

# TQM WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, INC.



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## October Birthdays!

David Wallover (Vice President)

Christina Liang (Staff Accountant)

Heath Mitchell (Recruiting Manager)

Carlos Galindez

Jeffrey England

Joey Ocampo

Karice Champagnie

Kasheem Larmond

Luis Ruiz

Omata Ayegba

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## SAFETY ZONE

**Interstate and Intrastate** – below you will find more information regarding the two different types of categories when obtaining a Medical Card. More times than not, we run into these issues which must be resolved before you can get back on the road with us.

**Category 1 – (NI) – Non-excepted Interstate** - I will operate a commercial motor vehicle both in and outside the boundaries of your state. Select this category only if you are 21 years of age or older and do not have or require a "K" or "W" restriction on your Commercial Driver's License.

**Category 2 – (NA) – Non-excepted Intrastate** - I will operate a commercial motor vehicle only within the boundaries of your state. Select this category if you are:

- Under 21 years of age or
- Maintain or require a medical waiver "W" restriction on your Commercial Driver's License or Choose to add or maintain an intrastate-only "K" restriction on your Commercial Driver's License.

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*"Crisp Days & Cool Nights..."*

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## **WE ARE HIRING!**

Transportation experts say the driver shortage is driving up the price of goods. According to the Labor Department, U.S. inflation jumped 8.5% in the past year, the highest it's been since 1981.

Please have any referred drivers apply at our website

[www.tqmlogistics.com](http://www.tqmlogistics.com).

Once we have received an application from them, a Career Coach will be in contact.

Quick tips to give them below...

- PAID WEEKLY! Various Start Times!
- Dock and Lift-gate Deliveries
- Overtime Available! Local Work!



## **SAFETY ZONE CONTINUED....**



### **More than 1,700 CMV violations found during CVSA's Inspection Initiative**

From June 13-17, commercial motor vehicle inspectors examined 6,204 vehicles transporting hazardous materials/dangerous goods.

The total number of violations was 1,774, according to a news release. Inspectors discovered some of the following violations:

- 408 shipping papers violations.
- 79 other safety marks violations.
- 168 loading and securement violations.

### **According to FMCSA's data for last calendar year (as of Aug. 26, 2022), the top five hazmat violations in the U.S. were:**

1. Package not secure in vehicle.
2. No copy of USDOT HM registration number.
3. No or improper shipping papers (carrier).
4. Shipping paper accessibility.
5. Vehicle not placarded as required.

### **Log Falsification Violations**

Log falsification has plagued the industry for decades. In fact, it was the primary driving force behind the ELD mandate. Unfortunately, ELDs haven't completely eradicated that issue. Carriers and drivers still find ways to sidestep the HOS rules by manipulating their electronic logs. During the roadside inspections in 2022, this was the third most frequent violation.

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