

BUS TALK

POWERING INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION

WHAT TO FIX IN 2026?

Are you at full Compliance?

Compliance is a word frequently used in the motorcoach industry typically relating to preparing for regulatory audits. The phrase being “audit-ready” is like the course taken in school for preparation to pass a test, but not necessarily to gain an understanding of the content.

Compliance is more than checking a box for regulations, it should be a key part of any motorcoach company's culture.

Compliance and being audit-ready goes beyond the realm of FMCSA. What preparation has been done for OSHA, EPA, Department of Justice, or Department of Homeland Security as well as IFTA and IRP? What about compliance with 29CFR 1910.178? If a forklift is used, this is mandatory. How many employees are OSHA 10 trained? How many maintenance and cleaning crew members are trained in proper procedures in the event of fuel spills or restroom dumping practices? How many employees are trained to interact with passengers or employees regarding the Americans with Disability Act? All these topics and more are part of COMPLIANCE.

The email just arrived, followed by a phone call from a federal official confirming an in-person visit is coming. What is the immediate reaction? Is there confidence that “you got this” or are questions now forming as to what may be asked for review and also what could be found? Where does compliance stack up in the day-to-day routines and the company safety culture?



FMCSA

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) is the most common visit a motor carrier will encounter. Passenger carriers are required by Congress to be reviewed and have a safety rating presented every 3 years. These comprehensive safety investigations (not compliance reviews are thorough, detailed dives into how company safety programs and policies are practiced and the effectiveness. Everything is on the table for analysis and document to determine true safety fitness.

OSHA

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is a government agency that oversees the workplace safety and health practices of a company under the auspices of the Department of Labor. OSHA is the federal agency that oversees these regulations. However, there are some states, like Maryland's MOSH (Maryland Occupational Safety and Health) that use stricter guidelines and regulatory body than the federal agencies.

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For more information on this topic or if you have suggestions for future topics, please reach out to Mike McDonal at mmcdonal@saucontech.com.

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SPOTLIGHT

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Saucon Portal offers special tools designed to keep operations compliant?

- Saucon can take the uncertainty and anxiety out of compliance in every aspect of your company.
- Saucon has a unique Compliance Module that covers nearly every aspect of a compliance investigation.
- Saucon has coached hundreds of companies through federal audits from several agencies, not just FMCSA.
- Saucon has transportation experts available to help create or refine company cultures through the six steps of the safety management cycle.
- Saucon has a NEW MOBILE PORTAL with features for the normal day-to-day functions, including watching video, right from a mobile device.
- Saucon provides configurable settings to help measure an operation's unique goals and challenges.
- Saucon has staff members to guide through all products and processes in one-on-one or group educational opportunities.
- Saucon has staff available to visit on site and provide an assessment of an operation and lend guidance on how to improve many aspects of the company.
- Saucon can provide in-person or remote sessions for driver meetings as well as sessions for any department in an operation.

How Can Saucon Help!

For more information on Risk Management and Driver Performance, please reach out to Mike McDonal at mmcdonal@saucontech.com.

