

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE PATROL**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
CONCERNING
MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE OPERATION
OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to §42-4-235(4) (a), CRS, the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) has the authority to promulgate rules and regulations for the minimum standards for the operation of commercial vehicles within the State of Colorado.

Amendments are being proposed to 8 Colorado Code of Regulations 1507-1 to ensure compliance and consistency with state law and federal regulations. Specifically, these amendments incorporate the most recently promulgated Out of Service Criteria set forth by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA); pertinent sections of the October 2016 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations required as a result of federal law, state law and grant requirements; and procedures associated with the safety rating and civil penalty processes; and the correction of minor semantic and grammatical errors.

It has been declared by the General Assembly that the safe operation of commercial vehicles is a matter of statewide concern. The absence of implementing rules to carry out the purpose of the statutes would be contrary to the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the state. For these reasons, it is necessary that these proposed amendments be adopted.



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