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Carrier Maintenance Manager Survey

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Instructions:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! Please answer each question as accurately as possible. All answers will be identified only by participant numbers and will remain confidential.

Demographics

The following section asks you to describe your experience with commercial vehicles and the operating characteristics of your carrier.

1.	How many total years have you been working in the commercial vehicle industry years
2.	Of those [Display Q1. response] years, how many, if any, did your primary role involve?
	Driving: years
	Maintenance/tech: years
	Managing: years
3.	How many years and months have you been working at or operating with your current carrier?
	years
	months
4.	How many power unit vehicles does your carrier operate?
	0 1
	o 2 to 6
	o 7 to 20

	0	21 to 100		
	0	101 to 500		
	0	501 or more		
5.	[If C	24. = "1", "2 to 6"] Are you an owner-operator?		
	0	Yes		
	0	No		
6.	Wha	t is the average age of the power units in your carrier?		
	0	1 to 3 years		
	0	4 to 6 years		
	0	7 to 11 years		
	0	12 to 16 years		
	0	17+ years		
7.	Does	s your carrier operate combination vehicles?		
	0	Yes		
	0	No		
8.	[If C	[7. = Yes] How many trailers does your carrier operate/own?		
	0	1 to 6		
	0	7 to 20		
	0	21 to 100		
	0	101 to 500		
	0	501 or more		
9.	[If C	[7. = Yes] Approximately what is the average age of the trailers	in your	fleet?
	0	1 to 3 years		
	0	4 to 6 years		
	0	7 to 11 years		
	0	12 to 16 years		
	0	17+ years		
10.	Wha	at type of operations does your carrier perform? (check all that a	pply)	
		Passenger carrying		
		Freight-local		
		Freight-regional		
		Freight-long haul		
		Household goods		
11.	Does	s your carrier transport any of the following?		
			Yes	No
		ssenger – Children to/from school	0	0
	Pas	ssenger – Adults and/or children (NOT going to/from school)	0	0

	Dry van, 48/53-foot	0	0
	Dry van, doubles/triples	0	0
	Tank-liquid	0	0
	Tank-dry bulk	0	0
	Refrigerated	0	0
	Flatbed	0	0
	Specialized (non-traditional flatbed)	0	0
	Household goods	0	0
	Hazardous materials	0	0
	Other: (please describe)	0	0
12.	 [If Q11. Passenger – Children to/from school OR Passenger – adults a (NOT going to/from school) = Yes] What types of passenger-carrying your carrier operate? (check all that apply) □ Single-unit motorcoach buses □ School buses □ Other vehicles (e.g., vans, mini buses): (please describe) 		
13.	[If Q11. Dry van, 48/53-foot OR Dry van, doubles/triples OR Tank-li dry bulk OR Refrigerated OR Flatbed OR Specialized (non-traditional Household goods OR Hazardous materials OR Other: (please describ your carrier operate the following types of freight vehicles? Yes No Single-unit trucks	ıl flatb	ed) OR
	ombre and tracin		
	Tractor power unit-only vehicles o o Tractor-trailer combination o o		
14.	Does your carrier operate <i>intra</i> state?		
	0 Yes		
	0 No		
15.	Does your carrier operate <i>inter</i> state?		
	0 Yes		
	o No		
16.	Does your carrier's electronic logging system include pre-trip/post-tri inspection reports as part of the system? O Yes O No	ip driv	er
		-	
17.	Does your carrier operate alternative fuel (e.g., natural gas) or electric	c vehic	cles?
	0 Yes		
	o No		

18. [If Q17. = Yes] Does your carrier operate the following alternative fuel or electric vehicles?

