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2025 Regulatory Agenda

# Overview

The Colorado Department of Public Safety submits the following 2025 Regulatory Agenda in accordance with Section 2-7-203(4) of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.). This Regulatory Agenda contains:

* A list of new rules or amendments that the department or its divisions expect to propose in the next calendar year;
* The statutory or other basis for adoption of the proposed rules;
* The purpose of the proposed rules;
* The contemplated schedule for adoption of the rules; and
* An identification and listing of stakeholders (i.e. entities, persons, or parties) that may be affected by the rules.

The Regulatory Agenda also includes rules to be reviewed as part of the Department’s regulatory efficiencies reviews during 2025, pursuant to the provisions in the Administrative Procedure Act Section 24-4-103.3, C.R.S. These efficiency reviews are scheduled on a regular cycle between one (1) and four (4) years depending on the statutory provisions, stakeholder and department/divisional needs, and state and federal regulations and requirements informing the rule. The Department publishes its Regulatory Review Schedule on its public website.

This agenda is to be filed with Legislative Council staff for distribution to committee(s) of reference, posted on the department’s web site, and submitted to the Secretary of State for publication in the Colorado Register. Each department must also present its Regulatory Agenda as part of its SMART Act hearing and presentation pursuant to Section 2-7-203(2)(a)(II), C.R.S.

Please note that, due the regulatory agenda being due on November 1 each calendar year, this 2025 agenda includes regulatory activity that has been planned for November and December 2024 that may not have been included in the 2024 CDPS regulatory agenda.

Colorado Department of Public Safety Divisions and the Offices administered within those divisions included in this agenda:

Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

* Investigative Services
* Support Services

Colorado State Patrol (CSP)

* Port of Entry (POE)
* Colorado Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA)

Division of Fire Prevention & Control (DFPC)

* Fire & Life Safety Section (FLS)
* Professional Qualifications and Training Section (PQTS)
* Wildland Fire Management Section (WFMS)
* Wildfire Resiliency Code Board

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM)

* Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

# Public Safety 2025 Regulatory Agenda

| **Planned calendar month** | **Rule Number** | **Rule Title** | **Division, Office, Board, or Program** | **Status** | **Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule** | **Purpose** | **Stakeholders** | **Anticipated Hearing &/ Effective Date** |
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| November 2024 | 8 CCR 1507-30 | Code Enforcement and Certification of Inspectors for Public Schools, Charter Schools & Junior Colleges | DFPC/FLS | Revision | 24-33.5-1203.5, C.R.S. | Raise fees to defray costs of the program, update title of delegated building inspector and clarifies the roles and duties, update the list of projects allowed under annual permits, update definitions and procedural requirements, and correct minor formatting errors. | Fire inspectors, building code officials, fire code officials, school boards, local governments, and state agencies | November 6, 2024/ January 1, 2025 |
| November 2024 | 8 CCR 1507-3 | Firefighter and Hazardous Materials Responders Voluntary Certification Programs | DFPC/  PQTS | Revision | 24-33.5-1205, C.R.S. | Raise fees to defray costs of the programs, update the minimum time to submit certification applications and fees, increase the period for awarded certifications, update definitions and procedural requirements, and correct minor formatting errors. | Local governments, state agencies, Fire Chiefs, Fire Marshalls, Fire District officials, and the general public | November 8, 2024/ January 1, 2025 |
| January | 8 CCR 1507-1 | Minimum Standards for the Operation of Commercial Vehicles (more commonly known as the Motor Carrier Rules) | CSP | Revision | 42-4-235(4)(a)(I), C.R.S. | Review and update for consistency with state statutes and CFRs. | Members of the CMV industry, law enforcement, other government entities, CDOT, USDOT, and members of the insurance industry | TBD January or February 2025 |
| January | 8 CCR 1507-25 | Permitting, Routing and Transportation of Hazardous and Nuclear Materials and the Intrastate Transportation of Agricultural Products in the State of Colorado | CSP | Revision | 42-20-108, 42-20-403, 42-20-504, 42-20-508, 42-20-108.5, C.R.S. | Review and update for consistency with state statutes, CFRs, and CVSA OOS Criteria. Clarify/update information regarding HAZMAT routing and nuclear materials shipping processes through Colorado. | Members of the CMV industry, law enforcement, other government entities, CDOT, USDOT | TBD January or February 2025 |
| January | 8 CCR 1507-28 | Port of Entry Rules for Commercial Motor Carrier Size, Weight & Clearance | CSP/POE | Review/ Revision | 42-8-104, C.R.S. | Review and determine necessity to update for consistency with state statutes and CFRs, to update references to documentation from the FMCSA regarding High-Risk Motor Carriers, and to clarify and update grammar and formatting | Local governments, state agencies, CMCA, other requesting parties, and members of the CMV industry | Unknown necessity/ TBD January or February 2025 |
| January | 8 CCR 1507-37 | Wildfire Resilient Homes Grant Program | DFPC/FLS | Revision | 24-33.5-1239, C.R.S. | Correct the definition of “homeowner” per OLLS and COLS rule review (late 2024). | Private sector contractors, local governments, state agencies, and the general public | TBD pending Committee on Legal Services (COLS) rule review hearing December 2024 |
| March | 8 CCR 1507-21 | Rules and Regulations Concerning Criminal History Records of Volunteers and Employees of Charitable Organizations | CBI/  Support Services | Review | 24-72-305.3(2), C.R.S. | Mandatory rule review | Local governments, state agencies, and the general public | Unknown necessity/ TBD |
| March | 8 CCR 1507-35 | Death Benefits for Seasonal Wildland Firefighters | DFPC/ WFMS | Review | 24-33.5-1229, C.R.S. | Mandatory rule review | Seasonal wildland firefighters | Unknown necessity/ TBD |
| April | 8 CCR 1507-40 | Continuity of State Government Operations (COOP) | DHSEM/ OEM | Review/  revision | 24-33.5-1609, C.R.S. | Mandatory rule review continuation from 2024 and evaluation to determine necessity for rule revision | Local governments, state agency emergency planning officials, and the general public | Unknown necessity/ TBD |
| May | 8 CCR 1507-27 | Blue Alert Program | CBI/  Investigations | Revision | 24.33.5-416.5, C.R.S. | Update notification procedures and align procedures across all Alert programs | Local law enforcement, media, and the general public | TBD May 2025/ July 1, 2025 |
| May | 8 CCR 1507-39 | Wildfire Resiliency Board Codes and Standards | DFPC/  WFMS, FLS | New Rule | 24-33.5-1236(4)(b), C.R.S. | Adopt rules regulating codes and standards established by the Wildfire Resiliency Code Board | Local governments, state agencies, fire protection districts, private sector contractors, insurance industry members, and the general public | TBD May 2025/ July 1, 2025 |
| May | 8 CCR 1507-61 | Wildfire Resiliency Board Code Enforcement and Certification of Inspectors [tentative title] | DFPC/  WFMS, FLS | New Rule | 24-33.5-1237, C.R.S. | Adopt rules for the enforcement of codes and standards established by the Wildfire Resiliency Code Board and adopted in 8 CCR 1507-39, including establishing the process for the certification of code inspectors and setting reasonable fees for inspections and code enforcement | Local governments, state agencies, fire protection districts, private sector contractors, insurance industry members, and the general public | TBD May 2025/ July 1, 2025 |
| May | 8 CCR 1507-56 | Rules & Regulations Concerning the Motorcycle Operator Safety Training (MOST) Program | CSP | Review/  revision | 43-5-502.5(2), 43-5-502(1)(III)(d), C.R.S. | Review and update to address possible legal and logistical issues | MOSAB, Local governments and state agencies, MOST instructors, vendors, students, and other interested parties | Unknown necessity/ TBD |
| May | 8 CCR 1507-59 | Catalytic Converter Identification and Theft Prevention Grant Program | CSP | Review/ repeal (unless extended by July 1, 2025) | 24-33.5-230(2), C.R.S. | Review and repeal unless Legislature extends grant program by July 1, 2025; if extended, revise as needed | Anyone who may be affected by catalytic converter theft or who is interested in obtaining grant funding or information related to catalytic converter theft prevention | Unknown necessity, pending statutory extension of grant program/ TBD |
| May | 8 CCR 1507-50 | Colorado Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA) | CSP/ CATPA | Review/ revision | 42-5-112(3)(f), C.R.S. | Review and revise to integrate new statutory provisions, if needed | Law enforcement agencies, local governments and state agencies, and other requesting parties | Unknown necessity/ TBD |