

Better Service and Better Capacity Make the Difference for Customers Customers know that Highway Transport Chemical tanker drivers have a superior skill set, but many other things take place behind the scenes that customers don't realize.

"We do whatever we need to do to make it work," says Greg Watkins "whether it involves setting up a new satellite terminal location or adding new trucks."

Everyone collaborates and streamlines to better serve customers:

▶ Driver managers recently upgraded to a driver pay system entitled "G3P." This new driver pay process makes sure drivers get fairly compensated for all of their activities. Previously, managers had to log in and out of three systems while managing 20 to 30 drivers. Now, driver pay—from driving to hooking up hoses to detention—is all streamlined into one easy-to-use interface. The new G3P functionality was developed by Highway Transport's own in-house IT talent.

- Driver recruiting is streamlined via a new Highway Transport mobile friendly site. Currently, 55% of drivers apply for a job with Highway Transport via Smartphone from the site www.HyttDrivers.com.
- Highway Transport's driver turnover rate is currently at a very low 38% (down from 47% the previous year.) This is one of those times when a down arrow is a good thing. When the driver turnover percentage is low, it means Highway Transport Chemical is doing a good job of retaining great drivers.
- ▶ Terminal locations are constantly upgrading and shifting resources to handle capacity where customers need it most. Be on the lookout for Highway Transport Chemical to open a new terminal location in Rahway, New Jersey.
- Tank wash ensures our trucks and tanks are the brightest and cleanest on the road. "Tank wash is our best marketing asset" says Watkins "plus, our tank wash personnel are trained in a variety of specialty chemicals." Customers appreciate the polished, professional appearance of HTC tractors and tanks.

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Randy Coppenger, Knoxville Tank Wash *The final wipedown of the newest Mack® day cab before it goes into service.*

- Next Issue Coming Soon -

In-depth interviews with Tank Wash and why tanker trucking has the industry's most rigorous maintenance. Interviews and images from: LaPorte, TX – Walt Gamble Croydon, PA – Tony Samples Chattanooga, TN - Stefon Davis Florence, KY – Mike Liggett

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photograph by Joliet Driver Andre Jones Winner of the Highway Transport Instagram Photo Contest #HTSPRING

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CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB NETTLES Retirement!

Retirement Celebration:

A large crowd gathered at Highway Transport's Knoxville terminal to say a happy farewell to 14 year company driver Bob Nettles. Prior to his decision to become a company driver, Bob drove for a contractor for two years. Everyone congratulated him on his retirement. Bob commented "I knew Highway Transport was going to do something for my retirement, but I didn't expect to see that many people. It was a surprise to see so many. I became a company driver



for Highway Transport because they had the nicest people and the best-looking equipment on the road. "

Eric Harvey and Rick Lusby helped Bob load his personal items into the back of his pickup truck and strap everything down for his trip home the next day to West Virginia. "Eric knows I have COPD, and he helps me out a lot. He has always been really helpful to me."

Bob will be living with his daughter and enjoying being in the same household with her children –Bob's grandkids. Plus he says, "I'm definitely going to be doing some relaxing." Bob also enjoys his grandchildren—his son's kids—in New Jersey. "All total, I have a 1-year-old grandkid. There are two that are 5 years old, and one that is 10 years old. "

Bob adds, "I will still be in touch with my friends at Highway Transport. I like to talk to them, because these guys keep me going."



COMMITMENT TO EQUIPMENT

Equipment Update: In the final months of 2014, Highway Transport Chemical took delivery of 50 new Mack® CXU613 tractors. Plus, 50 more Macks are being added throughout



2015. How are the tractors performing? "We are impressed with the new tractors. Drivers are enjoying the automatic transmissions more than expected. Plus, the new tractors are saving on fuel," says Gary Reagan.

The Mack® 13 Litre Econodyne engine/transmission is an automatic, and drivers were a bit skeptical at first. The Mack® mDrives™ are designed so that the engine and transmission constantly communicate and automatically shift gears. The new units get 6.5 to 6.8 miles per gallon loaded.

Highway Transport Chemical uses well over 200,000 gallons of fuel per month and can easily top 3 million gallons per year. By using those figures, a 6% savings could translate into \$180,000 of potential fuel savings per year!

