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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | What happens if a supervisor moves outside the township?

Watch this week's TVN to learn more about what happens if an official moves out of the township. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

ARP Round 2 Funding Coming This Month

The second tranche of ARP dollars to Pennsylvania non-entitlement communities (those with populations under 50,000) should be distributed by State Treasurer Stacy Garrity before the end of August. The PATreasury is awaiting the final paperwork from DCED and approval from the Governor's Budget Office to trigger the release.

Requirements for Townships with CDL Employees

If your township employs drivers who operate [equipment that requires a CDL license](#), you are required by the Pa. intrastate motor carrier safety regulations ([67 Pa. Code Chapter 231.7](#)) to **participate in a random drug and alcohol testing program** for those employees, such as that offered by the PSATS CDL Program. For more information or to join the PSATS CDL Program, click [HERE](#).

In addition to participating in a random testing program, all CDL employers in Pa. must also **register with the FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse** ("Clearinghouse") as required by the Pa. intrastate motor carrier safety regulations, which adopted section [49 CFR 382.701](#) of the federal regulations.

The [FMCSA Clearinghouse](#) gives CDL employers real-time ability to see if any of their CDL drivers are ineligible to operate vehicles because of a positive drug or alcohol test, or having engaged in other disqualifying conduct at this employer or any other employer that the township may not have been told about by an employee.

Instructions for registering with the Clearinghouse can be found [HERE](#). As a reminder, if your township is a member of the PSATS CDL Program, please do the following:

- Make sure your company name includes your county.
 - To check on this, login to your Clearinghouse account and click on the "My profile" link under the "My Dashboard/Manage" button.
 - If you are a municipality, make sure your "Company Name" is in the "Municipality, County" format under "Company Information."
- Make sure you have designated the PSATS CDL Program as your random testing program.
 - To check on this, login to your Clearinghouse account and click on the "C/TPAs" link under the "My Dashboard/Manage" button.
 - When asked to designate your C/TPA, begin typing "PSATS CDL Program" in the search box, and then designate us as your C/TPA.
 - We also encourage you to say "Yes" to the three questions allowing your C/TPA to:
 - Report Violations
 - Report RTD (Return to Duty) Information
 - Conduct Queries on your behalf (which may entail an additional, separate fee from your testing consortium)

If you have questions, please contact us at CDL@PSATS.org.

Today in History....

On August 4, 1873, While protecting a railroad survey party in Montana, Custer and his 7th Cavalry clashed for the first time with the local Sioux Native Americans, who will defeat them three years later at the Little Big Horn. During the previous two years, Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer and his 7th Cavalry had not fought a single battle against the tribes of the western Plains. Hungry for action, Custer was pleased when the 7th Cavalry was ordered to help protect a party of surveyors laying out the route for the proposed Northern Pacific Railroad. The new transcontinental railroad (the third in the United States) was to pass through Sioux territory.

Learn

PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety.

Stormwater 101

This half-day, in-person, introductory class will educate you on the basics of municipal stormwater management, including the effects of stormwater runoff, the impacts of new development and redevelopment within your municipality, and best practices that your municipality can implement to efficiently manage stormwater without breaking your budget.

[8/12/22 - Clearfield County](#)
[8/19/22 - Lackawanna County](#)



Flagger Training

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

[8/11/22 - Fayette County](#)
[9/12/22 - Cambria County](#)
[9/28/22 - Montour County](#)
[10/24/22 - Potter County](#)
[10/25/22 - Schuylkill County](#)
[11/1/22 - Union County](#)
[11/2/22 - Clinton County](#)
[11/8/22 - Bradford County](#)
[11/9/22 - Cumberland County](#)
[11/15/22 - Centre County](#)



CDL - Probable Cause Training For CDL Supervisory Personnel

Participants will learn what to do if they suspect or verify that a CDL employee is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol while on duty.

[9/27/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[10/12/22 - Bucks County](#)

[10/19/22 - Butler County](#)

[11/18/22 - Berks County](#)



CMV/CDL Records Management

This workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork.

[9/27/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[10/12/22 - Bucks County](#)

[10/19/22 - Butler County](#)

[11/18/22 - Berks County](#)



2022 PSATS Fall Engineers Virtual Seminar -

10/27/22

This full-day virtual seminar is designed to meet the educational interests and busy schedules of consulting engineers by providing a focused overview of important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients.



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