



**Consent to be in a Research Study
Local/Short-Haul Truck Drivers
Health & Safety Survey**

1	Who is conducting the study?	NIOSH is a federal agency that studies worker safety and health. We are part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
2	What is the purpose?	The purpose of this research is to learn more about how work in the local/short-haul industry relates to truck driver health & safety.
3	What will I do?	You will complete a paper and pen hard copy survey. We will ask you about your work, your health, and organizational policies.
4	When, where, for how long will I be needed?	You will complete the survey here on location and the whole process will last about 30 minutes.
5	Are there any risks?	<p>There is very little risk to you if you take part in this survey. However, if you tell us that you are in imminent danger at your worksite (i.e. that you are at risk of serious physical harm or death), we will need to report this to your employer. If we actually observe an imminent danger, we will need to report this to your employer and OSHA.</p> <p>Please see Human Subject Research: Acknowledgement of Risk Information below.</p>
6	Is my participation voluntary?	The study is voluntary. You may choose to be in the study or not. You may choose to answer any or all questions. You may drop out any time for any reason without consequence to you.
7	What if I'm injured or harmed?	On-site emergency treatment will be provided. 911 will be called if needed. Medical care or compensation will not be provided. If harmed through negligence of a NIOSH employee, you might obtain compensation under Federal Law. If a NIOSH contractor is negligent, you can file a claim with that contractor.