

How ISS scores impact bypassing.

Did you know your ability to bypass weigh stations is directly tied to your Inspection Selection System (ISS) score?

Fleets that take advantage of bypassing can save valuable time and fuel by avoiding unnecessary stops at weigh stations for inspections. Let's break down how ISS scores affect bypass eligibility—and how you can start maximizing bypass opportunities right away.



What is an ISS score?

The ISS score is the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) system for prioritizing motor carriers for inspections at weigh stations and enforcement sites.

Your score is a major contributor in determining whether your trucks get pulled in for inspections or allowed to bypass weigh stations. It's closely linked to the Compliance, Safety, and Accountability (CSA) program, which tracks safety-related violations through BASICs (Behavior Analysis and Safety Improvement Categories).

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Lower Scores

- More bypasses.
- Fewer inspections.

50-74

Medium Scores

- Fewer bypasses.
- More inspections.

75-100

High Score

- Frequent inspections.
- Minimal bypasses.

Source: Inspection Selection System (ISS) for Compliance Safety Accountability (CSA). U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

What affects your ISS score?

Multiple factors can influence your ISS score, all of which impact your fleet's bypass eligibility. Here are the key contributors:

Unsafe driving violations

Speeding, reckless driving, failing to obey traffic signs, and other moving violations.



HOS compliance

Hours-of-service violations, including driver fatigue and logbook errors.



Crash history

Preventable accidents and safety incidents can weigh heavily on your score.







Why a strong ISS score matters everywhere.

ISS thresholds vary by state, meaning a strong safety record in one region doesn't guarantee bypass opportunities in another. Even if your fleet performs well in one area, violations in another can still impact your ability to bypass inspections.

That's why maintaining consistent safety practices across your entire fleet is essential to ensuring smooth operations and fewer disruptions no matter where you operate.

How to improve your ISS score and start bypassing.

You can check your ISS Score by signing in to the FMCSA Portal [https://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov/login], and if your score needs improvement, here's what you can do:

Focus on improving safety.

- Work to reduce HOS violations with improved scheduling and fatigue management.
- Provide ongoing driver training to minimize unsafe driving infractions.
- Regularly review inspection reports and challenge any errors.

Increase your inspection history.

• If your fleet lacks safety data you can request vehicle inspections, which can positively impact your ISS score.