	Yes	No
Compressed natural gas	0	0
Liquefied natural gas	0	0
Propane or liquefied petroleum gas	0	0
Hybrid-Electric	0	0
Hybrid-hydraulic	0	0
Hydrogen or hydrogen fuel cell	0	0
Other (describe):	. 0	0

- 19. Does your carrier have full-time maintenance technicians on staff?
 - o Yes
 - o No
- 20. [If Q19. = Yes] How many maintenance technicians and supervisors are on staff?
- 21. [If Q19. = Yes] What is the average annual income of your technicians?
- 22. [If Q19. = Yes] What is the average annual income of maintenance supervisors?
- 23. [If Q19. = No] What is the average hourly rate (i.e., dollars) for technician support you use elsewhere?
- 24. Has your carrier been involved in a State or FMCSA intervention activity in the last 24 months due in part to <u>maintenance violations</u> (e.g., warning letter, off-site investigation, on-site investigation, and nonrated review)? DO NOT consider targeted roadside inspections, cargo tank facility reviews, shipper reviews, terminal investigations, and security contact reviews as interventions. *As a reminder, all survey responses are confidential.*
 - o Yes
 - o No

Systematic Maintenance

The following questions ask you to describe the characteristics of your carrier's maintenance operations. The purpose of these questions is to determine common maintenance intervals, technician training practices, and maintenance facilities that support your carrier's maintenance operations.

25. Does your carrier use the following factors to define power-unit vehicle preventative maintenance intervals?

		Yes	No
	Manufacturer recommended intervals	0	0
	Supplier recommended intervals	0	0
	Operation type (short-haul, long-haul, off-highway)	0	0
	Third-party maintenance provider recommended intervals	0	0
	Prior wear and tear miles/hours from maintenance records	0	0
	Other (please describe):	0	0
	Other (pictise describe).	Ü	Ü
26.	List the preventative maintenance schedule interval mileage/months - power unit vehicle preventative maintenance (PM) milestones. (list months, or event for each milestone) Interval "A":	mileagenths) nths) nths) nths)	
27.	What are the most critical safety-related maintenance <u>activities</u> (e.g. calibrate brakes) for the power unit's vehicle intervals described aboractivities) Interval "A" Activities: Interval "B" Activities: Interval "C" Activities: Other schedule order:		
28.	[If Q13. Tractor-trailer combination = Yes] Describe the preventative schedule interval mileage/months for your carrier's trailer vehicle mi mileage, months, or event for each milestone) Trailer Interval "A": (miles) Trailer Interval "B": (miles) Trailer Interval "C": (miles) Other schedule order:	lestones (mon (mon (mon	a. (list onths) onths) onths)
29.	[If Q13. Tractor-trailer combination = Yes] List examples of critical maintenance activities for trailer vehicle milestones described above. Trailer Interval "A" Activities: Trailer Interval "B" Activities: Trailer Interval "C" Activities: Other schedule order:	(list act	
30.	Does your maintenance staff receive training from major vehicle mandealers, or system suppliers? O Yes	nufactur	ers,

0	No			
carr	w would you rate its importance to the safety of your fiers without maintenance staff, please rate based on your nate and service organizations. Not important Slightly important Moderately important Important			
0	Very important			
Te Au Te	s your carrier track the following maintenance staff to chnician Training Topics atomotive Service Excellence (ASE) Test Series echnician Training Topics her (please describe):	Yes o o		
	s your carrier provide internet or Wi-Fi for maintenarice publications on laptops or handheld devices? Yes No	nce tech	nnicians to referen	ce
	Q33. = Yes] Does your carrier provide laptops, tablets nicians to use? Yes No	s, or har	ndheld devices for	
Doe 0 0	es your carrier provide pre-trip and post-trip training Yes No	to drive	ers?	
Doe 0 0	s your carrier provide simple maintenance repair trai Yes No	i ning to	drivers?	
	Q36. = Yes] Please list examples of the simple mainte vided to <i>drivers</i> .	enance r	repair training	
	s your carrier maintain pre- and post-trip driver reporection reports (DVIR) in the following formats?	ts or dr	iver-vehicle	

No

Par	per records	Yes o	No ○
	ectronic records with electronic logs	0	0
	ner (please describe):	0	0
Does tools	s your carrier use any DVIR software tools, ir?	ncluding loggi	ng device related
0	Yes		
0	No		
	[39. = Yes] Please describe your carrier's use ing device related tools.	of DVIR softv	vare tools, inclu
Does 0	s your carrier use any DVIR paper record too Yes	ols?	
0	No		
	41. = Yes] How long does your carrier keep I timeframe)	DVIR s? (selec	t one or describ
0	Up to 30 days		
0	31 to 60 days		
0	61 to 90 days		
0	91 to 12 months		
0	Other:		
	s your carrier use any preventative maintenand preventative maintenance schedules and reco	_	nt software tools
0	Yes	51 u 5.	
0	No		
ſĭf ∩	44. = Yes] Please describe your carrier's use	of preventativ	a maintananca
_	agement software tools.	or preventativ	c mamemanee
Does	s your carrier use any preventative maintenand	ce manageme	nt paper record
tools			
0	Yes		