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SAUCON MOBILE PORTAL

Critical Compliance Insights Always Within Reach

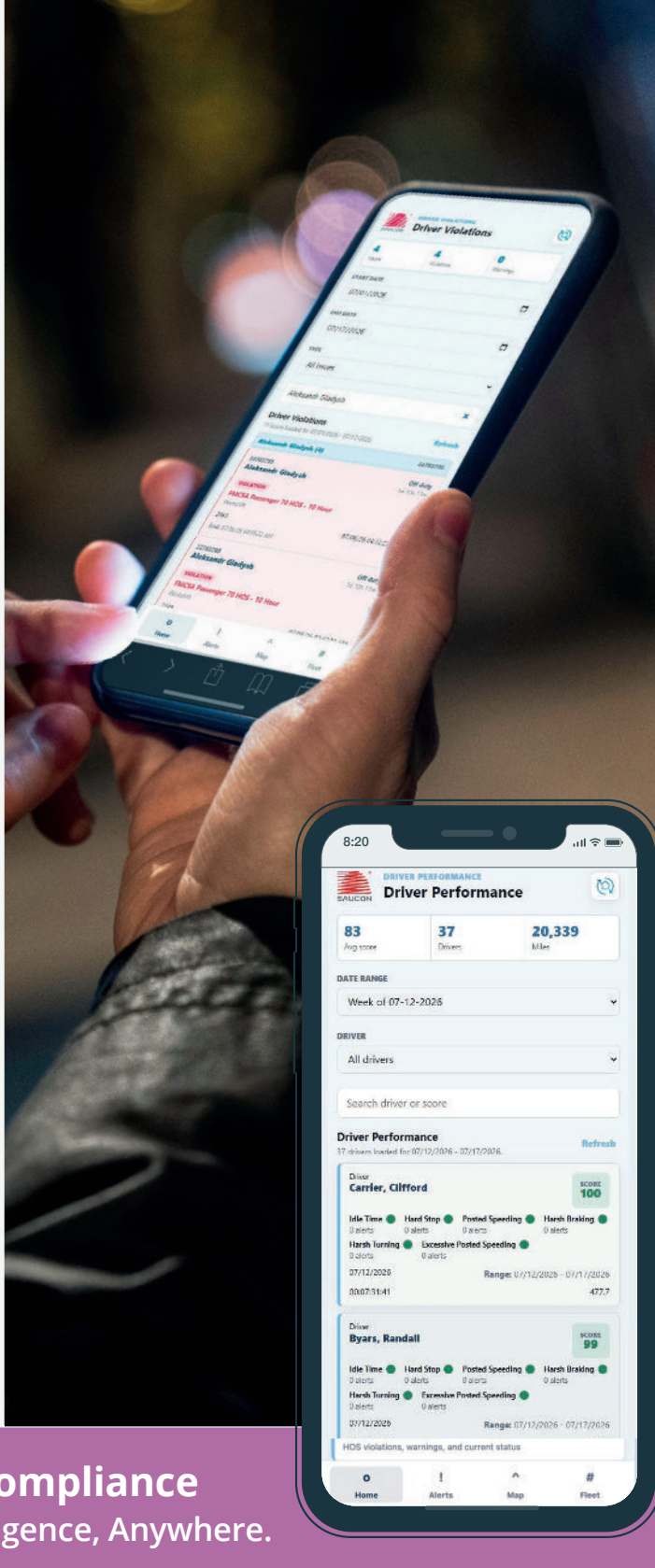
Compliance goes wherever operations go with Saucon's Mobile Portal.

Compliance is no longer tied to the desktop. Designed for instant access on the move, the portal delivers key compliance insights including alerts, driver performance, hours of service, video events, and fleet status. Empower teams with real-time visibility that supports accountability, improves safety, and keeps operations compliant.

Saucon Mobile Portal Compliance Features:

- Alert Log
- View video from an alert within the alert log
- Asset Tracking
- DVIR Status
- Video Health
- Driver Log Status
- Driver Performance Scores
- Hours of Service Warnings and Violations

Make the most of the Saucon Mobile Portal for compliance, to get audit-ready results.



Saucon Mobile Portal - Compliance

The Power of Compliance Intelligence, Anywhere.

Want to see the Mobile Portal in action?

Contact Mike McDonal at mmcdonal@saucontech.com for a demo or to register for a Launch Session and get Mobile-ready.

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Join Saucon at Upcoming Industry Events 2026

August 04 - 07

IMG Strategic Alliance Meeting

Strategic Alliance Meeting
Wichita, KS

August 10 - 12

BISC / Bus MARC

Safety Council Meeting
Pittsburgh, PA

August 20

PA Bus Safety Day

Summer Safety Meeting
York Springs, PA

Aug 30 - Sept 01

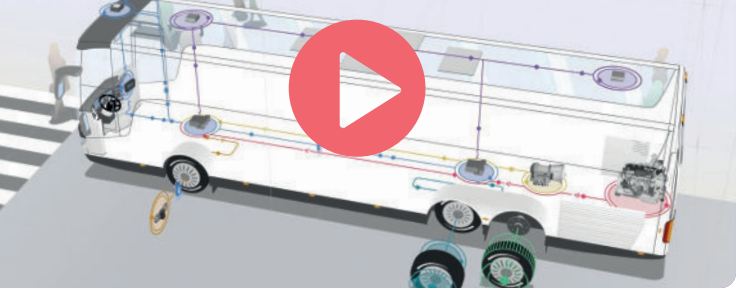
SCMA / BISC / AMA

Annual Meeting
New Orleans, LA

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