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"ASK A TROOPER" by Sgt. Jesse Grabow of the Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Can a person drive a semi barefoot?

Answer: Yes, a person can drive a passenger vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle barefoot. I am asked this question fairly often. I have seen some footwear that could actually make it difficult for drivers to safely operate a vehicle gas/brake/clutch pedal.

When operating a motorcycle or moped, prudent footwear would be the smartest and safest option.

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