
NTSB SAFETY RECOMMENDATION

National Transportation Safety Board

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NTSB Safety Recommendations H-09-15 and -16

The National Transportation Safety Board makes the following recommendations to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration:

Implement a program to identify commercial drivers at high risk for obstructive sleep apnea and require that those drivers provide evidence through the medical certification process of having been appropriately evaluated and, if treatment is needed, effectively treated for that disorder before being granted unrestricted medical certification. (H-09-15)

Develop and disseminate guidance for commercial drivers, employers, and physicians regarding the identification and treatment of individuals at high risk of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), emphasizing that drivers who have OSA that is effectively treated are routinely approved for continued medical certification. (H-09-16)

http://www.nts.gov/recs/letters/2009/H09_15_16.pdf