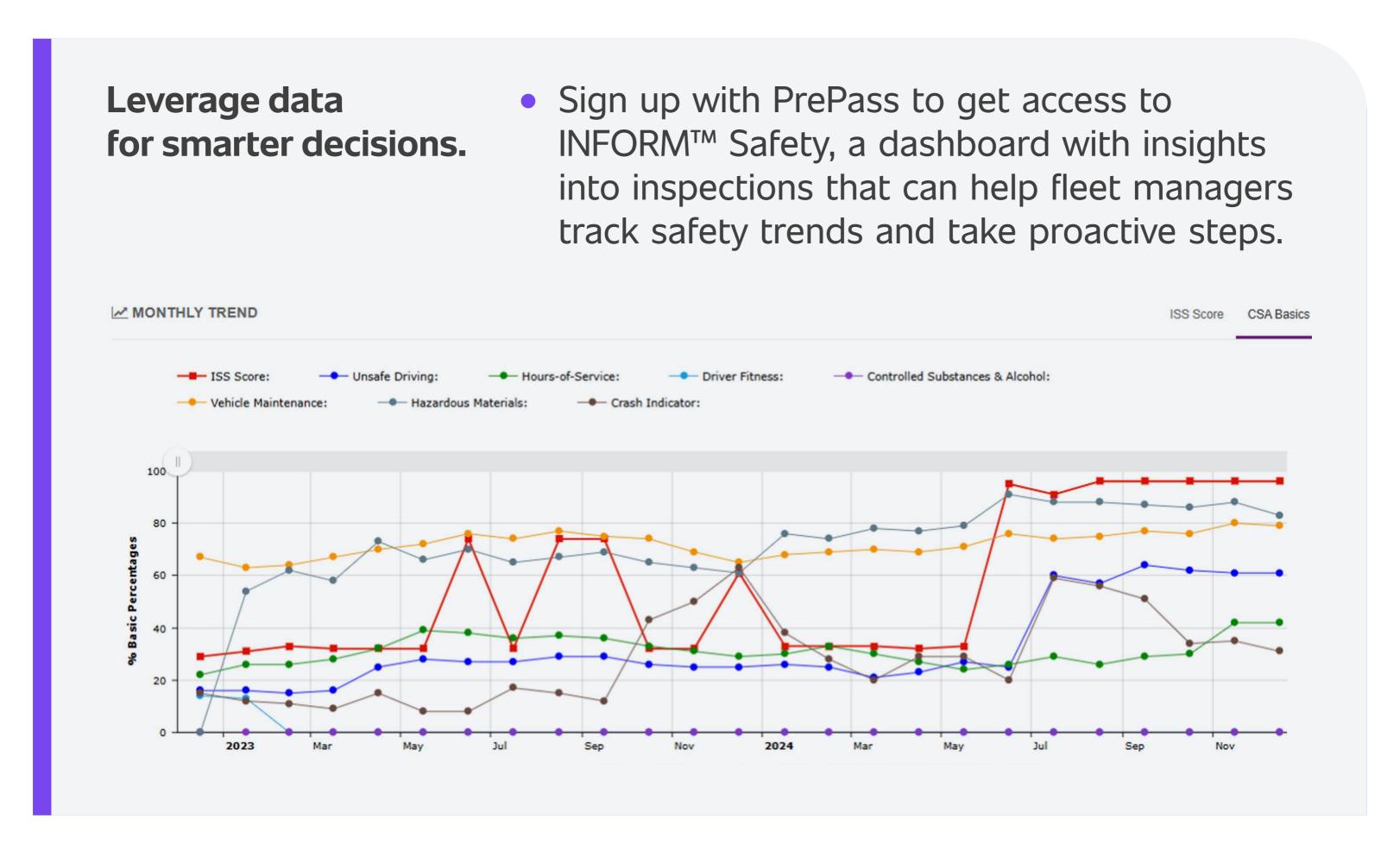


Image: INFORM™ Safety monthly trend diagram

How a lower ISS score benefits your fleet.

A lower ISS score isn't just about fewer inspections—it's a direct path to improved efficiency and profitability. In fact, a 10-point reduction in ISS score may lead to more bypasses, saving your fleet hundreds of hours each year.

- More bypasses, fewer delays
 Less time spent at weigh stations means more time on the road.
- Lower fuel & maintenance costs

 Fewer stops reduce idling, save fuel, and minimize brake and tire wear.
- Increased productivity
 Drivers stay on schedule, ensuring better delivery timelines and happier customers.
- Competitive advantage
 Shippers and brokers prefer to work with carriers that have strong safety records, leading to better business opportunities.





TIME

7 minutes

7 minutes or more saved by drivers who don't have to pull into a weigh station.



FUEL

½ Gallon

Up to ½ gallon of fuel from idle time and idle consumption



MONEY

\$11.75

in operating costs per bypass



SAFETY

Fewer Vehicles

Fewer vehicles entering / exiting weigh station can help reduce collisions

Source: ATRI Operational Cost of Trucking, June 2024 and PrePass internal data



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Your ISS score can unlock more bypass opportunities and improve fleet efficiency. By maintaining a strong safety record, leveraging data insights, and using PrePass, North America's most trusted provider of integrated bypass and toll management solutions, your fleet can minimize delays, reduce costs, and keep moving.

The best way to maximize bypass coverage is by using both a transponder and the PrePass Mobile App, unlocking access to 160+ mobile-only and temporary weigh stations. Plus, the app helps drivers stay informed with customizable alerts for safety, parking, traffic, and weather.