**Reasonable Suspicion Training for Supervisors:
Observing Reasonable Suspicion**

**Handout**

**Overview of topic**

There are specific questions to ask yourself when determining reasonable suspicion. If you can answer “yes” to any of the questions below about a driver, you may want to watch that individual more closely to potentially catch a problem before it can turn into a tragedy for
everyone involved.

| **Changes in Behavior** | **Yes** | **No** |
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| Have you noticed a sudden or unusual change in the driver’s behavior that doesn’t make sense to you? |   |   |
| Does the driver suddenly appear unkempt or disorganized when you have known this person to take pride in his or her appearance and work ethic in the past? |   |   |
| Does the driver appear unusually nervous, agitated, or stressed? |   |   |
| Does the driver appear calm and unnerved to the point of apathetic (e.g., doesn’t seem to care about anything)? |   |   |
| Is the driver’s work performance below average or consistently slipping? |   |   |
| Does the driver seem fatigued or unusually tired? |   |   |
| Does the driver have difficulty in concentrating on what you say or understanding simple directions? |   |   |
| Has the driver mentioned a change in eating habits or appetite or undergone a dramatic shift in weight (gain/loss)? |   |   |
| Are any items of value missing from your company? |  |  |
| Has the driver been caught in a lie or made statements that are inconsistent with what you know about that person? |  |  |
| Do you have reason to believe the driver is experiencing financial difficulties that could be the result of addiction to drugs? |  |  |