

**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) (I), 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 2019 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations required as a result of federal law, state law and grant requirements; to clarify the applicability of these rules to vehicles supporting snowplowing operations and the inapplicability of the financial responsibility (insurance) requirements of rules to vehicles operated by river outfitters regulated by the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife; and to address minor grammar and formatting issues.

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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