

NO Cell Phone Use While Driving!

- The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has banned the use of hand-held cell phones by commercial truck and bus drivers.
- CDL drivers who violate the ban could face civil fines up to \$2,750 for each offence.
- Drivers who have repeat offenses can be disqualified from driving and have their CDL suspended.
- Companies that allow their drivers to use hand-held cell phones could face civil penalties up to \$11,000.
- Distracted driving is responsible for more than 3,000 deaths and close to half a million injuries each year.
- Reaction time for a driver talking on a cell phone is delayed as much as it is for a driver that is legally drunk.
- Studies show that drivers who send or receive text messages focus their attention away from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds. At 55 mph, this is the equivalent of driving the length of a football field blindfolded.



Don't Risk Your Wallet, Your CDL, Your Job, or Your Life!

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