Check out Mack mDrive™ video on Highway Transport's Facebook zone for drivers "HYTT Drivers"



Mack Bulldog®Article: In February of 2015, Director of Maintenance Larry Edwards was contacted by Bulldog®, the official magazine of Mack® Trucks. Writer Carmen Sisson visited the Knoxville terminal, took pictures, and interviewed Larry and Driver Mike Gilvin and Mechanic Billy Lively. They discussed the details of purchasing the new Mack® Pinnacle, driving a new Mack®Pinnacle, and mechanical details. Copies of the magazine are located at each terminal. The article gives details before...They will challenge you." 📆 about the tractors plus in-depth information about Highway Transport's relationship between Worldwide Equipment Company and Mack®.

Naturally, as most close-knit workplace families often do, Larry Edwards and Mike Gilvin and Billy Lively have been teased relentlessly about being in the spotlight of magazine publicity. "Co-workers have been making fun little jabs like, 'hey, can you autograph my copy of Bulldog® magazine,' but that's OK with me, because I'm glad Bulldog® decided to include us in the issue." Highway Transport is grateful to be featured in the publication. It helps build awareness of our company. Everyone at Highway Transport appreciates Larry's good-natured attitude.

Greq Watkins says, "My favorite part of the article is where our salesman at Worldwide Equipment, Lloyd Oslonian, comments, 'When you show up at Highway Transport, you better arrive prepared. I owe them a lot because they have made me a better salesperson. They force you to know more than most salesmen might know, because I can quarantee you Highway Transport will ask questions no one has ever asked



DRIVER SAFETY AWARDS

reported by Scott Ennen, Vice President of Safety and Quality

It is a great honor for me to tell you about Dennis Resetar who recently received the million mile award. All employees at Highway Transport feel great pride when we see a driver who represents such a successful record of safety. We appreciate Dennis' loyalty and his longstanding commitment to driving for Highway Transport Chemical.



Wyandotte Driver Dennis Resetar (left) - Million Mile Award with Gary Reagan, President, Highway Transport Chemical (right)



Joliet Driver Andre Jones - 2nd Year Safety Award



Joliet Driver Andrew Johnson - 2nd Year Safety Award



Chattanooga Driver Butch Layman - diamonds to mark his 13th and 14th Year Safety Award



Wyandotte Driver Dave McLeod - 3rd and 4th Year Safety Award



Joliet Driver Doug Scales - 2nd and 3rd Year Safety Award



Joliet Driver Duane Regnier - 15 Year Safety Award



Joliet Driver Ed Adair - 2nd Year Safety Award



Florence Driver James Kyle - 1st and 3rd Year Safety Award



Joliet Driver Josh Regnier - 2nd and 3rd Year Safety Award



Knoxville Operations Supervisor Wyatt Dockery (left) with Knoxville Regional Driver Matthew Bruer - 2 Year Safety Award



Florence Driver Michael Hunt - 1st and 2nd Year Safety Award



Joliet Driver Norm Noel - 2nd Year Safety Award



Joliet Driver Ron Booker - 2nd and 3rd Year Safety Award



Joliet Driver Ron Byrd- 2nd Year Safety Award



Wyandotte Driver Lori Whiteman - 1st and 2nd Year Safety Award



Wyandotte Driver Trina Nevers - 3rd Year Safety Award



Joliet Safety Supervisor Bill Dorsch (left) with Florence Driver Jim Hegland (right) - 2nd Year Safety Award



Florence Driver Jack Lowery - 2nd Year Safety Award



Florence Driver Michael Donaldson - 2nd Year Safety Award



Florence Driver Jerry Powell - 4th Year Safety Award

Highway Transport website for drivers

http://www.hyttdrivers.com

#MusicMonday - share your favorite song
#TankerTuesday - helpful training tips/videos
#ThrowbackThursday - scenes from the past

Highway Transport website for recruiting new drivers

http://www.drive4highway.com online job application

HIGHWAY HIGHLIGHTS



Details Matter: American flag stickers on all tractors appear with the flag properly displayed so that the flag appears to be heading in the direction of the wind. The red and white stripes flow in the breeze. ##



ADP: Enhancements are coming to ADP® – Three new modules are being added to help Highway Transport keep track of:

- 1. Recruiting
- 2. Performance Review
- 3. Benefits

As most employees know, you may view your paystub in our internal system that we call "ADP." ADP is Highway Transport's payroll, accounting, and HR software. This software works behind the scenes and is essential for us to view our pay. Highway Transport employees reqister in order to gain online access to the information. The addition of three new modules will improve Highway Transport's efficiency. HR processes will no longer be in four different systems. It will all be in ADP®. 💔

Instagram Photo Contests:



As most employees know, Highway Transport is expanding its social media presence. To encourage new visitors to Highway Transport's Instagram zone, we will be hosting Instagram Photo Contests throughout the

year. Employees + the general public are encouraged to do the following:



- **1.** Register to be on Instagram by visiting www.Instagram.com then sign up to be an Instagram user.
 - 2. Post images on Instagram, and in the text field, use the hashtag symbol # and text that relates to one of the following Highway Transport themes...