	v long does your carrier keep preventa ords?	itive maini	tenance and vehicle repair				
0	Up to 3 months						
0	4 to 6 months						
0	7 to 12 months						
0	13 to 24 months						
0	As long as each vehicle/trailer is in	n mv carri	er operation				
0	Other (please describe):	-	-				
	Does your carrier use any of the following onboard-diagnostics maintenance software?						
5010	ware.	Yes	No				
Da	imler/Freightliner	0	0				
	Command (International/Open)	0	0				
PA	CCAR (Peterbilt/Kenworth)	0	0				
	ucon	0	0				
	olvo	0	0				
Ot	her (please describe):	_	0				
Hov	v does your carrier stay informed abou	ıt vehicle i	maintenance violations recei				
	l-side or parking lot inspections? (che						
	□ Occasional verbal report from driver to management						
	☐ Carrier policy that drivers report all violations at end of trip or upon returning						
	to yard site at latest						
	5	ovido imn	nediate or regular updates to				
	Carrier uses software service to pr	Ovide IIIII	0 1				
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Maintenance Personnel and Maintenance Facilities

The following questions seek to determine which facilities are presently being used by carriers in their current maintenance and distribution depots or third-party service stations.

52.	Which of the following facilities are present at your <u>maintenance</u> depots or third-party service stations? <i>Note the term "stations" does not have to refer to separate physical</i>					
	locations as some could be multi-purpose.			Yes	No	
	Wash station			0	0	
	Service liquid station (e.g., coolant, oil, steering fluid)	, brake	e fluid, power	0	0	
	Driver pre/post-trip inspection station (tires, brakes)	walk	around lights,	0	0	
	Collision avoidance calibration station			0	0	
	Cargo securement check station			0	0	
	Mirror position check station			0	0	
	Tire pressure test/fill station			0	0	
	Vehicle repair pit or lift			0	0	
	Other (please describe):					
	term "stations" does not have to refer to separ be multi-purpose.	ate pr	iysicai iocations	Yes	P coula No	
	Wash station			0	0	
	Service liquid station (e.g., coolant, oil steering fluid)	, brake	e fluid, power	0	0	
	Driver pre/post-trip inspection station (tires, brakes)	walk	around lights,	0	Ο	
	Collision avoidance calibration station			0	0	
	Cargo securement check station			0	0	
	Mirror position check station			0	0	
	Tire pressure test/fill station			0	0	
	Vehicle repair pit or lift			0	0	
	Other (please describe):					
54.	[For the facilities listed as "no" in Q52 and Q5 facilities referenced in the previous question at Cost Proximity to facility Does not improve safety Other (please describe)					

