

**Colorado Department of Public Safety**  
**Colorado State Patrol**  
**Rules and Regulations Concerning the**  
**Colorado State Patrol Third-Party**  
**Commercial Vehicle VIN Verification Program**  
**Statement of Basis, Statutory Authority & Purpose**

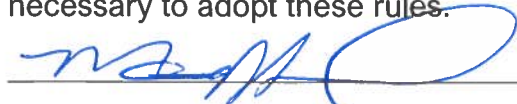
§42-1-232, CRS, directs the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol to create and maintain a program through which third parties identified as transportation associations or organizations may verify commercial vehicle information, including vehicle identification numbers, as vehicle-related entities. §42-1-232 (7), CRS, authorizes the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol to adopt any rules reasonably necessary to implement the third-party commercial vehicle VIN verification program.

These rule proposals:

- Update references to internal agency and online resources cited within the rules.
- Clarify permit review requirements outlined within the rules.
- Correct grammar and spelling errors, and update verbiage to be more consistent with rulemaking and drafting format recommendations; and
- Update appeal timelines concerning summary suspension, revocation, and denials under the Third-Party Commercial Vehicle VIN Verification Program.

As proposed, these rules continue to outline the authority of the Colorado State Patrol to approve, deny, cancel, summarily suspend, or revoke permits and to monitor overall compliance with the rules and statutes that apply to those approved to complete third-party commercial vehicle VIN verifications.

The General Assembly has declared that the legal, accurate, and efficient verification of commercial vehicle information, including VINs, is a matter of statewide concern. The General Assembly has further determined that the creation and management of a third-party commercial vehicle VIN verification program through the Colorado State Patrol benefits the preservation of public peace, health, and safety. For these reasons, it is necessary to adopt these rules.

  
Colonel Matthew Packard, Chief, CSP

  
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