#HTSPRING April 1 - 30, 2015 Joliet Driver Andre Jones See image on back cover. #HTSUMMER May 1 - June 15, 2015 #HTPETS August 1 - September 15, 2015 #HTFALL October 1 - November 5, 2015





Rahway, NJ: Simply put, every employee at Highway Transport is a recruiter. HighwayTransport Chemical is opening a terminal and recruiting drivers in Rahway, NJ. Drivers who are at the Rahway location will have

the option to be on the new pay program that guarantees an annual salary of \$65,000. Plus, if the driver earns more than the \$2500 bi-weekly pay, they get paid at the higher amount. Do you know a driver who would be an asset to HTC? Refer a driver, and you could receive a \$500 referral bonus! Questions? Contact Recruiting: 865-584-8631 ext. 1251

Do you have some great ideas or stories for the **next newsletter?** Or is there something that you aren't crazy about? We are always open to change and making this

newsletter all for you, so let us know if there's anything you want to brag about. Email communications@hyttlogistics. com or contact your terminal manager or driver manager.

SOCIAL SHARING ZONE

Social Media: Remember...Never text and drive. Highway Transport Chemical drivers get to experience the great USA from a perspective that most people will never know or understand. Social Media is the perfect platform for drivers and employees to share day-to-day scenes. Highway Transport uses these networks for good, whether it is to showcase beautiful images or share positive messages with the world. Most HTC and HTL employees are familiar with Facebook and Twitter and YouTube. New social channels are being introduced. Stay tuned for new developments, because plans are under way for Highway Transport Logistics and Highway Transport Chemical to grow their presence on Linked In, SlideShare, and Instagram.



PERSONNEL

Sheree Hamlin: Sheree has been promoted from Human Resources Coordinator to Human Resources Generalist. She has been with Highway four years and has become a great resource for our employees, company policies and benefits. Please congratulate her on her accomplishment.

Michelle Rayfield: Michelle Rayfield is being promoted to Payroll Manager. Michelle originally started with Highway Transport Logistics in the payroll department, has worked as a financial analyst, and is now returning to payroll as the Payroll Manager. She has a good understanding of our operations and will be an asset to Highway in this role. She will be working closely with Cristi Johnson as they transition payroll manager responsibilities. Please congratulate her on this exciting opportunity.

Milestones: Highway Highlights is a great newsletter for keeping us all informed and staying in touch. Highway Transport encourages you to submit any news about professional and personal milestones. Be sure to send images and photos! Feel free to comment on articles or make suggestions for future articles. From births to graduations to promotions and engagements, this is the place to celebrate our ups and downs. Submit your news to: communications@hyttlogistics.com



ABOVE: Cristi Johnson with her husband Brett and their two boys Brayden and Evan

Cristi Johnson: Cristi is departing Highway Transport Logistics and moving to Austin, TX for her husband's work. Cristi and her husband and two boys will be in our thoughts and prayers as her young family embarks on this cross-country relocation.

"It has been a little stressful trying to sell our Knoxville home and handle the

details of moving, but I'm excited about venturing off to a new part of the country. It will be an adventure for me and the boys...a change of scenery. Plus, my husband is excited about his new job."

Throughout her 9 year tenure, Cristi has been promoted twice. She is smart, personable, and great to work with. Austin's gain is our loss, but we wish Cristi and her family all the best.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROY HAYNES 40 Years of Service!



Knoxville Mechanic Roy Haynes: Just think about it...40 years ago, *Saturday Night Live* premiered on TV, and Roy Haynes began his first day at Highway Transport's Knoxville terminal. Current statistics show that the



average employee changes jobs every 3 years. It is truly an amazing feat for Roy to stay with Highway for all these years. A large crowd was on hand to share laughter, fun memories, and cake. Roy was presented with a customized fishing rod & reel. His dedication is greatly appreciated.



