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## Safety Test

**1. What happens when you speed on the road while driving a semi-truck?**

- ☐ a) It helps your tires grip the road better
- ☒ b) You increase the risk of crashes, cargo damage, and legal penalties
- ☐ c) You arrive to your destination faster

**2. What is one of the most dangerous effects of speeding in a semi-truck during rainy or snowy weather?**

- ☐ a) Fuel consumption
- ☐ b) Engine wear
- ☒ c) Higher risk of hydroplaning

**3. Which of the following is a legal or financial consequence of speeding in a semi-truck?**

- ☐ a) No financial consequence
- ☒ b) Possible CDL disqualification and/or points on driver license
- ☐ c) Required to go back to driving school

**4. What is the correct way to control speed when driving a semi-truck downhill?**

- ☐ a) Speed to gain more momentum
- ☒ b) Use the engine brake before descending and apply intermittent braking
- ☐ c) Place in neutral

**5. How can speeding in a semi-truck negatively affect the cargo you're hauling?**

- ☐ a) It will help the load be delivered more quickly
- ☐ b) It will keep the trailer more balanced
- ☒ c) It can cause harsh braking, which may result in load shift or damage of cargo

**6. What is the correct action when driving a semi-truck under 45 mph on the highway?**

- ☐ a) Turn on high beams
- ☐ b) Turn on horn every 2 minutes
- ☒ c) Turn on 4-way flashers

**7. Why is it dangerous to follow too closely in a semi-truck?**

- ☒ a) Commercial truck takes longer time to come to a stop

- b) You are more aerodynamic behind a vehicle
- c) Not dangerous, same as stopping in a car

**8. What is one of the most critical dangers of driving a commercial truck while fatigued?**

- a) You become more alert due to constant road noise
- b) Your reaction time slows, and your ability to make safe decisions is impaired
- c) You might stop more frequently for breaks

**9. What are the typical maximum legal axle weight limits for semi-trucks under federal law (without special permits)?**

- a) Steer axle 12,000 lbs | Drive axles 34,000 lbs | Trailer tandems 34,000 lbs
- b) Steer axle 34,000 lbs | Drive axles 34,000 lbs | Trailer tandems 12,000 lbs
- c) Steer axle 10,000 lbs | Drive axles 34,000 lbs | Trailer tandems 34,000 lbs

**10. How should you prepare yourself for bridge clearance?**

- a) Go under a bridge with the truck and test if it is low enough
- b) Only check clearance if you are hauling oversize load
- c) Have a GPS, follow signs in advance, stop if unsure

**11. Why is performing and documenting a Pre-Trip Inspection (PTI) before every shift important?**

- a) Helps the dispatcher plan his routes
- b) It ensures the vehicle is safe, supports DOT compliance, avoids fines or out-of-service
- c) It is not important until the truck breaks down

**12. What could happen if tires are not properly inflated or have worn tread during a pre-trip inspection?**

- a) Easier to make sharp turns
- b) Serious accident, breakdowns, may lead to fines
- c) You have multiple tires on the truck so it wouldn't matter

**13. What is the legal air pressure and tire tread depth for Steer, Drive, and Trailer Tires?**

- a) Steer 110 PSI (Tread 4/32") | Drive Tires 100 PSI (Tread 2/32") | Trailer Tires 100 PSI (Tread 2/32")
- b) Steer 110 PSI (Tread 2/32") | Drive Tires 100 PSI (Tread 2/32") | Trailer Tires 100 PSI (Tread 4/32")
- c) Steer 100 PSI (Tread 4/32") | Drive Tires 100 PSI (Tread 2/32") | Trailer Tires 100 PSI (Tread 2/32")

**14. When are you allowed to pass a DOT weigh station?**

- a) When you have a red light on your BestPass device
- b) If you are unsure to pass, bypass the weight station
- c) If signs indicate clearly and you have a green light on your BestPass

**15. What does a rejection for random drug test mean?**

- a) You don't need to do the test
- b) Automatic positive drug test result
- c) Negative drug test result

**16. What should you do after you're involved in an accident or incident?**

- a) Drive to the nearest repair shop
- b) Contact your Safety/Dispatch and wait for further instructions
- c) Admit fault and make a police report

**17. When can you text during driving?**

- a) Anytime when dispatcher is requiring your attention
- ☒ b) Do not ever text; use wireless headphones to call instead
- c) Anytime to stay alert when tired

**18. Which of the following statements is true regarding tire chains on a semi-truck?**

- ☒ a) They should be installed on all tires
- b) Tire chains are only necessary when snow or ice is present on the roads
- c) Chains are optional and not required in many states