

COLORADO 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
8 CCR 1507-25

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Under §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. Under §§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. Under §42-20-108.5, CRS, the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol is also authorized to adopt rules and regulations that exempt agricultural products from the hazardous rules.

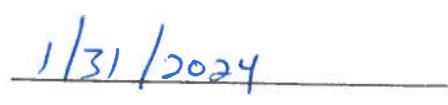
Amendments are being proposed to 8 CCR 1507-25:

- In response to recent changes in statute codified by the passage of Colorado Senate Bill 23-280, which amends the permissive curfew and routing provisions of §42-20-301, CRS, and allows for the CSP to apply restrictions approved by the Transportation Commission affecting the transport of hazardous and agricultural products through the EJMT.
- Updating references to the CRS, CVSA Inspector, CVSA OOS Criteria, and FMCSRs to maintain consistency with controlling and authorizing legal authorities.
- Updating verbiage throughout the rules to improve their overall clarity and readability; and
- Correcting minor errors in grammar, editing, spelling, formatting, and updating references to online and internal agency resources throughout.

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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Date of Adoption