

Week of  
August  
22-28

# BRAKE SAFETY WEEK

**3.4M** Brakes that have been inspected since program's inception in 1988

**12%** Percentage of vehicles placed OOS during 2020 Brake Safety Week

**8** Out of the top 20 violations were brake-related

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Primarily Level IV Inspections on large trucks and buses

## THE GOAL

Identify brake-system violations in order to reduce the number of highway crashes caused by faulty braking systems

## INSPECTION ITEMS

- ✓ Driver's license
- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Low air warning device
- ✓ Pushrod travel
- ✓ Brake linings/drums
- ✓ Air loss rate
- ✓ Tractor protection system

## TIP FOR GOING FORWARD

Ensure the technician working on your brakes is certified to work on brakes and always follows an approved repair process. Don't forget to check repairs are completed correctly.

## QUICK LINKS

CVSA: Brake Safety

<https://www.cvsa.org/programs/operation-airbrake/brake-safety-campaigns/>

INSPECTION LEVELS:

<https://www.cvsa.org/inspections/all-inspection-levels/>

Inspection procedure:

<https://www.cvsa.org/programs/operation-airbrake/operation-airbrake-inspection-procedure/>