



COLORADO

Department of Public Safety

Executive Director's Office

2025 Regulatory Report

Overview

Pursuant to Section 2-7-203(4) of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), the Department of Public Safety (CDPS) submits the following 2025 Regulatory Report in accordance with Section 2-7-203(4) of the Colorado Revised Statutes. This Regulatory Report details the results of the past year's planned rulemaking as noted in the 2025 CDPS Regulatory Agenda, unplanned rulemaking, routine informal rule reviews (if any), and planned mandatory rule reviews conducted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (§24-4-101 et seq., C.R.S.) and Section 24-4-103.3(4), C.R.S. in compliance with the Department's regulatory efficiency reviews.

Because this report is due November 1st, it includes the status of activities completed through October 31, 2025. Regulatory activities completed or scheduled between October 31, 2025, and December 31, 2025, will be reported, if planned, in the Department's 2026 Regulatory Agenda and in the year-end Department's 2026 Regulatory Report.

This report includes three sections:

1. Results of rulemaking activity included in the 2025 CDPS Regulatory Agenda
2. A more detailed look at outcomes of mandatory rules efficiency reviews
3. Results of unplanned rulemaking

Note: Several rules appear in both the planned agenda and mandatory rules efficiency reviews table; these rules were specifically added to the 2025 Regulatory Agenda with the knowledge that they were required to undergo a mandatory rules efficiency review in 2025.

Results of Planned Rulemaking Activity Included in the 2025 CDPS Regulatory Agenda

Rule Number	Rule Title (or Brief Description)	New rules, revision, review or repeal	Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	Purpose	Stakeholders	Status	Adoption & Effective Date (if applicable)	Comments
8 CCR 1507-30	Code Enforcement and Certification of Inspectors for Public Schools, Charter Schools & Junior Colleges	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	Adopted	11/12/2024 1/14/2025	Public hearing held 11/6/2024
8 CCR 1507-3	Firefighter and Hazardous Materials Responders Voluntary Certification Programs	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	Adopted	11/11/2024 1/1/2025	Public hearing held 11/8/2024

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8 CCR 1507-1	Minimum Standards for the Operation of Commercial Vehicles (more commonly known as the Motor Carrier Rules)	Review/ Revision	42-4-235 (4)(a)(I), C.R.S.	Review and update for consistency with state statutes and CFRs; add new definition for “authorized enforcement official;” and update CMV chain law requirement references to better align with statute.	Members of the CMV industry, law enforcement, other government entities, CDOT, USDOT, and members of the insurance industry	Adopted	1/21/2025 4/1/2025	Public hearing held 1/17/2025
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	Review/ 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; add new HAZMAT route for the City of Delta, CO and update approved existing routes due to this addition; and update grammar and formatting.	Members of the CMV industry, law enforcement, other government entities, CDOT, USDOT	Adopted	1/21/2025 4/1/2025	Public hearing held 1/17/2025

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8 CCR 1507-28	Port of Entry Rules for Commercial Motor Carrier Size, Weight & Clearance	Review/ Revision	42-8-104(1), C.R.S.	Review and update for consistency with state statutes and CFRs; update POE officer scope of authority to align with statute and clarify Ports of Entry scope of authority to maintain statutory alignment; and update grammar and formatting.	Local governments, state agencies, CMCA, other requesting parties, and members of the CMV industry	Adopted	1/21/2025 4/1/2025	Public hearing held 1/17/2025
8 CCR 1507-21	Rules and Regulations Concerning Criminal History Records of Volunteers and Employees of Charitable Organizations	Review/ Revision	24-33.5-305.3(2)(c)(I) , C.R.S.	After mandatory rules review, it was determined that rulemaking was needed to update the procedures to request qualified entity status and for obtaining criminal history records checks; update divisional program and contact information; and update grammar and formatting.	Local governments, state agencies, and the general public	Adopted	04/02/2025 05/30/2025	Public hearing held 04/02/2025
8 CCR 1507-35	Death Benefits for Seasonal Wildland Firefighters	Review	24-33.5-1229, C.R.S.	After mandatory rules review, it was determined that no revisions or rulemaking were needed.	Seasonal wildland firefighters	Reviewed	N/A	No further action taken

