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Re: New laws Pages: 1 including cover

It is my understanding that beginning January 1, 2011 new regulations for commercial trucks rated at 10,0001 to 26 will take effect. I am privy to the rules and feel they are excessive to the landscape industry, placing a burden on small landscape companies such as mine.

Though our company values safety and adheres to the importance of safety training, the said medical exams, details of driving hours, daily vehicle inspections, etc. are not a good use of our time and expense. We'd be better off equipping our employees and vehicles with a safety culture and not laden them with busy paper work and visits to the doctor.

Typically, landscapers are a physically fit population. They are group of men and woman who do labor intense tasks everyday for their livelihood. A quick 20 minute, broad medical exam is an expense that neither they nor a small business can afford.

Truly, these new practices will be detrimental to my ability to run and grow your business, especially in these difficult economic times.

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