CONGRATULATIONS TO DALE DUCOTE 20 Years of Service!



LaPorte Driver Dale Ducote: For employees to spend 20 years of time with one employer says a lot about loyalty. It is a Watkins family tradition to honor employees that have 20 years of service by awarding a Rolex watch as a token



of appreciation. Driver Manager Jeff Womble says "He's not only a good driver with a lot of years of service, but



also during all of those years, Dale has been dependable with no issues or complaints."

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LEFT: Dale Ducote and his wife Kitty. ABOVE LEFT: Cake in honor of Dale's 20 years of service.

ABOVE RIGHT: Dale Ducote (left) and Greg Watkins (right) discussing Dale's remarkable years of service.

January - July SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

40 YearsRoy Haynes

32 Years Larry Edwards

30 Years Steve Fortner

29 YearsBilly Bishop
Joe Pence

27 Years Ed Noga

26 YearsHoward Immenhort
James McCue
Andy Schultz

23 YearsBilly Lively
Leonard Steele
Lonnie Surgener

22 YearsBeverly Henderson

21 Years Ernest Holloway

20 YearsKenneth Barnett
Dale Ducote
Doug Westgate

19 Years
Don Anders
Bob Godsmark
Willis Haun
Don Kite
Michael Stropp
Lydell Summerville
Kelly Worsham

18 Years Eric Frost Dennis Williams

17 Years Steven Cranfield James Nicely Jerry Scearce Jackie Taylor

16 Years Chris Jenkins Joe Sheldon

15 Years Mitchell Ward 14 Years Carol Guinn Steve Kitts Bob Nettles

13 YearsDoug Atchley

12 Years
Reynaldo Gonzalez
Darryl Hunter
Aaron Matthews
Jerry Nicely
Dennis Resetar
Brian Vinson

11 Years Bruce Frost Garry Randolph Dexter Ratliff Walt Satterfield

10 Years
Bennie Banks
Mark Dickens
Wyatt Dockery
Paul Garbett
Jerry Johnston
Kevin Steenken
Jerry Szmuc

9 Years
Eric Doyle
Kenneth Ghea
Cristi Johnson
Paul Noe
Daryl McClenton
Keith Mims
Kevin Ray

8 Years
Michael Collins
Elizabeth Dick
Donald Franks
Craig Longenceker
Scott Nussbaum
Brian Reid
Brenda Skoda

7 Years
Martin Brown
David Coleman
Bethany Cooper
Robert Harden
Greg Sorah
Sam Stewart
Edwin Tice III

6 YearsDillan Alfred
James Brady
Robert Conner
Robert Crist

Timothy Farmer Dennis Hanson Darrel Huff Kenneth Mahlman Robert Mallett Michael Mitchell John Paschal David Rudan Michael Stumps Lori Whiteman

5 Years George Adair Robert Begliutti Ronnie Bridges Richard Collins Peter Cordell Warren Davis Daniel Dufner Donald Edwards Charles French Vernon Howard Donna Kinsey Jeremy Lindsay Michael Monroe Gerald Pope Joshua Regnier Tony Riggins Rosendo Rodriguez Philip Shelley Jackie Sledge

Michael Smith

Richard Tallent

4 Years Leandrew Baillum Ronald Booker David Breedlove Donald Clyde Maureen Dennis-Wilbert Johnson Eiler Marshall Franklin Steven Graven Sheree Hamlin Andre Jones James Kyle John Lowery Scott MacDonald Jesse McCulloch Harry Miller Norman Noel Kristen Oshansky Richard Parker **Brent Pavey** Sean Quanderer Jose Rivera Melton Tennelle

3 YearsJulio Bascones
Charles Brooks
Dana Burrows

Jeffrey Womble

Ronald Byrd
Charles Hill
Steven Hittinger
Gary McClanahan
Juan Ortiz
Omar Oshman
John Paige
Louis Palmer
James Partridge
Kevin Pawlowski
Robert Sauler
Eric Scott
Gerald Sullivan
Joseph Summerville

2 Years Scott Ahrens Fred Baker Ashley Beasley Michael Bigler **Bret Briner** Kenneth Coffey Dylan Deese Darrin Doughty Eric Elv Michael Figgins Thomas Foster Drew Gassett Cameron Gilford Priscilla Green Clifford Irons Ronald Johnson Thomas Jones Derrick Lane George Molander Deonte Muller Dennis Pheifer Thomas Rannala Michael Riley Carlos Rodriguez Michael Rogers Robert Starrett Hunter Stokely Edward Terry James Wright

