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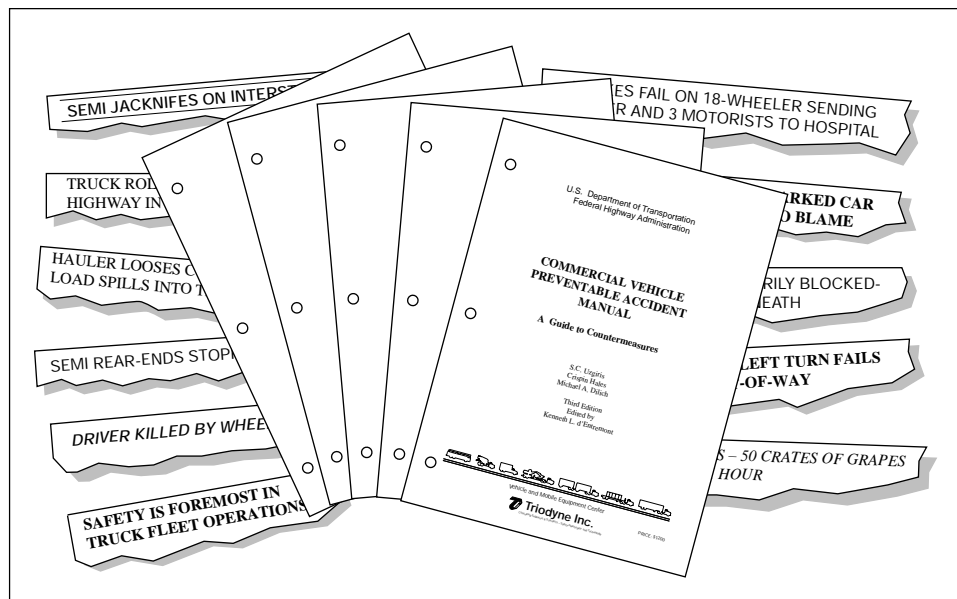
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VEHICLE SAFETY

Commercial Vehicle Preventable Accident Manual (Third Edition)

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ABSTRACT

The original *Commercial Vehicle Preventable Accident Manual*, developed by Triodyne for U.S. Department of Transportation safety specialists, has now been part of their program for five years. Many carrier companies have found that use of this simple, practical manual for training purposes has resulted in an immediate improvement in safety performance. Trucking companies have also used the manual as part of a safety review process following an accident. Sometimes it is possible to identify and clarify the issues involved simply by use of the pictograms showing typical accident situations. The manual is also being used by insurance companies and a variety of transport related organizations to highlight safety issues and assist trucking companies to reduce the number of preventable accidents.

This third edition includes updated guidelines and references together with cross-references to the *Hazardous Materials Incident Prevention Manual* where appropriate.

Identify your *Accident Situations*, use the manual to apply appropriate *Countermeasures* and you will reduce the risk of future preventable accidents.

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The Commercial Vehicle Preventable Accident Manual (Third Edition) is available from the Triodyne Safety Information Center for a cost of \$12.00. In addition, the pocket version *The Professional Driver's Preventable Accident Manual* and *The Hazardous Materials Incident Prevention Manual* are also available. Call (847) 677-4730 ext. 114 for information.

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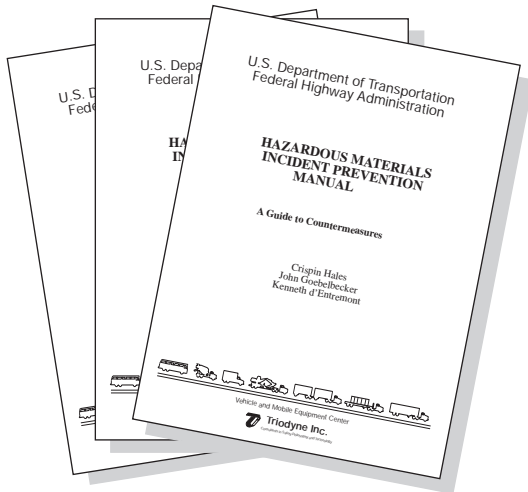
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The manual will help you to prevent HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS by identifying HIGH RISK SITUATIONS, understanding POTENTIAL CAUSES and applying appropriate COUNTERMEASURES.

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- Pictograms for visual cross-referencing
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- Softbound 8-1/2" X 11" format

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