

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

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

**8 CCR 1507-1**

**STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE**

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

Amendments are being proposed to 8 CCR 1507-1:

- Adopting updated editions of the FMCSRs and CVSA Inspection and Out-of-Service Criteria;
- Reconciling and clarifying references to state statutes, related state rules, and federal regulations, specifically provisions applicable to Hours of Service and CDL drivers under 21 years-of-age operating interstate pursuant to federal regulations as are also recognized by the Colorado Revised Statutes;
- Clarifying the hearing and appeals process applicable to CDLS Medical Waiver revocations;
- Updating references for all incorporated or adopted guidelines, publications and standards;
- Introducing new definitions applicable to these rules and standardizing the use of repetitious phrasing, updating and applying acronyms and abbreviations to these rules as appropriate throughout;
- Updating formatting of the rules in their entirety, applying paragraph subtitles and other formatting elements consistent with recommendations made by the Colorado Secretary of State; and
- Introducing 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. The absence of implementing rules to carry out the purpose of the statutes is contrary to the public health, peace, safety, and welfare of the state. For these reasons, it is necessary that these proposed amendments are adopted.

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