1 Year Adrian Alanis Burton Allen **Damian Berrientes** Daniel Behrendt Daniel Bradley Robert Celia Stanley Champagne Jackie Coates Randall Coppenger Antonio Cruz John Cuddy Daniel Culbertson Mark Daugherty Julie Duncan Michael Hall Russell Hamilton

Edward Heard Michael Hill David Horeis Michael Krescanko Charles Liverance Stephen Lusk Tony Marshall Jerzy Masztak Linda Nelson Katrina Never Tyler Owens David Parr Matthew Piccirilli John Raad Asllan Rrapaj Joseph Ryan ์ Kenneth Sampson Timothy Sheahan Stuart Stapp Hank Sweatman Adam Umberger Eugene Weill

Service:

Congratulations to everyone on this list! The work you do at Highway Transport is greatly appreciated.

Carefully read this listing, and say congratulations to your colleagues. Also, be sure to look for your own name. Let us know of any changes or corrections to your name.

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BIRTHDAYS May - December

MAY

HTC

Peter Ballard Randall Coppenger Robert Crist **Daniel Culbertson** Wyatt Dockery Michael Donaldson Paul Garbett Michael Hill Philip Hise James Kite Michael Krescanko Charles Liverance Jason Longenecker Rick Lusby Carl McLeod John Mizin Greg Quaresima Tony Riggins Jose Rivera Hank Sweatman James Syverson Richard Tuders Doug Vineyard Anthony Wilson

HTL

Christy Paul Brian Reid

JUNE

HTC

Eric Barnes Julio Bascones Jerome Bond Henry Brown Dana Burrows Flovd Elzie Samuel English Walter Gamble Reynaldo Gonzalez Jonathan Horton Vernon Howard Thomas Jones Thomas Knight Jonathan Krouse Joraine McDaniel Deonte Muller Louis Palmer Merly Pleasants Edmund Pollitt David Rudan Kenneth Salmon Paul Sandlin Vernon Staten **Daniel Talerico** Tony Thomas **Edwin Tice** Steve Vidal-Varela Dennis Williams Kevin Zylo

Marshall Franklin

JULY

HTC

Kim Adams **Burton Allen** Michael Blochowski Daniel Bradley David Cooper Peter Cordell James Eden Larry Edwards Eric Ely Thomas Freeland Steven Graven Kevin Liggett Scott MacDonald Billy Morgan Thaddeus Netherton Tyler Owens Victor Paez Roberto Paniagua Michael Riley Marvin Rollins Francois Scheepers Timothy Sheahan Mark Stucky Michael Stumps David Suffy Lydell Summerville Charles Tincher Kenneth Tyler Mitchel Ward David Williams Jeff Womble

HTL

Donna Kinsey Aaron Matthews Paul Noe

AUGUST

HTC

Charles Brooks Danny Bruner Kennéth Coffey Helen Colon Abdoulaye Dembele Maureen Dennis-Wilbert Darrin Doughty David Foux James Hegland Charles Hill Darryl Hunter Michael Isaacs Douglas Isbill Andre Jones Napoleon Keller James Kinnevy Jesse Kirk James Kyle Michael Liggett Carolyn Lilley Tony Marshall Jerzy Masztak James McCue

Zachary Monday Michael Monroe Russell Osley Charles Parkhurst Kevin Pawlowski Gary Reagan Duane Regnier Michael Rogers Robert Sampley Douglas Scales Stuart Stapp Leonard Steele Philip Teto Nehemiah Waters Kenneth Woods

Michelle Rayfield Kathy Rock Jim Tormey Greg Watkins

Jonathan Yob

SEPTEMBER

HTC

Don Anders Bennie Banks Kenneth Barnett Ronald Booker Ronald Byrd Jose Collado Jose Cruz-Gutierrez Rosendo DeLaRosa Dale Ducote Jacob Edwards Johnson Eiler Michael Gilvin Dennis Hanson Edward Heard Ronald Johnson Bobby Martindale Daryl McClenton George Molander Rogelio Nunez Omar Oshman David Parr Rosario Pickens Billy Pickett Robert Randalls Carlos Rodriguez Kenneth Sampson Andy Schultz Brenda Skoda Gerald Sullivan Richard Tallent Mathew Vanderburgh Bobby Warren Douglas Westgate Anthony Zambrano

