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# List of Acronyms

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AADMV		MCMIS	—Motor Carrier Management Information System
A	—American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators	MCSAP	—Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program
AASHTO	—American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials	MVMA	—Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association
ALV	—automatic brake pressure limiting valve	NASS	—National Accident Sampling System
ATA	—American Trucking Associations	NGA	—National Governors' Association
BAC	—blood-alcohol concentration	NHTSA	—National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
BMCS	—Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety (now OMC)	NMTDB	—National Motor Truck Data Base
CARDfile	—Crash Avoidance Research Datafile	NPTA	—National Private Trucking Association
CDL	—Commercial Driver's License	NTSB	—National Transportation Safety Board
CDS	—Crashworthiness Data System	NTTIS	—National Truck Trip Information Survey
COE	—cab-over-engine	OMC	—Office of Motor Carriers
CTS	—Commodity Transportation Survey	PCC	—Private Carrier Conference
CVSA	—Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	PMI	—preventive maintenance inspection
DOT	—U.S. Department of Transportation	PTCA	—Private Truck Carriers Association
FARS	—Fatal Accident Reporting System	PTDIA	—Professional Truck Driver Institute of America
FHWA	—Federal Highway Administration	RCCC	—Regular Common Carrier Conference
FMCSR	—Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations	RSPA	—Research and Special Programs Administration
FMVSS	—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard	SEP	—State Enforcement Plan
GES	—General Estimates System	STAA	—Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982
GVW	—gross vehicle weight	TIUS	—Truck Inventory and Use Survey
HPMS	—Highway Performance Monitoring System	TL	—truckload
IBT	—International Brotherhood of Teamsters	TRB	—Transportation Research Board
ICC	—Interstate Commerce Commission	TSI	—Training Safety Institute
IIHS	—Insurance Institute for Highway Safety	TWS	—Truck Weight Study
ISO	—Insurance Services Office, Inc.	UMTRI	—University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute
LCV	—longer combination vehicle	UPS	—United Parcel Service
LTL	—less-than-truckload		
MCA	—Motor Carrier Act (1935, 1980)		