

Ask Dave



Q. *We have a very good experienced driver who has been with our company for 22 years. He has never worn his seatbelt while driving and says he never will. We like this driver and he has always done a good job. Is it OK to let him slide?*

A. No. Seatbelt use is required of all operators of commercial motor vehicles. If you and your company knowingly permit a driver to operate without using the seatbelt you are committing 'negligent entrustment', and accept the complete liability for a driver who refuses to follow a very basic safe driving rule. The driver needs to be disciplined, up to and including termination.

Got a question for Dave? email: dave@isri.org