

IMPORTANT MTC BULLETIN

FINES, RISKS AND NON-COMPLIANCE

What Everyone Operating a Mobile Treatment Center Must Know

PLEASE READ THIS BULLETIN CAREFULLY

In the interest of industrial safety, the Workers Compensation Board (WCB) will begin strictly enforcing Transport Canada compliance laws for all Mobile Treatment Center operators and their equipment. This enforcement initiative may leave some operators in a difficult position.

FULL COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY

Only full compliance with all 10 Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS) for Mobile Treatment Centers (MTC) will be accepted. Many MTCs comply with a few standards but partial compliance is the same as non-compliance in WCB's eyes. For non-compliant MTCs, fines, warnings, suspensions and lost contracts may result. Look for the compliance decal near or inside the door frame of your unit and note the date of manufacture that compliance was met.

For your convenience, the following CMVSS codes are listed below to help you ensure your MTC is compliant:

- >> **CMVSS 220** Rollover Protection
- >> **AMD STD 001** Static Load Test
- >> **CMVSS 302** Flammability
- >> **CMVSS 108** Lighting System/Retroreflective
- >> **CMVSS 205** Glazing Materials
- >> **CMVSS 206** Door Locks/Retention Components
- >> **CMVSS 207** Anchorage of Seats
- >> **CMVSS 208** Occupant Restraint Systems
- >> **CMVSS 209** Seat Belt Assemblies
- >> **CMVSS 210** Seat Belt Anchorages

In addition to meeting all applicable CMVSS requirements, your MTC equipped vehicle may be inspected to ensure it does not exceed the allowable weight loads specified for your vehicle. Some MTC manufactures produce units as heavy as 2000 lbs. Operators should look for the lightest and strongest MTC they can afford and consider total weight under full load conditions - allowing for equipment and up to 3 adults.

ONLY COMPLIANT OPERATORS WILL GET CONTRACTS

Operating a non-compliant MTC is not only unsafe but it may cost you your contract. Many companies are taking their assessment of risk to the next level with a zero-tolerance policy for non-compliance. The liability is too high for them to accept anything other than full compliance.

TUFPORT MTCs weigh only 1200 lbs and are fully compliant with all required Transport Canada's Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS)

Compliance is not only good for safety, its also good for business. **For more compliance info contact Tufport at 1.800.887.6288 or email sales@tufport.com**

