



Minnesota Truck-Weight Education Training

Program History

- Developed in 2001 to uncomplicate truck weight laws
- Program is a trusted resource to all Minnesota trucking industries
 - *Timber Industry
 - *Aggregate Industry
 - *Road Authorities
 - *Agriculture Industry
 - *Manufacturers
 - *Law Enforcement

A Minnesota educational program to protect public roadway damage through voluntary commercial vehicle weight compliance.

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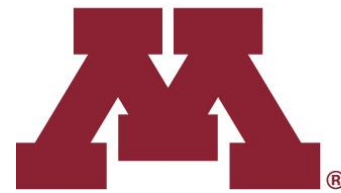
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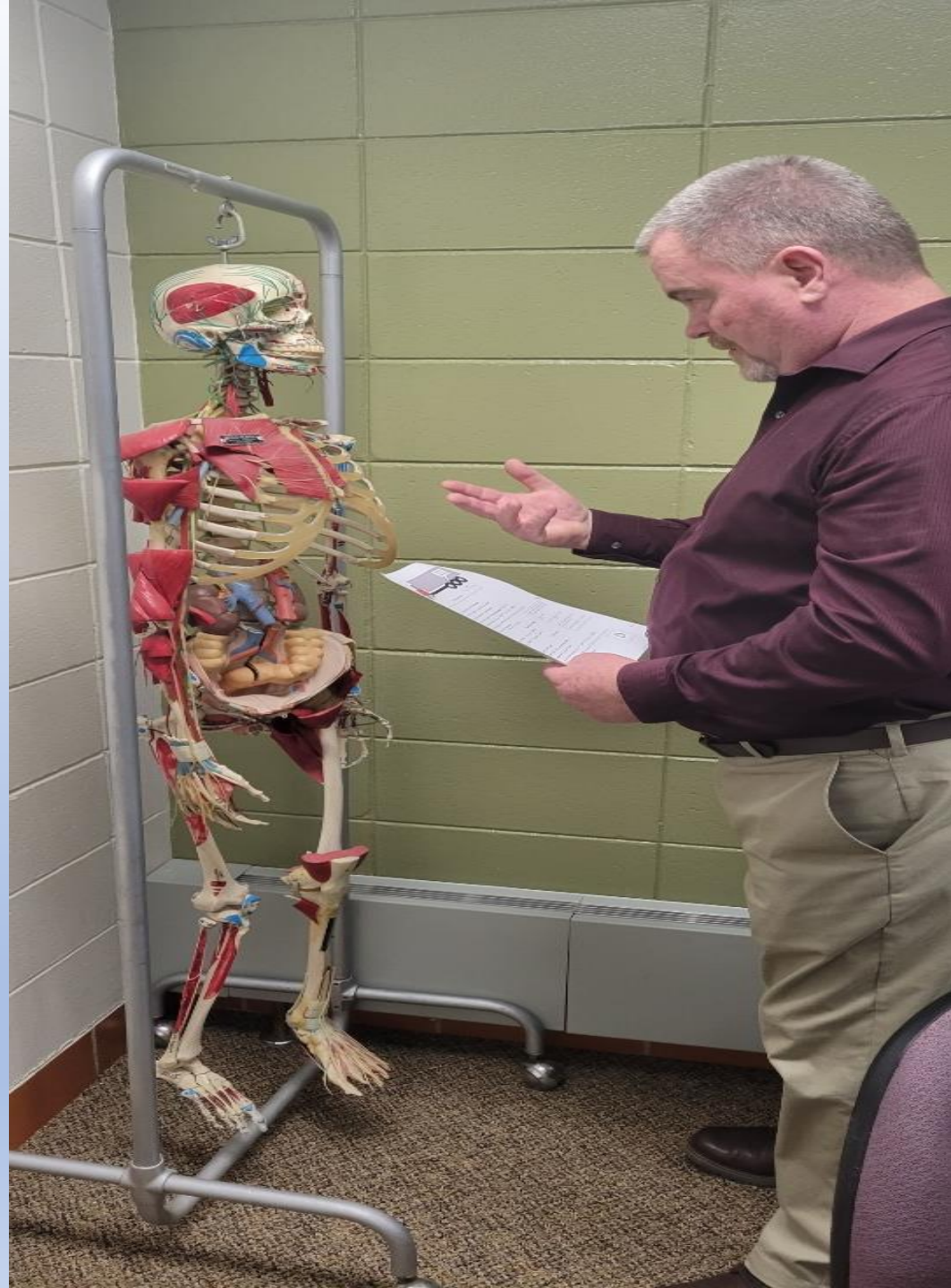
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To empower industry and operators to
comply with Minnesota Commercial Vehicle
Weight Laws **through education**

Classroom
Goal



We'll try to
educate
anyone!

