

TRAINING TIP: NEBRASKA STATE PATROL CARRIER ENFORCEMENT

Carrier Enforcement is a group of specially trained Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) troopers who operate twelve weigh stations and numerous portable scale units throughout the state. Their main focus is to guarantee compliance with State Statutes and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations pertaining to the operation of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs), motor coaches, and hazardous material transporters.

When should I call the carrier unit?

When in doubt, contact the carrier unit! It is always better to call and not need them than not to call at all. A carrier trooper is typically available from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays. After hours, a trooper is on call. Call as soon as possible – the earlier in the investigation, the better.

- When contacting NSP for a CMV inspection, be sure to clarify whether you need a crash reconstructionist, a post-crash inspector, or both. A crash reconstructionist will work the crash scene, while a post-crash inspector will inspect the CMV.

If the carrier unit can't respond:

- Document the scene by taking photos, creating a diagram, etc.
- Secure the vehicle's keys and preserve any evidence from the vehicle.
- Coordinate with the tow provider to protect evidence and take pictures of the vehicle loaded on the tow truck.
- Questions? Contact dispatch and request a call from a Carrier Enforcement Inspector.

NSP Dispatch Contact Information

- Lincoln: 402-479-4921
- North Platte: 308-535-8047

For more information, visit the NSP website: statepatrol.nebraska.gov/divisions/field-services/carrier-enforcement.

SEPTEMBER STATEWIDE VIRTUAL MEETING

Join us on Wednesday, September 16, from 10–11:30 a.m. CT/9–10:30 a.m. MT for the Nebraska TIM Statewide Virtual Meeting, featuring:



TIM in Wildfires

In this segment, we explore the critical role Traffic Incident Management (TIM) serves during wildfire events. This discussion will focus on coordination among transportation, fire, law enforcement, emergency management, and other partners operating within the incident area. The multidisciplinary panel will discuss how traffic management is incorporated into incident command and resource management. They will also share real-world applications from recent wildfire responses in Nebraska, covering lessons learned that can strengthen future wildfire and large-scale incident response efforts.



Air Ambulance Operations in TIM

This segment will cover the role of air ambulances in TIM, including key considerations for establishing and managing safe landing zones, common hazards, incursions within landing zones, and the coordination required among responders during helicopter operations. We will also discuss emerging challenges, such as drone activity near incident scenes, and review best practices, lessons learned, and strategies to enhance safety and effectiveness during air medical responses.



Statewide Updates

Bobbi Brooks, Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) Highway Emergency Program Specialist and TIM Coordinator, will present on current program activities, including training, resources, and upcoming meetings. She will also discuss the TIM program's "Beyond the Basics" efforts, focusing on safe vehicle positioning.

Please register to attend – see you on September 16! All past Nebraska TIM Statewide Virtual Meetings are available on NDOT's TIM [YouTube playlist](#).

2026 TRAINING PROGRESS

We have reached the halfway point of the year, and the Nebraska TIM Program's training goal is more than halfway complete! The Nebraska TIM Program created a plan to deliver training this year, with a goal of training 1,000 people, growing the network of passionate, qualified trainers, and reaching a variety of regions.

- As of July 1, we have trained 723 people across multiple disciplines representing 60 different counties.
- The goal of 1,000 is 72% complete.

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Up-to-date information on classes, including the registration form, is available on the [training website](#). Data is as of July 1, 2026.

Upcoming Training Sessions

There are several planned training sessions remaining this year:

TIM Responder Training Sessions

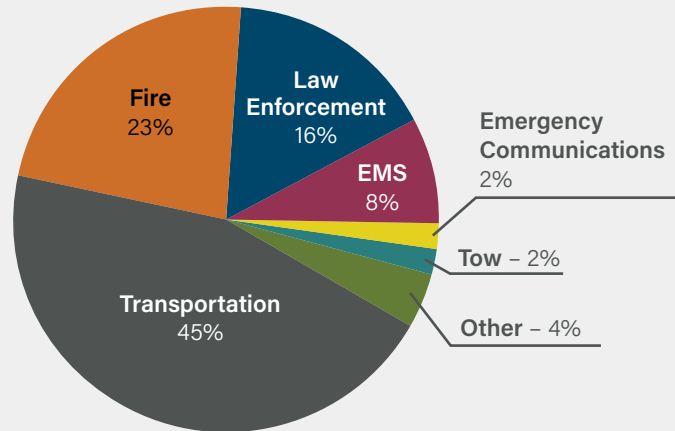
- [August 20, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m. – Lincoln, NE](#)
- [August 25, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. – Hastings, NE](#)
- [September 22, 2026 @ 12:30 p.m. – Kearney, NE](#)
- [November 10, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m. – Bennington, NE](#)
- [November 10, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. – Bennington, NE](#)
- [December 3, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m. – North Platte, NE](#)

TIM Train-the-Trainer Sessions

- [August 19, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m. – Lincoln, NE](#)
- [December 2, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m. – North Platte, NE](#)

Please pre-register for training. Classes may be canceled due to low registration. Up-to-date information on classes, including the registration form, is available on the [training website](#). Don't see your area? Request training in your area using the [TIM Training Request Form](#)!

Completed Training by Discipline



Crash Responder Safety Week

Wednesday, November 4, is dedicated to recognizing the importance of TIM training during Crash Responder Safety Week (November 2-6, 2026). Be on the lookout for additional classes scheduled for November 4. Would you like to host a training in your area? Let us know by completing a [TIM Training Request Form](#).



Nebraska TIM: Safer, Together



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