

CELL PHONE POLICY

FMCSA passed the final rule on cell phone use for drivers of Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMV) effective January 3, 2012. This rule restricts a CMV driver from holding a mobile telephone to conduct a voice communication and from dialing a mobile telephone by pressing more than a single button. This law also restricts the use of push to talk (nextel type) phones.

Limiting the use of cell phones, including texting and hands free devices, to times when we are not operating a motor vehicle, will reduce exposure to accidents and injuries.

_____ has adopted the following policy effective immediately.

Even though cell phone use is allowed with a hands free device it is our company policy that drivers not talk on a cell phone until they are parked at a safe and legal location. A driver receiving an incoming call on a hands free device, may briefly acknowledge the incoming call and inform the caller they will call back once they have parked in a safe, legal location.

Texting is never allowed while operating a CMV.

Texting includes phone texting, pda use, satellite communications or any other existing texting communication devices.

This policy is in effect for anyone driving company owned or leased equipment for _____. Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary actions, up to and including termination.

DRIVER SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____