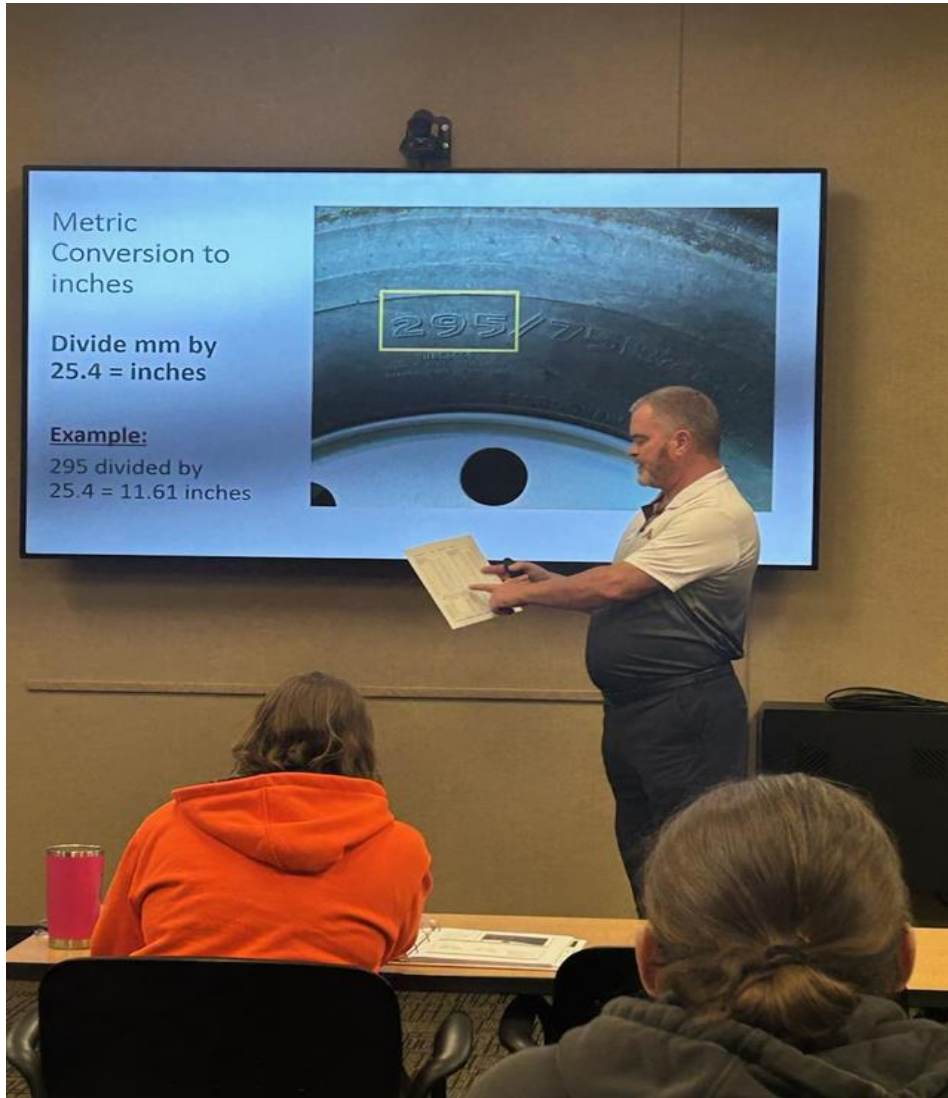


Training and Assistance Offered

- Scheduled truck weight education classes
- On-Demand truck weight education classes
- Contract truck weight education classes
- Scale Assists
- Technical Assistance

Spring 2025 Truck Weight Education Classes

- Rochester, March 19, 2025
- Shoreview, March 20, 2025
- Mankato, April 2, 2025
- Inver Grove Heights, April 3, 2025
- Detroit Lakes, April 8, 2025
- Duluth, April 15, 2025
- St. Cloud, April 22, 2025





Fall 2025 Truck Weight Education Classes

- Dates and locations to be determined in the near future
- 4 or 5 sessions statewide

Past On-Demand Training Classes

- MN Logger's Education Program
- DNR
- MNDOT, various Districts
- Goodhue County
- Fergus Falls
- Ottertail County

Past Contract Truck Weight Education Classes

- Egan Company
- Holcim MWR
- Rochester Sand & Gravel
- Xcel Energy
- Great River Energy

Scale Assists

Provided to:

- State, County, Township, and local road authorities
- Private carriers based on need











Technical Assistance

- Timber – specialized configurations and routing
- Aggregate – commodity and specialized permits
- Agriculture – dairy – differences in weights and routes
- Manufacturers – new and retrofitted vehicles
- Road Authorities – load limits, configuration questions
- Law Enforcement – statute guidance specialized training
 - Including proper portable scale weighing techniques

Video and other Resources developed

- How to Measure a Truck Video
- Identifying Axles by Type Video
- Tire Size and Rating Video
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- Variable Load Axles Video
- Updated FAQ section on LTAP Website

THANK YOU!

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