

# Transportation Specialties

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### Experience

#### **September 2002 to present, Transportation Specialties, Salem, Oregon: *Commercial Vehicle Safety Consultant***

- **Private safety consulting for the motor carrier industry.** Working with companies with out-of-service orders and poor ratings to develop safety management plans and reestablish satisfactory safety ratings. Assist companies in managing federal consent agreements. Conduct safety compliance analyses, commercial motor vehicle safety inspections, and logbook audits. Provide Electronic Logging Device expertise. Perform driver evaluations - CDL and other.
- **Conduct on-site training** in vehicle inspections, long combination vehicles, and entry level driving. Guiding industry to help create and implement safety management controls including injured worker early return to duty. Training hazardous materials companies in terrorist security and in developing plans to meet or exceed security regulations.
- **Expert witness testimony** in large and small vehicle mechanical issues, CDR data interpretation, and in violations of the FMCSR that lead too serious injury or fatal accidents. Clients include the trucking industry, insurance industry, attorneys, and governmental entities, as well as vehicle repair shops. Gave testimony before United States Congressional subcommittees on hours-of-service and emergency exemptions in Washington, D.C., on behalf of one of my clients.
- **Provide custom training** to Insurance Companies and brokers on the use of Safersys, Safety Measurement System, and the interpretation of the data.

#### **2000 to 2002, Safety Solutions, Inc., Aumsville, Oregon: *Transportation Safety Specialist***

- **Private safety consulting** for the motor carrier industry. Conducting safety compliance analyses, commercial motor vehicle safety inspections, logbook audits, CDL testing, training in how to conduct vehicle inspections and DOT presentations to a variety of audiences. Specialized in identifying weak areas of safety compliance, hiring practices, hours-of-service, and mechanical deficiencies.

- **Created and implemented safety management controls.** Gave expert witness testimony in accident reconstruction, hiring practices, hours-of-service, and mechanical issues.
- **Developed advanced log checking and drug and alcohol testing software.**
- **Developed OROSHA manuals** for companies.
- Clients included the trucking industry, insurance industry, attorneys, and governmental entities.

**1998 to 2000 - Oregon Department of Transportation, LaGrande, Oregon:  
*Transportation Safety Specialist***

- **Conducted compliance reviews** (safety audits) and investigations, testifying for the State of Oregon at hearings in regards to those audits, using advanced software and applying advanced Federal as well as State investigative techniques.
- **Assisted Oregon State Police** with accident reconstruction by performing vehicle inspections, reconstructions, and driver workups.
- **Prepared complaint requests** and reports against motor carrier violators for civil prosecution (55 a year for two years).
- **Conducted vehicle inspections** - CVSA certified driver/vehicle/cargo and hazardous material roadside vehicle inspections (560 a year for two years).
- **Provided expert testimony** on behalf of the State of Oregon on disputed case findings.

**1997 to 1998 - Oregon Department of Transportation, Salem, Oregon:  
*Commercial Driver's License Third Party auditor***

- Oversaw 286 third-party commercial driver's license testers.
- Reviewed files and records for compliance with the regulations.
- Testified at revocation hearings on behalf of the State of Oregon.
- Reviewed and revamped 185 test routes to DMV standards.
- Evaluated testers for standards during actual CDL test.
- Provided training in CDL testing.

**1990 to 1997- Oregon Department of Transportation, Salem, Oregon Heavy:  
Equipment Mechanic**

**1982 to 1990 - Oregon Department of Corrections, Salem, Oregon:  
*Shop Supervisor/Diesel Training Instructor***

**1975 to 1982** - Consolidated Freightways, Inc., Portland, Oregon:  
*Journeyman Diesel Mechanic*

### **Education**

1995-1996	Western Baptist College, Salem, Oregon Bachelor's Degree in Communication and Management
1974 – 1978	Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon Diesel Technology Classes
1975-1978	Consolidated Freightways, Portland, Oregon Apprenticeship training, Journeyman Certification
1973-1975	US Army, Aberdeen, Maryland, Depot Mechanic

### **Specialized Training**

2017: Attended manufacturer's classes on Electronic Logging Devices. Curriculum included:

- Uses of log data and application for business improvement;
- Selection of the correct device for specific companies;
- Understanding how specific information may benefit or hurt a company following an incident.