

Inspection Root Cause Overview

To reduce inspections – and thereby reduce violations, CSA points, time, and expenses – it is critical to understand the root cause of inspections. The root cause of many inspections can be prevented by the driver, specifically Unsafe Driving Violations and Observable Defects. The remaining inspections are often caused by the fleet's ISS score. Please review the information below in preparation of Safe Driver Week July 12-18.



Unsafe Driving: Fleet statistics show that speeding is the root cause of around a third of all roadside inspections. Please be sure to obey posted speed limits to reduce your chance of being inspected.

Observable Defects: An observable defect gives the inspector a reason to initiate an inspection. Perform pre-trip inspections to reduce your chance of being stopped for an observable defect.

ISS Score: A Fleet's high Inspection Selection System (ISS) score can be responsible for initiating an inspection. Coupled with speeding or an observable defect, you're more likely to be inspected and will result in an overall higher ISS score.