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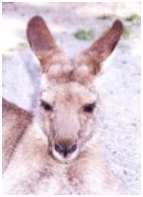
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Fatigue Factor

What is fatigue and how it effects CDL drivers?

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) found that fatigue directly contributes to about 15% of all fatal truck crashes and serious injuries yearly. Others major organizations Truck Safety Coalition, AAA Foundations, U.S. National Transportation Safety Board also are on board. Fatigue and pressure on truckers, that are severely crimping long-haul carriers. What about Safety? Research and scientific evidence that fatigue at the wheel kills.

WEBSTER DICTIONARY ON FATIGUE (N) PHYSICAL OR MENTAL EXHAUSTION; WEARINESS.



Australia

The National Transport Commission (NTC), an independent statutory body, in February 2007 approved new national laws to manage heavy vehicle driver fatigue. Australia's Transport Ministers also supported the objectives of progressively working towards national standards for rest areas.

Fatigue poses a problem to highway safety, and should be addressed by FMCSA and other enforcement agencies.

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