

# KNOWLTON TRUCKING INC.

# APRIL

# 2026

## MISSION STATEMENT

Striving for excellence  
through integrity, safety,  
profitability and  
efficiency.

## SAFETY CORNER:



## SAFETY TIP:

The purpose of PRE-TRIP inspection is to verify that a vehicle is safe enough for transit and to identify potential issues before they cause serious problems on the road.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## PRE-TRIP INSPECTIONS

**Pre-trip inspections are a critical safety requirement and must be completed thoroughly before every trip. Failure to properly complete a pre-trip inspection will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.**

**We have recently experienced another incident involving a trailer pull off, which is a serious safety concern. This cannot continue.**

**All drivers are expected to take pre-trip inspections seriously and ensure that all equipment is secure and in proper working condition before leaving the yard.**

**Moving forward, there will be zero tolerance for neglecting this responsibility.**

# COMPANY NEWS

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## **Distracted Driving Awareness Month**

Distracted driving has become a deadly epidemic on our roads. Cell phone use – specifically, texting, talking, and social media use – has become the most common distraction. Other risky actions include adjusting the radio or GPS, eating and drinking. By driving distracted, you're robbing yourself of seconds that you may need to avoid a close call or deadly crash.

### **The Consequences**

During a portion of Distracted Driving Awareness Month, from April 10 through 14, you may see increased law enforcement on the roadways as part of the national paid media campaign **Put the Phone Away or Pay**. This campaign reminds drivers of the deadly dangers and the legal consequences – including fines – of texting behind the wheel.

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## Truck Driving Weather Safety Tips

- #1: Pay Attention to the Weather Predictions
- #2: Avoid Flooded Areas
- #3: Ensure Lights And Wipers Are Working Properly
- #4: Put More Distance Between You and the Other Driver
- #5: Know How to React with a Skid
- #6: Know What to Do in a Tornado Risk
- #7: Monitor for Downed Power Lines



## Curtis Corner



**“LET MY ACTIONS SPEAK SO LOUD MY WORDS  
YOU CAN NOT HEAR”**

The only things we can control is our own attitude and our own actions.

I want to see the complacency to stop amongst our fleet and want our drivers to use the tools they have been given so they can be set up for success and not fail.

# COMPANY NEWS & UPDATES

## Reminder



This program gives you a \$70.00 credit at the time you order. They provide one pair of slip resistant shoes to each driver every year, up to \$70.00. Knowlton Trucking will contribute \$30.00 a year to allow you \$100.00 to spend on a pair of shoes.

Please contact Karla Kilgore and she will order and ship your shoes to you. Please use the online catalog at [www.shoesforcrews.com](http://www.shoesforcrews.com). We will need the style number and size.

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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Truck drivers can maintain health on the road by incorporating 15-30 minutes of daily exercise, focusing on bodyweight workouts, resistance bands, and cardio like walking or jumping rope.

# DRIVER SPOTLIGHT

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Chuck Pierce  
John Robertson  
David Ryan**

**Anniversary**

**David Franz - 2 Years**



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WELCOME  
TO OUR  
TEAM  
««**

**Elijah Ortiz Burton  
Jon Crawford  
Lonny Bruebaker  
Adrian Dupree  
Daniel Sharp  
John McLaughlin**

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