

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

**PORT OF ENTRY RULES FOR
COMMERCIAL MOTOR CARRIER
SIZE, WEIGHT AND CLEARANCE**

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to §42-8-104(1), CRS, the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol has authority to promulgate rules necessary to implement the enforcement of applicable statutes and regulations concerning commercial motor carriers, owners and operators through the operation of Port of Entry weigh stations on public highways within the state of Colorado.

Amendments are being proposed to 8 CCR 1507-28:

- Ensuring compliance and consistency with applicable state law and federal regulations;
- Introducing new definitions, applying acronyms and abbreviations and standardizing repetitious phrasing throughout;
- Correcting inaccuracies in website and physical address information;
- Clarifying provisions affecting the determination of Gross Vehicle Weight and references regarding vehicle height;
- Updating both verbiage and document formatting throughout to reflect current recommendations made by the Colorado Secretary of State; and
- Incorporating a severability clause into these rules.

It has been declared by the General Assembly that the safe operation of commercial vehicles is a matter of statewide concern. It has also been declared, by the General Assembly, that ensuring compliance with state law and ensuring the equal distribution of fee payments, licenses, and taxes on motor carriers and the owners and operators of motor vehicles is an important state interest. The non-implementation of 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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