

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE PATROL
RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE
PERMITTING, ROUTING & TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS AND NUCLEAR MATERIALS
AND
THE INTRASTATE TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THE STATE OF COLORADO
STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE**

Pursuant to §42-20-108 (1) and (2), CRS, the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol has the authority to promulgate rules and regulations for the permitting, routing, and safe transportation of hazardous materials by motor vehicles within the state of Colorado. Pursuant to §§42-20-403, 42-20-504, and 42-20-508, CRS, the Chief of the CSP has the authority to promulgate rules and regulations for the permitting, routing, and the safe transportation of nuclear materials by motor vehicles within the state of Colorado. Pursuant to §42-20-108.5, CRS, the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol is authorized to also adopt rules and regulations which exempt agricultural products from the hazardous materials rules.

Amendments are being proposed to 8 CCR 1507-25:

- Updating existing definitions and references applicable to these rules as necessary;
- Adopting updated editions of the FMCSRs and CVSA Inspector and OOS Criteria;
- Refining and reorganizing existing rule provisions applicable to the declaration and longevity of temporary hazardous materials routing determinations by the CSP;
- Introducing a new designated hazardous materials route running north and south using E470;
- Updating information relevant to requests for documents, incorporating information identifying other relevant sections of the Colorado State Patrol supporting public information requests;
- Updating information referencing state and federal sources alike, including corrections to web address information and statutory references as necessary;
- Updating provisions applicable to the scheduling of nuclear materials transports consistent with and to accurately reflect current, existing patrol practices; and
- Addressing minor grammar and formatting issues.

It has been declared by the General Assembly that the permitting, routing, and transportation of hazardous and nuclear materials is a matter of statewide interest and concern. The absence of rules to carry out the purpose of the statutes applicable thereto is contrary to the public health, peace, safety, and welfare of this state. For these reasons, it is necessary that these rules, inclusive of the revisions proposed, are adopted.



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