The Truth About DOT Compliance: What You Don't Know Could Cost You

DOT compliance is more than just a label—it's about safety, reliability, and accountability. Understanding the facts behind true compliance can help you make informed decisions that protect your business and everyone on the road.

UNREGULATED



DOT compliance runs on an honor system—no governing body certifies it. Without oversight, subpar fittings enter the market, increasing risks in an industry where

155,000

people are injured in truck crashes annually.1

COUNTERFEIT

A DOT marking doesn't guarantee compliance. One study found



of crash-involved trucks had mechanical violations, some severe enough to warrant immediate removal from service. 2

FAILED



Some fittings in the U.S. market fail critical DOT tests, putting lives at risk. A single fatal truck accident can cost over

-not counting the human toll. 3

LIABILITY



From manufacturers to distributors, anyone in the supply chain can be held liable for faulty components. Trucking accident settlements have reached

-true DOT compliance is critical. 4

ENGINEERED

DOT-compliant fittings are precision-engineered for safety. Brake issues contribute to

of truck crashes and appear in



of post-crash inspections. The right fittings help prevent failures on the road. 5

RELIABILITY

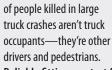
Imported imitation fittings often lack the precise engineering needed for compliance. Defective brake parts were a key factor in fatal truck crashes, which totaled

5,149

in 2021 alone. 6

TRUST

72%



Reliable fittings protect fleets and everyone on the road.





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