

PestSure Safety Tips

INSURING THE FUTURE OF PEST CONTROL

A five-minute training Series for Pest Management Professionals.

Pre-Trip Planning

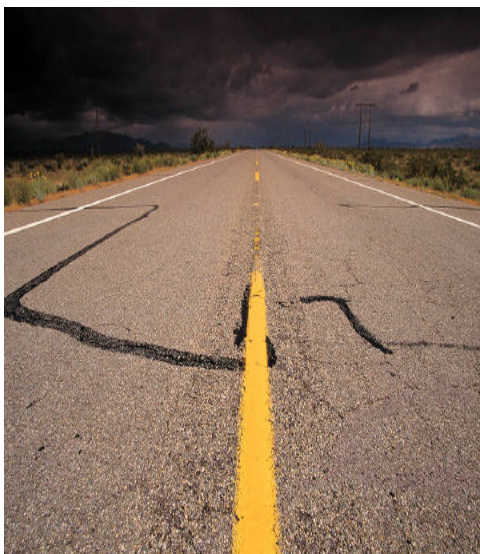
Pre-trip planning refers to the practice of taking time at the beginning of your shift to develop a good plan for the day before you ever get behind the wheel of your vehicle. The pre-trip plan should always include mapping your route of travel for the day as well as determining your equipment and chemical needs. The pre-trip plan should also encompass the following:

General Components of a Good Plan

- ✓ MAPPING YOUR ROUTE STOPS AND MAKING LEGIBLE NOTES
- ✓ CONDUCTING VEHICLE INSPECTIONS
- ✓ CONDUCTING CHEMICAL INVENTORIES
- ✓ INSPECTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
- ✓ INSPECTING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
- ✓ PLANNING TIME TO MAKE CALLS TO CUSTOMERS
- ✓ PLANNING TIME FOR LUNCH



A well-planned day holds personal benefits too. Good pre-trip planning might allow you to stop for lunch or shorten your workday. In addition, a planned day is much less stressful than the constant surprises that plague an unplanned workday. Less stress leaves you with more energy at the end of your day to enjoy your life outside of work and you will complete your job with less chance of injury.



Personal Benefits of a Good Plan

- ✓ IMPROVES EFFICIENCY
- ✓ INCREASES INCOME
- ✓ SAVES YOU TIME
- ✓ REDUCES THE CHANCE OF AUTO ACCIDENTS
- ✓ REDUCES THE CHANCE OF PERSONAL INJURY
- ✓ IMPROVES ORGANIZATION
- ✓ ELIMINATES BACK-TRACKING
- ✓ IMPROVES YOUR ATTITUDE
- ✓ ELIMINATES SURPRISES
- ✓ ENSURES EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE READINESS
- ✓ QUANTIFIES DAILY SUPPLY NEEDS
- ✓ REDUCES STRESS