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8 CCR 1507-40	Continuity of State Government Operations (COOP)	Revision	24-33.5-1609, C.R.S.	After the mandatory rules review continuation from 2024 into 2025, the Division is revising the rules to update the processes to better align with current practices and mandates, including those due to changes in FEMA procedures, and to update obsolete statutorily noted reference material to be incorporated by reference in the rules. No statutory conflicts are created with this pending process.	Local governments, state agencies, emergency planning officials, and the general public	Pending	TBD	TBD Public hearing planned for late December 2025 to mid-February 2026
8 CCR 1507-27	Blue Alert Program	Revision	24-33.5-416.5(2), C.R.S.	The Division is revising these rules to update notification processes and communications media. No statutory conflicts are created with this pending process.	Local law enforcement, media, and the general public	Pending	TBD	TBD Public hearing planned for Spring 2026

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8 CCR 1507-39	The Adoption of Minimum Codes and Standards for Hardening Structures and Reducing Fire Risk in the Defensible Space Surrounding Structures in the Wildland-Urban Interface	New rule	24-33.5-1236(4), C.R.S.	Pursuant to Section 24-33.5-1236, C.R.S. enacted in SB 23-166, these rules are adopted to establish minimum Codes and Standards to reduce fire risk in the defensible space surrounding structures in the wildland-urban interface, to reduce the risk to life and property from the effects of wildfires, identify the range of hazards and types of structures to which the codes apply, to establish modification petitions, and to establish criteria for exemption from the codes to align with statutes.	Local governments, state agencies, governing bodies, and the general public	Adopted	07/01/2025 08/30/2025	Public hearing held 07/01/2025
8 CCR 1507-61	Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code Enforcement and Certification of Inspectors [tentative title]	New rule	24-33.5-1237(2)(b), C.R.S.	The Division is determining whether new rules are necessary or whether divisional rules already in place for codes inspections and enforcement comply with statute. No statutory conflicts are created by this pending decision.	Local governments, state agencies, governing bodies, and the general public	Pending	TBD	TBD 2026

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8 CCR 1507-56	Motorcycle Operator Safety Training (MOST) Program	Review/ revision	43-5-502(1)(III)(d), 43-5-503, 43-5-507, C.R.S.	A sunset review of the MOST program was conducted by the Department of Regulatory Agencies. The sunset review repealed the end date for the program and extended the program through September 1, 2030. The Division will hold rulemaking in 2026 to integrate the statutory changes to lower the required minimum age to be a MOST instructor to 18 and to align the placement with the MOST program within the Division rather than the Department of Transportation. No statutory conflicts are created by this deferral of rulemaking into 2026.	MOSAB, Local governments and state agencies, MOST instructors, vendors, students, and other interested parties	Reviewed and continued; rulemaking deferred until 2026	TBD	TBD Public hearing planned for last quarter 2026

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8 CCR 1507-59	Catalytic Converter Identification and Theft Prevention (CCITP) Grant Program	Repeal	24-33.5-230, C.R.S.	Section 24-33.5-230, C.R.S. established the Catalytic Converter Identification and Theft Prevention (CCITP) grant fund was automatically repealed by statute, effective July 1, 2025. Rulemaking was held to repeal these rules pursuant to Section 24-33.5-230(6), C.R.S.	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	Repealed	5/09/2025 06/30/2025	Public hearing held 05/09/2025

