Test Your CSA Knowledge

1. When a trucking company hires a new driver, the company inherits that driver's past violations.
   - True
   - False

2. A trucking company can remove a bad driver's inspection and crash data from its Safety Measurement System (SMS) scores by terminating the driver.
   - True
   - False

3. Which BASIC scores are publicly accessible? (check all that apply)
   - Fatigued Driving (HOS) scores
   - Crash Indicator scores
   - Driver Fitness scores
   - Controlled Substances/Alcohol scores
   - Cargo-Related scores
   - Vehicle Maintenance scores
   - Unsafe Driving scores

4. State issued convictions are part of the SMS formula for calculating BASIC scores.
   - True
   - False

5. CSA gives FMCSA the authority to revoke a driver's commercial driver's CDL.
   - True
   - False

6. Under CSA, FMCSA will evaluate driver physical fitness and penalize drivers with high body mass indexes (BMIs).
   - True
   - False

7. The content of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) has changed as a result of CSA.
   - True
   - False

8. Under CSA, only out-of-service (OOS) violations are counted in the measurement system.
9. Clean roadside inspections can actually improve a driver or carrier’s CSA scores.

- True
- False

10. Who has access to official driver CSA scores? (check all that apply)

- All trucking companies
- The company that currently employs the driver
- The driver him/herself
- FMCSA enforcement staff during motor carrier investigations
- Insurance companies
- Third party logistics companies
- Third party vendors who market driver scorecards

11. SMS scores are weighted by: (check all that apply)

- Time (older events are weighted less than recent ones)
- Severity (events closely linked with crash risk or crash severity are weighed more)
- Nothing

12. Which of the following does the FMCSA take into account in order to compare among carriers with different levels of exposure in various BASICs? (check all that apply)

- Number of power units
- Vehicle miles traveled (VMTs)
- Number of inspections

13. CSA takes into consideration tickets and warnings drivers receive when operating their personal vehicles.

- True
- False

14. Under CSA, BASIC scores higher than the specified threshold: (check all that apply)

- Identify potentially at-risk carriers and help prioritize them for intervention
- Indicate that a carrier is unsafe and should not be used
- Accompany fines if the scores do not drop lower than the threshold in a pre-specified amount of time