

## ***Is Your Fleet Ready?***



It's that time of year again! From June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance will be conducting its annual International Road Check from Canada to Mexico and across the entire US. Nearly 9,000 CVSA-certified inspectors will be performing inspections of vital systems, components and records on random vehicles. These checks range from seatbelt use to logbook accuracy and cargo safety. Important issues that impact not only safe operation, but fuel efficiency and maintenance costs will also be under the microscope – like brake system and suspension condition.

### ***Is your fleet ready to pass Road Check?***

***Did you know?*** In April of 2008, the CVSA approved the use of certified performance based brake testers (PBBT) to generate pass/fail verification of a vehicle's braking system. Vehicle Inspection Systems can help keep you on the road. A quick inspection on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) approved **VIS-Check** brake tester will verify that a truck, trailer or bus can easily meet the new criteria. In a 10 minute test, the **VIS-Check** can determine brake balance, brake force and brake efficiency. The inspection will also uncover fuel robbing drag and rolling resistance that is invisible to a technician's evaluation. The **VIS-Check's** dynamic road simulation feature provides a full inspection and diagnosis of suspension and steering components – quickly finding hidden or emerging maintenance items even before they become costly safety issues.

The CVSA's website is dedicated to commercial vehicle safety in North America. Visit [www.CVSA.org](http://www.CVSA.org) for a copy of their brochure on performance based brake testing. For information on the new CVSA out of service criteria and how you can help keep your fleet on the road and save maintenance and fuel costs, contact Dan Cleary at 407-506-4356 or visit our website at [www.VISCheck.net](http://www.VISCheck.net) for a demonstration of the VIS features and benefits.

## ***VIS-Check IS Inspection Protection***

