

Step 2: Driver Policies & Training

At Miller 66, safety is built on clear expectations, consistent training, and continuous reinforcement. Every driver is provided with the policies, tools, and training necessary to operate safely, professionally, and in compliance with FMCSA regulations.

Safety policies are introduced during orientation, reinforced through coaching, and reviewed regularly throughout employment.

Defensive Driving

Drivers are expected to anticipate hazards, maintain safe following distances, manage speed, and operate with a defensive mindset at all times.

Training: Orientation, coaching using telematics events, and ongoing safety discussions.

[Defensive Driving Policy]

Distracted Driving

Drivers must remain fully attentive while operating company equipment. The use of mobile devices and other distractions while driving is strictly prohibited except as permitted by company policy.

Training: Company expectations, FMCSA requirements, and safe communication practices.

[Distracted Driving Policy]

Equipment Inspection

Drivers are responsible for conducting thorough pre-trip, en-route, and post-trip inspections and promptly reporting defects.

Training: Inspection procedures, defect identification, documentation, and reporting.

[Equipment Inspection Policy]

Personal Conveyance

Personal Conveyance must only be used in accordance with FMCSA regulations and company policy and may never be used to advance a load or extend available driving time.

Training: Proper use, prohibited situations, and ELD procedures.

[Personal Conveyance Policy]

Truck Parking

Drivers are expected to plan trips responsibly, utilize safe and legal parking locations, and avoid unsafe parking situations whenever possible.

Training: Trip planning, parking strategies, and fatigue awareness.

[Truck Parking Policy]

Driver Responsibilities

Drivers are expected to represent Miller 66 professionally while operating safely, complying with regulations, communicating effectively, and caring for company equipment.

Training: Professional conduct, accident reporting, regulatory compliance, and customer service expectations.

[Driver Responsibility Policy]

Driver Training Program

Safety training is an ongoing process designed to reinforce safe habits and promote continuous improvement.

Training includes:

- New Driver Orientation
- Policy review and acknowledgment
- Equipment inspection training
- One-on-one coaching
- Performance-based coaching using telematics
- Refresher training following incidents, violations, or performance concerns
- Periodic safety meetings and company communications

Training completion and policy acknowledgments are documented and maintained in each driver's qualification file.

At Miller 66, our goal is not simply policy compliance—it is creating professional drivers who consistently make safe decisions and contribute to a strong safety culture.