55.	Do your maintenance technicians possess Technicians Education Foundation (NAT operators or carriers without maintenant necessary technician training among this No No Less than 25% Between 25% and 50% 50% to 75% More than 75%	TEF) Certifi ace staff may	ed School? <i>Note: Owner-</i> answer based on opinion of		
56.	[If Q54 = No] Why do you not require the for your maintenance technicians? (chec	_			
		Yes	No		
	Cost	0	0		
	Does not improve safety	0	0		
	Other (please				
	describe)				
57.	Is NATEF Master Certified Technician 7 technicians at hire? • Yes • No	Гraining То _l	pics a minimum requirement for		
58.	[If Q56. = Yes] Which of the following NATEF Master Certified Technician Training Topics are minimum requirements for technicians at hire? Check all that apply.				
	☐ Truck brakes and chassis				
	□ Brakes				
	□ Electronics				
	☐ Preventative Maintenance				
59.	Is Automotive Service Excellence (ASE technicians at hire? • Yes • No) Test Series	s a minimum requirement for all		
60.	[If Q59. = Yes] Which of the following A	ASF Test Se	ories are minimum requirements		
00.	for all technicians at hire? Check all that		ires are minimum requirements		
	☐ ASE Auto Maintenance and Light	110	rtification Test (G1)		
	☐ ASE Truck Equipment Certificat	-	i f		
	□ ASE Alternate Fuels Certification	•	~,		
	☐ ASE Transit Bus Certification (H	, ,			
	☐ ASE Electronic Diesel Engine D		ecialist Certification (L2)		
	□ Parts Specialist Certification (P1)		, ,		
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	□ School Bus Certification (S Series) Madium Hayry Truck Cortification (T Series)	
	☐ Medium-Heavy Truck Certification (T Series)☐ ASE Master Technician Status	
	 □ ASE Master Technician Status □ ASE Master Medium-Heavy Vehicle Technician 	
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61.	Is previous hands-on technician training considered a minimum requirement for	
	supervisor technicians at hire? Note: Owner-operators or carriers without maintenance staff may answer based on	
	opinion of necessary technician training.	
	opinion of necessary technician training. O Yes	
	0 No	
62.	[If Q61. = Yes] How much previous hands-on technician training is considered a	
02.	minimum requirement for supervisor technicians at hire? (check one)	
	O Minimum of 2 years	
	O Minimum of 5 years	
	O Minimum of 10 years	
	O Other (please specify):	
	Other (picase specify).	
63.	Is a Degree from a National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATER	F)
	Certified School considered a minimum requirement for supervisor technicians at	
	hire?	
	0 Yes	
	o No	
64.	[If Q63. = Yes] Which of the following NATEF Master Certified Technician Training	18
	Topics are considered a minimum requirement for supervisor technicians at hire?	
	(check all that apply)	
	☐ Truck brakes and chassis	
	□ Brakes	
	□ Electronics	
	□ Preventative Maintenance	
65.	Is an Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Test Series considered a minimum	
	requirement for supervisor technicians at hire?	
	o Yes	
	o No	
66.	[If Q65. = Yes] Which ASE Auto Maintenance and Light Repair Certification Tests	
	(G1) are considered a minimum requirement for supervisor technicians at hire?	
	(check all that apply)	
	□ ASE Truck Equipment Certification (E Series)	
	□ ASE Alternate Fuels Certification Test (F1)	
	□ ASE Transit Bus Certification (H Series)	
	☐ ASE Electronic Diesel Engine Diagnosis Specialist Certification (L2)	
	☐ Parts Specialist Certification (P1, Medium-Heavy Truck Parts)	

	 □ School Bus Certification (S Series) □ Medium-Heavy Truck Certification (T Series) □ ASE Master Technician Status □ ASE Master Medium-Heavy Vehicle Technician 	
67.	How often does your carrier's maintenance staff typically receive updated hands-training from a major vehicle manufacturer or dealer? (Owner operators or carrier without maintenance staff, please consider frequency of manufacturer training opportunities.) O Every month O Every 6 months O Once a year O Once every 3 years O Rarely O Never	
	O At major vehicle purchase	
68.	How often would your carrier <u>prefer</u> to receive maintenance staff updated hands-oftraining from a major vehicle manufacturer or dealer? (Owner operators or carrier without maintenance staff, please consider frequency of manufacturer training opportunities.) O Every month O Every 6 months O Once a year O Once every 3 years O Rarely O At major vehicle purchase O Never	
69.	How often does your carrier receive maintenance notices from a major vehicle manufacturer, dealer, or system supplier? (Owner-operators or carriers without maintenance staff, please also consider frequency of manufacturer notices.) O Every month O Every 6 months O Once a year O Once every 3 years O Rarely O Only at critical safety notice events O Never	
70.	How often would you <u>prefer</u> to receive maintenance notices from a major vehicle manufacturer, dealer, or system supplier? (Owner-operators or carriers without maintenance staff, please also consider frequency of manufacturer notices.) O Every month	

- O Every 6 monthsO Once a year
- Once every 3 years
- o Rarely
- Only at critical safety notice events
- o Never

[If Q24. = No] Safety Impacts

[If Q24. = No] The following questions ask you to describe common and important vehicle maintenance issues that may impact safety on the roads.

