

## Ask Dave



- Q.** *I had an Inspector give me a ticket at the scale because a headlight had gone out. It was working about 4 hours earlier when I did my pre-trip inspection. I replaced it on the spot. Can I get the ticket removed?*
- A.** Maybe. Your company may have to go into the FMCSA's 'DataQ' system when the violation appears and contest it in order to get it removed. It might help, and it might not, but it is worth the trouble. Some Inspectors will give you a break if you can fix a problem. Some will not.

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