

# Use Caution at Every Turn

With truck driving comes risk and the responsibility to drive safely.

#### A Big Problem<sup>1</sup>



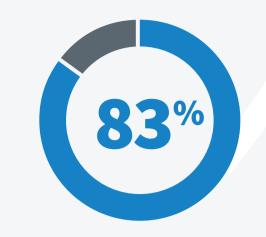
475,000 large truck or bus crashes in 2016 alone



104,500 resulted in injury



4,079 were fatal



percentage of people who died who were in the other car, such as a passenger car



percentage of people who died in a fatal accident were in the other vehicle such as a passenger car<sup>2</sup>

#### An Expensive Problem<sup>3</sup>

\$75,000 average cost of a truck accident

\$470,000 average cost of a truck accident involving injuries

\$11 million average cost per accident involving fatalities

#### A Preventable Problem



of truck accidents occurred when the CMV driver was following the vehicle ahead of it too closely.4 Make sure your drivers keep a safe distance, so they have plenty of room to stop.



4 seconds recommended following distance for trucks going

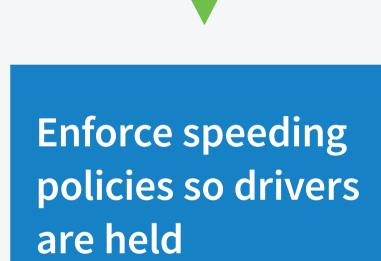
faster than 40 mph<sup>5</sup>

**— 196**′—

average stopping distance in ideal conditions for a loaded tractor-trailer going 55 mph<sup>5</sup>



of large truck accidents were caused at least partly by speeding.4

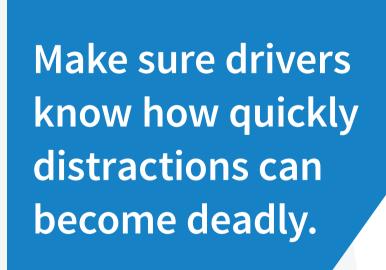


**Encourage slowing** down even more in poor road conditions.



accountable.

of crashes involved some form of driver inattention in the 3 seconds right before the incident.5



Institute and enforce no cell phone policies. **Use commercial** devices that won't work when the truck is moving.

#### Violations per year involving large trucks and buses<sup>1</sup>



9,741 following too close



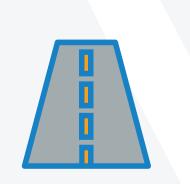
49,032 failure to

obey traffic control device



30,743

speeding 11-14 mph over speed limit



28,770

lane restriction violation



66,930 speeding 6-10 mph

over speed

limit

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