

## Deb Cartier

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**Subject:** FW: Mandatory DOT Training  
**Attachments:** 382.603.doc; \_Certification\_.htm

**From:** [BILL.MORGAN@dot.gov](mailto:BILL.MORGAN@dot.gov) [<mailto:BILL.MORGAN@dot.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2012 10:21 AM  
**To:** [topsecretbk@verizon.net](mailto:topsecretbk@verizon.net)  
**Subject:** RE: Mandatory DOT Training

Dear Ms. Cartier:

No, because you do not operate any vehicles that required a CDL.

Thank you for writing FMCSA with your question. We have a public notice on our website that addresses the aggressive marketing practices from this company. If you are operating a commercial motor vehicle on the public roads that requires a CDL, then you need to have all supervisors that are designated to supervise drivers to have one hour each of alcohol abuse and controlled substance abuse training.

If you **do not** operate any vehicles that **require a CDL**, then this does not apply to you and **you discard this solicitation from this company.**

This would not apply to **owner-operators**, who are just one **employee the owner and the operator** of the commercial motor vehicle at the company. **You can discard this solicitation from this company**

If your supervisors have **been trained** this does not apply to you, since recurrent training is not required. **You can discard this solicitation from this company**

If you operate vehicles that require a CDL on the public roads, you are required to get this training, please **follow the instructions below**. There is **no requirement** you go through the **company that sent you the notice**.

Thank you for your e-mail. In it you ask for the Department's guidance on obtaining supervisor training video on reasonable suspicion testing.

Please note the Department does not make or keep such videos. Based on discussions with industry partners, there are several organizations that provide drug and alcohol related educational videos for employees and supervisors (e.g., GWC, Inc [www.gwcinc.com](http://www.gwcinc.com) and J.J.Keller & Associates [www.jjkeller.com](http://www.jjkeller.com) ).

These two organizations may serve as a starting point in finding supervisor training videos. You may also want to search the web using search engines such as [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) .

If you should have any questions, I can be reached at [\(202\) 366 – 2096](tel:2023662096).

There is also a reasonable suspicion training video by the Federal Transit Administration. You can view it from their web site at <http://transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov/Safety/datesting/ReasonableSuspicion.asp>

Please find attachment 382.603. Also, please be advised no recurrent training is required.

Sincerely,

Bill Morgan

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**From:** Deb Cartier [<mailto:topsecretbk@verizon.net>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 10, 2012 12:15 PM  
**To:** ODAPC Web Mail  
**Subject:** Mandatory DOT Training

Hello,

I'm a bookkeeper for many contractors. They have DOT stickers for their trucks. Most of the trucks are under 15K GW (pickup, panel trucks).

Recently one of my clients received a notice stating we had to have training to be in compliance for Drug & Alcohol Awareness Training.

Most of the chatter on the web (I tried researching this subject) is that this is a scam from Supervisor Compliance Training Department, based in Wilmington DE.

Checked your website but couldn't find any definite answer.

Can you send me more information I can pass on to my clients?

Most of them are contractors who transport building materials. Nothing flammable or highly combustible.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Deb Cartier  
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