Sandra Carr Cristi Johnson

OCTOBER

HTC

Adrian Alanis Dillan Alfred Robert Begliutti Justin Black Ronald Brady Ronnie Bridges Kevin Cameron Richard Collins Vernon Crow Mark Daugherty Eric Doyle Julie Duncan Donald Edwards Timothy Farmer Joseph Flood William Foyer Kenneth Ghea David Gresham Carol Guinn Michael Hall Jon Huggins Daniel Longenecker Victor McCullum Ralph McFarland Jennifer Myers Edward Noga Michael Overton John Paschal Wilhelm Salewski Walt Satterfield William Shaughnessy Joe Sheldon Mark Suarez John Troughton Paul Vogado Kelly Wyatt

Elizabeth Dick Amanda Hawkins Linda Nelson Steve Kitts

NOVEMBER

HTC

Lawrence Acosta Damian Barrientes Ashley Beasley Eddie Brown James Byrd Robert Celia Warren Davis Derrick Davis Donald Elder John Gilliland Christopher Goodnight Andrew Green Barry Hall Ernest Holloway Joel Hubbard Michael Hunt Jeremy Lindsay Mark McNabb

David Meyers Jerry Noland Thomas Olejniczak Juan Ortiz Jerry Powell Thomas Rannala Kevin Ray Theophilus Sample Jerry Scearce Todd Schrebe Eric Scott Gregory Sorah Robert Starrett Paul Steffek Samuel Stewart **Hunter Stokely** Travis Stoker Larry Tinch Thomas Williams

HTL

Daniel Dufner Todd Helms Jerry Szmuc

DECEMBER

HTC Gustavo Alanis Wayne Bryan Stanley Champagne Robert Connor Billy Crawley Dylan Deese Thomas Foster **Drew Gassett** Bob Godsmark Amy Hansen Darrel Huff Clyde Isner Marla Kegresse Omjasisa Kentu Edwin LaFour Arthur LeRoy Kenneth Mahlman Robert Mallett Jeremi Matczak James Partridge **Brent Pavey** Gerald Pope Joshua Regnier Gary Richards Robert Sauler Jackie Taylor Peter Vickery Eugene Weill

HTL

Carrie Holland Clifford Irons Joe Pence

HIGHWAY HIGHLIGHTS

Flex Your Food Challenge:

Enrollment in Flex Your Food ends on May 22, 2015. This is a six-week nutrition challenge for employees. Learn how to eat well and improve your diet. You and your teammates must register. Teams support each other throughout the challenge. Discover healthy meals and good food. Take the challenge!

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DAMAGING EFFECTS OF THE SUN

Behold, the unfortunate case of a 69-year-old truck driver who spent the better part of 30 years on the big rig. As anyone who's ever gotten sunburn on one arm can attest, the left side of our body—the one exposed to the sun when driving—is particularly vulnerable to UV rays. Still, we can only imagine Northwestern University researchers Joaquin C. Brieva and Jennifer R.S. Gordon were beyond amazed to stumble upon this particular truck driver as a prime human specimen that exemplifies just how damaging these rays can be.

Due to his vocation, the subject experienced what the researchers—whose observations were recently published in The New England Journal of Medicine—noted was a case of unilateral dermatcheliosis. This syndrome, associated with photo-damaged skin, is what can happen when chronic UVA exposure results in the "thickening of the epidermis and stratum corneum, as well as destruction of elastin fibers."

source: "DAMAGING EFFECTS OF THE SUN" case study by COLORESCIENCE®

Driver Dermatology:

Winter is over, and wonderful summer sunshine is here! Remember, the sun poses special challenges for truck drivers.

We spoke with Dr. Matthew Doppelt, a dermatologist near Highway Transport headquarters in Knoxville, TN. He provided this case study and offers the following comment...

"This photo is proof that even though you may feel like you are protected from the sun's ultraviolet rays by the window, this picture demonstrates otherwise. The sun not only accelerates the aging process but puts you at a higher risk of skin cancer. I recommend to all my patients a sunscreen of at least 30 SPF should be applied every two hours."

- Dr. Matthew Doppelt board-certified dermatologist Southeastern Dermatology Consultants www.drdoppelt.com