71.	[If Q24. = No] In the last two years, what have been the three most common maintenance violations? (list) Violation A:
	Violation B:
	Violation C:
72.	[If Q24. = No] In the last two years, what have been the three most common vehicle maintenance component failures that affected the safe vehicle operations ? (list) Failure A: Failure B: Failure C:
73.	[If Q24. = No] Think about the most serious safety-related commercial vehicle component failure you have ever experienced. Briefly describe the vehicle problem:
74.	[If Q24. = No] What was the underlying cause for the event described above [Q73.]?
	(check all that apply):
	☐ Lack of regular maintenance
	☐ Improper repair☐ Excessive wear
	□ Excessive wear□ Component or part design flaw
	□ Unknown
	Other (please describe):
75.	[If Q24. = No] Describe the result (avoid information that could be used to identify an individual) of the event described above [Q73.]:

76.	[If Q24. = No] What are three vehicle maintenance violations that you believe are most likely connected to vehicle safety or crashes? Violation A: Violation B: Violation C:
77.	[If Q24. = No] What are three vehicle maintenance violations that you believe are NOT connected to vehicle safety or crashes? Violation A: Violation B: Violation C:
78.	[If Q24. = No] What are three common vehicle safety issues missed by drivers during daily vehicle pre-trip inspections? Issue A:
79.	[If Q24. = No] What would be the single most important vehicle maintenance issue that if resolved would both reduce crashes and improve delivery?
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	deral Periodic (Annual) Inspections
The follo fleet(s).	wing questions ask you to describe the periodic inspections that apply to your carrier's
80.	How often does your carrier perform periodic inspections? (select one)
	O At every Preventive Maintenance event
	o At yearly Preventive Maintenance event
	O Based on inspection sticker/record domiciled state expiration (e.g., annual or
	twice a year)
	O Other (please specify):
81.	What are the top three states where the majority of your power units are domiciled? (please choose three) Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia (D.C.)
	□ Florida

	Georgia
	Hawaii
	Idaho
	Illinois
	Indiana
	Iowa
	Kansas
	Kentucky
	Louisiana
	Maine
	Maryland
	Massachusetts
	Michigan
	Minnesota
	Mississippi
	Missouri
	Montana
	Nebraska
	Nevada
	New Hampshire
	New Jersey
	New Mexico
	New York
	North Carolina
	North Dakota
	Ohio
	Oklahoma
	Oregon
	Pennsylvania
	Rhode Island
	South Carolina
	South Dakota
	Tennessee
	Texas
	Utah
	Vermont
	Virginia
	Washington
	West Virginia Wisconsin
	Wyoming
<i>provid</i> [Displ	are the inspection practices required for inspections across these states? <i>Please le a brief description of inspection process for each: self; third-party; state.</i> ay Q81. choice 1]ay Q81. choice 2]
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	[Display Q81. choice 3]			
83.	What benefits do the required periodic/annual state or federal inspections provide for your carrier's operations?			
84.	What challenges do the required periodic/annual state or federal inspections create for your carrier's operations?			
Miscellar	neous			
The follow	ving questions ask you about special operations.			
85.	Does your carrier pay for third-party preventative maintenance and repair services on a regular basis? O Yes			
	No, we perform all preventative maintenance and repairs except in breakdown or emergency situation.			
86.	 [If Q85. = Yes] Which third-party provides preventative maintenance and repair services on a regular basis? (check all that apply) □ Contract Dealership (e.g., Freightliner, International, Peterbilt, Volvo) □ Contract Service Organization (e.g., Nationalease, Ryder) □ As needed only (e.g., dealer or truck stop) 			
87.	Describe your carrier's access to spare vehicles to use during planned maintenance or unplanned repair periods. O Not accessible for my carrier due to cost or other constraints O Available only when necessary through vehicle rental agreement with third-			
	party O Available based on maintenance service agreement with third-party Extra vehicles within fleet typically available for swap			
88.	Which bypass systems does your carrier use for weigh station activity? (check all that apply) □ PrePass □ Bestpass □ E-ZPass □ Other: □ None			

