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68% of Trucking Companies Unsafe, Only 1% Care According to Industry and Government

The FMCSA recently stated that only 8,851 trucking companies, out of the 650,000 active trucking companies in the US, have bothered to see the company safety data that is compiled on each company by the FMCSA. These figures were as of May 21, 2010, according to FMCSA spokesman Duane DeBruyne. This is ironic considering [1 in 5 trucks are unsafe based on Roadcheck percentages](#) and the industry's stated desire to be "safe." If my math is right that means only 1.3% of trucking companies bothered to look at their safety rating data. Considering the numbers that are unsafe, as shown by the information below, this will create a real howl from the industry when the [pushed back CSA 2010](#) finally goes live in November.

The industry should not be complacent as its dangerous business methods are starting to come to light. I have complained for years that the industry Roadcheck inspections vastly [under-counted](#) the dangers of trucks on the road since, as an announced inspection, truckers who knew they were dangerous simply took a vacation that weekend and stayed off the roads. My position is born out by a recent statistic, attributed to [VIGILLO, LLC](#), which states that of the 1,500 trucking companies this firm inspected, **68% would fall below the safe range and trigger a FMCSA CSA 2010 intervention.**

See Generally: *Brokers Seek Fleet safety Data to Evaluate Carrier Suitability*, Transportation Topics, Page 1 and 27.

The Truck Accident Lawyers at the Law Offices of Morgan Adams concentrate in protecting the rights of those who were seriously injured or lost a loved one in an accident with a commercial truck or bus. Our lawyers are based in Tennessee, but serve clients throughout the nation. If you or someone you love has been seriously hurt by a careless driver, don't sign anything the insurance or trucking company gives you -- contact us as soon as possible at 866-580-4878 or by email to learn more at a free, confidential consultation.

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