

KNOWLTON TRUCKING INC.

FEBRUARY

2026

newsletter

SAFETY CORNER:

 KI: Cell Phone
0.07 / 5.0

 KI: Following Distance
0.57 / 8.0

 KI: Speeding
0.04 / 5.0

 KI: Obstructed Camera
0.07 / 2.0

 KI: Seat Belt
0.02 / 5.0

Fleet Safety Score: 98.74%

Accident Score
99.22%

Driver Score:
98.37%

Safety Overview

ELD Score
99.10%

VEDR Score:
95.77%

Fleet Safety Rating: **Acceptable**

Inspection Score
100.00%

Roadside Violation Score:
100.00%

MISSION STATEMENT

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

SAFETY TIP:

**Remove snow and ice
from the entire trailer,
mirrors, lights, and
windows before moving.**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PEAK Celebration

Metro Area:

Our PEAK celebration will be, February 23rd from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. We will be meeting at the KTI office area. Our insurance representative will be there for open enrollment. He will need to meet with anyone already on the plan. Food will be served!

Cloverleaf Office Park

6701 W 64th St

Conference room 2

Building 3 - Suite 118

Mission KS 66202

P&D Drivers:

If you are unable to make it on the 23rd we will make arrangements to meet you at one of the HUB areas.

Western Kansas Area:

We will be getting a schedule to you with a date and time to meet each of you at your station.

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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. We will need the style number and size.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Keeping a semi-truck clean and healthy requires daily, routine maintenance to manage tight spaces, including daily trash removal, wiping down high-touch surfaces (steering wheel, gear shift) with disinfectant, and using a handheld vacuum to remove dirt. Maintain hygiene by keeping work boots in the sleeper, using floor mats, and cleaning with microfiber cloths and sanitizing wipes to reduce bacteria, allergens, and germs.

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THINGS TO REMEMBER:

As we continue through this cold weather, please keep the following in mind:

- Fuel Card Visor Holder: If you need a visor holder for your fuel card, please reach out to your manager.
- Fuel Treatment: Make sure you have fuel treatment available for your truck. Contact your manager if you need any.
- Additional Supplies: Let your manager know if you need any other items to prepare for cold conditions.

ICE ALERT:

Be cautious of ice during these low temperatures. Parking lots and yards may have black ice, even if surfaces look clear. Please take your time, move carefully, and stay safe.

Driver Coverage Expectation

Drivers who have designated runs and experience a cancellation are expected to remain available and ready to fill in where operational needs require. Always check with your manager for direction before leaving the terminal or going home.

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IMPORTANT INFO:

Drivers that operate in colder climates, here is proper truck care during winter months.

Winter Weather Tips:

- **Keep fuel above half tank**
- **Store airlines in stowaway daily**
- **Drain air tanks periodically**
- **Plug tractor in daily to engine block heater (keep cord with tractor)**
- **Block Heaters Are a Must - Using an engine block heater is one of the most effective ways to ensure your engine warms up properly in extreme cold. Plugging in a block heater before starting the engine allows the coolant to warm up, reducing startup wear and tear. This process helps prevent freezing of the coolant and reduces the time it takes for the engine to reach optimal operating temperature.**
- **Monitor Tire Pressure Regularly - Cold weather causes air to contract, which lowers tire pressure. Underinflated tires are more likely to wear unevenly and can reduce traction on icy roads. Check your tire pressure daily when temperatures drop, and ensure they're inflated to the manufacturer's recommended levels.**
- **Check the HVAC System - Ensure your heating system is working correctly, as driving in freezing temperatures without heat is not only uncomfortable but can be dangerous. Your defrosters should also be in good working order to prevent windshield fogging or icing.**
- **KTI will provide power service gel as needed for fuel tanks**
- **Utilize Blue Beacon truck wash after winter storms**

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Cold Weather Supplies

A stocked winter emergency kit is essential for safety in case of a breakdown. A separate kit with truck maintenance gear is also important.

Personal supplies

- Warm winter clothing, including gloves, a hat, and insulated boots.
- Heavy-duty blankets or a subzero-rated sleeping bag.
- Non-perishable food, water, and a manual can opener.
- A flashlight with extra batteries.
- A first-aid kit.
- A snow shovel, ice scraper, and window de-icer.
- Hand and foot warmers.

Truck maintenance supplies

- Tire chains for heavy snow and ice.
- Anti-gel fuel additives to prevent diesel from gelling in the cold.
- Extra windshield washer fluid (winter-grade).
- Spare fuel filters, as gelling can clog them.
- Jumper cables (heavy-duty).
- Traction aids, such as sand or kitty litter.
- Reflective warning triangles.

DRIVER SPOTLIGHT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Deatrick Burch
Jordan Daniels
Tyler Shilling

Anniversary

Cheyene Curtis - 13 Years
Tyler Shilling - 4 Years
David Ryan - 3 Years
Antonio DeBiaso - 2 Years
Mario Morales - 2 Years

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**WELCOME
TO OUR
TEAM**
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Basil Broome Sr.

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