

New AuthSize & Weight Compliance Technicians to Begin Issuing Citations

Effective July 1, 2011, a new law authorizes the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles' (DMV) Size & Weight Compliance Technicians to assist Virginia State Police (VSP) law enforcement officers with issuing certain citations.

Size & Weight Compliance Technicians are authorized to issue citations for:

- Overweight violations
- International Registration Plan (IRP) and regular registration violations
- Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) violations
- Operating authority violations

The new legislation also authorizes law enforcement and Size & Weight Compliance Technicians to:

- Hold commercial vehicles owned or operated by a company that has outstanding taxes or fees due to DMV
- Test vehicles for dyed (untaxed) fuel. Any suspected cases to DMV's Fuels Tax Enforcement Division)