89.	Does your carrier operate power unit vehicles with collision avoidance or lane departure systems (e.g., Bendix, Detroit Assurance, Meritor-Wabco)? O Yes O No					
90.	[If Q89. = Yes] How many years has your current carrier been operating power unvehicles with these systems? years					
91.	 [If Q89. = Yes] How often does your carrier calibrate these systems? Never As needed (based on vehicle dash lights) Yearly Monthly 					
	"1", "2 to 6"] The following questions ask you to describe the specific needs of very d small carriers, meaning those operating less than 7 power unit vehicles.					
92.	[If Q5. = Yes] What are the top three <u>challenges</u> that exist for owner-operators to keeping vehicles properly maintained? (list three) Challenge 1 Challenge 2 Challenge 3					
93.	[If Q5. = Yes] What are the top three <u>advantages</u> owner-operators have over large carriers at keeping vehicles properly maintained? (list three) Advantage 1 Advantage 2 Advantage 3					
94.	[If Q5. = No] What are the top three <u>challenges</u> that exist for small carriers to keeping vehicles properly maintained? (list three) Challenge 1 Challenge 2 Challenge 3					
95.	[If Q5. = No] What are the top three <u>advantages</u> small carriers have over large carriers at keeping vehicles properly maintained? (list three) Advantage 1 Advantage 2 Advantage 3					
96.	 [If Q4. = "1"] As a commercial vehicle driver, have you ever had your vehicle pulled out-of-service due to maintenance violations? Yes No 					

97.	[If Q96. = Yes] Please describe 1) the cause and 2) how you resolved the issue and returned the vehicle to service.
98.	[If Q11. Passenger – Children to/from school OR Passenger – Adults and/or Children (not going to/from school) = Yes] Think about the needs specific to passenger carriers. In your opinion, what are the top three <u>challenges</u> that exist for carriers that operate passenger carrying vehicles that are different from those that operate freight? (list three) Challenge 1 Challenge 2 Challenge 3
99.	[If Q13. Single-unit trucks = Yes] Think about the needs specific to single-unit truck carriers. In your opinion, what are the top three <u>challenges</u> that exist for carriers that operate only single-unit trucks that are different from those that operate combination trucks? (list three) Challenge 1 Challenge 2 Challenge 3
[If Q24. =	Yes] Intervention Effects
	Yes] The following questions ask you to describe your carrier's experience with state interventions.
100.	[If Q24. = Yes] Describe what are you doing about resolving the status of any currently open interventions or investigations related to maintenance practices at the carrier:
101.	[If Q24. = Yes] Describe what you did about resolving any recently closed interventions or investigations related to maintenance practices at the carrier:
102.	[If Q24. = Yes] What type of agency have you interacted, or are you interacting, with

during past/current CSA interventions? (check all that apply)

		State Federal				
103.	[If Q24. = Yes] Which of the following types of intervention activity did you					
	exper	rience?	3.7	N.T		
		Manning letter	Yes	No		
		Warning letter Targeted readcide increations	0	0		
		Targeted roadside inspections Off-site investigation	0	0		
		On-site focused investigation	0	0		
		On-site comprehensive investigation	0	0		
		Cooperative safety plan	0	0		
		Notice of violation without penalty	0	0		
		Notice of claim with penalty	0	0		
		Operations OOS order	0	0		
104.		24. = Yes] Overall, do you believe the violations underlying the tigation were accurate?YesNo	interve	ntion or		
105.	 [If Q24. = Yes] What action(s) did you take in response to the intervention or investigation? (check all that apply) □ None □ Submitted a Request for Data Review to FMCSA to dispute or correct inaccurate violation(s) that led to the intervention □ Made changes to your carrier maintenance operations □ Made changes to other carrier operations 					
106.	[If Q24. = Yes] Which, if any, of the following changes did you make to your carrier operations related to vehicle maintenance?					
	- r c		Yes	No		
		Personnel change internally	0	0		
		Initiate/modify third-party maintenance service contract	0	0		
		Change record keeping of maintenance activities	0	0		
		Change record keeping of driver vehicle inspection reports	0	0		
		Implement/modify a preventative maintenance schedule	0	0		
		Initiate/modify maintenance software system	0	0		
		Change maintenance physical facility or tools	0	0		
		None Other: (Describe)	0	0		
107.	[If Q	24. = Yes] In your opinion, what was one significant benefit of	the inter	vention		

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with FMCSA vehicle maintenance requirements?

or investigation process which may help to improve compliance in your company

108. [If Q24. = Yes] Based on your experience, do you have any suggestions about how FMCSA could improve the investigation process to ensure better compliance with FMCSA vehicle maintenance requirements?