Cargo and Load Securement

Regulatory Requirement References Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

- Cargo securement rules
- 49 CFR 390.5

Estimated Time Required 2-4 hrs.

General Overview

This course will review the new cargo securement rules including general securement rules applicable to all types of articles of cargo, as well as certain exceptions, and commodity-specific rules covering commodities that are considered the most difficult to determine the most appropriate means of securement. This review will also include working load limits, blocking and bracing and cargo placement.

Expected Outcomes

Describe the requirements of the Cargo Securement Rules
Explain how the cargo securement principles apply to different commodities
Determine what is required to properly load and secure different commodities including the number, placement and types of cargo securing devices

Implementation Mechanism

Training shall consist of a combination of formal and informal classroom instruction. (e.g., lecture, discussion, video presentation, written material).

Client Supplied Items:

Site-specific policies and procedures.

