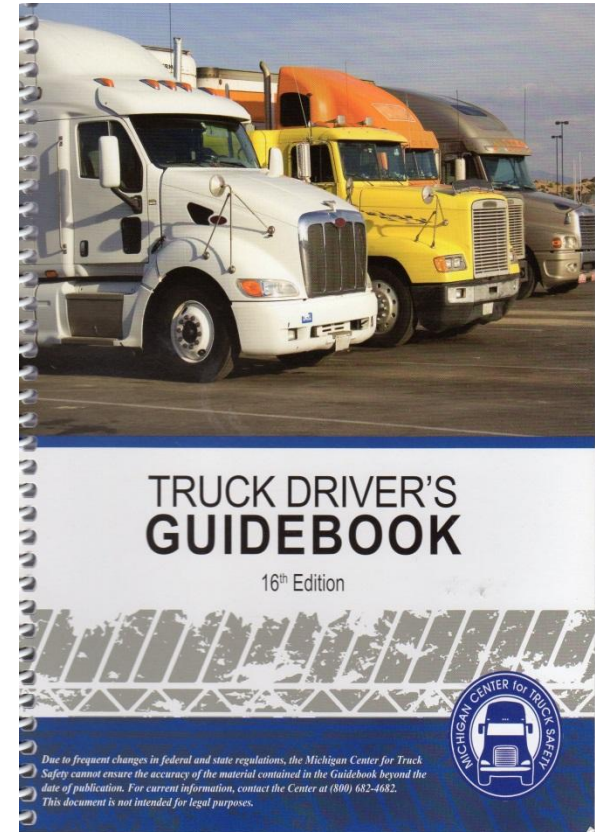
Size Weight and Load

- The center offers training on Michigan and Federal weight and size regulations as well as load securement.



Truck Drivers Guidebook

- The center publishes the Truck Drivers Guidebook which provides general information on motor carrier regulations and available free of charge.



Regulations Hot Line

- The center operates a Regulations Hotline where carriers, drivers and the general public can get answers on motor carrier regulations.
- Hours are Monday – Friday
8:30am – 5:00pm



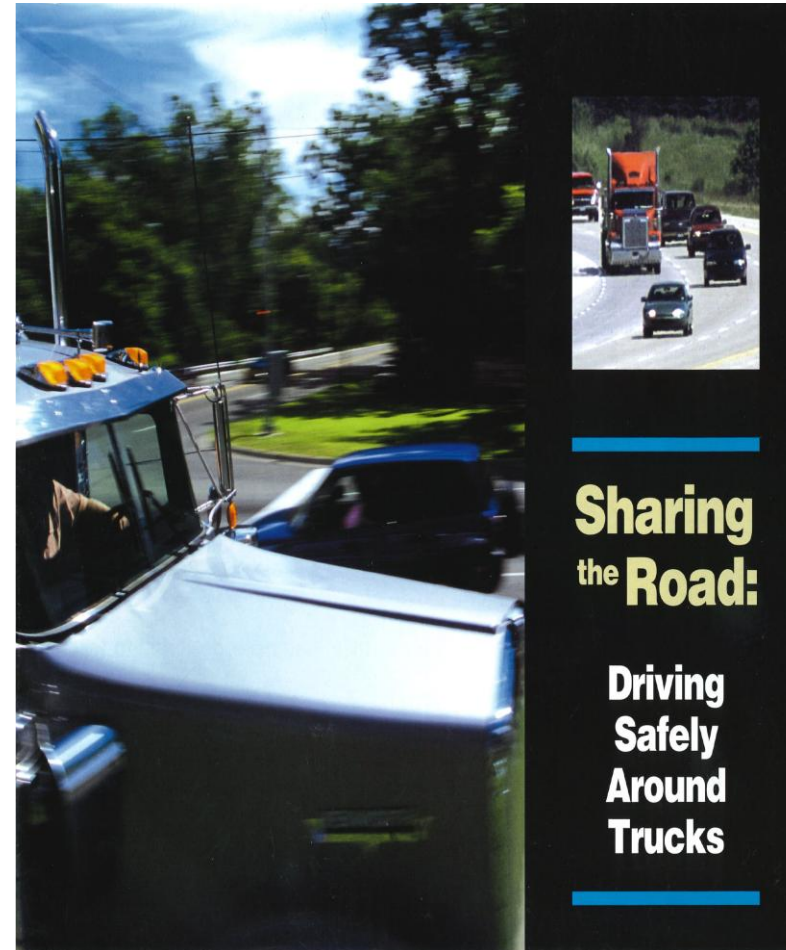
Public Information and Education

- The center can provide educational information , sim., demos and speakers on motor carrier safety and sharing the road with trucks



Sharing the Road

- The center serves as a resource for the motoring public on sharing the road with trucks and general highway safety.



Driver Education

- The center provides educational materials and videos to driver education instructors for teens and new drivers on sharing the road with trucks.



To Schedule Training

- If you are interested in learning more about the centers programs or to schedule training contact us at:
- Lansing 800-682-4682 or 517 321-1955
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