

North American Standard Inspection CVSA Decals

To qualify for a CVSA decal, a vehicle must not have any Critical Vehicle Inspection Item violations contained in CVSA Operational Policy. CVSA decals when issued and affixed shall remain valid for a period not to exceed three consecutive months. Vehicles displaying a valid decal GENERALLY will not be subject to re-inspection.

When a CVSA decal is applied it means that during inspection no defects were found of the following critical vehicle inspection items: brake systems, coupling devices, exhaust systems, frame, fuel systems, lighting devices, safe loading, steering mechanism, suspension, tires, van and open-top trailer bodies, wheels and rims, windshield wipers and emergency exits for buses.

The CVSA decal criteria apply only to the condition of the vehicle, NOT the driver. It is possible for a driver to be out-of-service and still have vehicle(s) qualify for a CVSA decal.

The location for affixing a CVSA decal on a power unit shall be on the lower right corner of the exterior surface of the passenger's windshield. Any expired decal must be removed before a new one can be affixed. The color of the CVSA decal will tell you what quarter it was issued.



Jan., Feb., March — **Green**

April, May, June — **Yellow**

July, Aug., Sept. — **Orange**

Oct., Nov., Dec. — **White**

The year of issuance shall be indicated by using the last number of the calendar year and will be printed at the top portion of the sticker, with the CVSA trademark printed directly below. Decals affixed on the first month of a new calendar quarter must have both upper corners removed. Those issued during the second month of the SAME quarter must have the upper right corner removed. No corners are removed from those decals issued during the last month of a quarter. Decals will remain valid for a month of issuance plus two months. For example: A decal issued on July 28 will expire on Sept. 30.

Upon passing a weigh station inspection, you MUST ask for a decal!!!!!! You will get a \$20.00 bonus every time you achieve a CVSA decal!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Be sure to notify your Fleet Manager. Submit a picture of the decal along with your weigh station inspection form to receive your bonus per diem.