Results of 2025 Mandatory Rules Efficiency Reviews

Schedule (month reviewed)	Rule Number	Rule Title (or Brief Description)	Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	Did review result in revisions to regulation?	Did review result in repeal of any part of the regulation? If so, how many rules?	Did review result in repeal of entire CCR volume?	Adoption & Effective date (if applicable)	Comments (optional)
January 2025	8 CCR 1507-1	Minimum Standards for the Operation of Commercial Vehicles (more commonly known as the Motor Carrier Rules)	42-4-235(4)(a)(I), C.R.S.	Yes	No	No	1/21/2025 4/1/2025	Rules were reviewed and changes were deemed necessary to update rules for consistency with state statutes and CFRs.
January 2025	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	42-20-108, 42-20-403, 42-20-504, 42-20-508, 42-20-108.5, C.R.S.	Yes	No	No	1/21/2025 4/1/2025	Rules were reviewed and changes were deemed necessary to update rules for consistency with state statutes, CFTs, and CVSA OOS Criteria; clarify/update information regarding HAZMAT routing and nuclear materials shipping processes through Colorado.

January 2025	8 CCR 1507-28	Port of Entry Rules for Commercial Motor Carrier Size, Weight & Clearance	42-8-104, C.R.S.	Yes	No	No	1/21/2025 4/1/2025	Rules were reviewed and changes were deemed necessary 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.
March 2025	8 CCR 1507-21	Rules and Regulations Concerning Criminal History Records of Volunteers and Employees of Charitable Organizations	24-72-305.3(2), C.R.S.	Yes	No	No	4/2/2025 5/30/2025	Rules were reviewed and changes were deemed necessary to update procedures to better align with statute, to update divisional program and contact information, and to update grammar and formatting.
March 2025	8 CCR 1507-35	Death Benefits for Seasonal Wildland Firefighters	24-33.5-1229, C.R.S.	No	No	No	N/A	Rules were reviewed and no changes were deemed necessary.
May 2025	8 CCR 1507-56	Motorcycle Operator Safety Training (MOST) Program	43-5-502.5(2), 43-5-502(1)(III)(d), C.R.S.	Yes	No	No	N/A	Rules were reviewed and the determination was made to pend rulemaking until 2026 to update rules provisions and to better align with statute. No statutory conflicts are created by this deferral of rulemaking into 2026.

May 2025	8 CCR 1507-58	CSP Third-Party Commercial Vehicle VIN Verification Program	42-1-232(7), C.R.S.	No	No	No	N/A	Rules were reviewed and no changes were deemed necessary to comply with statute; accessibility formatting and amendments to improve accessibility are deferred to the full mandatory efficiency review scheduled for December 2025 or January 2026.
May 2025	8 CCR 1507-59	Catalytic Converter Identification and Theft Prevention Grant Program	24-33.5- 230(2), C.R.S.	Yes	No	Yes	5/9/2025 6/30/2025	Rules were reviewed and due to statutory sunseting of the program, repeal of the entire CCR volume was deemed necessary.
May 2025	8 CCR 1507-50	Colorado Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA)	42-5- 112(3)(f), C.R.S.	No	No	No	N/A	Rules were reviewed and no changes deemed necessary.

2025 Unplanned Rulemaking - Not Part of Regulatory Agenda or Mandatory Rules Review

Rule Number	Rule Title (or Brief Description)	New rules, revision, repeal, or review?	Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	Purpose	Stakeholders	Status	Adoption & Effective Date (if applicable)	Comments (including if result of rule review or legislation)
8 CCR 1507-82	Colorado Telecommunications Security Registration Program	Emergency new rules	24-33.5-1624, C.R.S.	Pursuant to Section 24-33.5-1624, C.R.S. enacted in SB 24-151, these rules were adopted to establish rules and to ensure registration processes were in place by January 15, 2025. The rules are promulgated to establish registration processes and fees with the Division and set forth relevant notification requirements for telecommunications providers planning to remove, discontinue, or replace telecommunications equipment from a federally banned entity.	Telecommunications providers that have infrastructure in the State of Colorado, local governments, state agencies, and political subdivisions within the State	Adopted	01/15/2025	Emergency rules adopted 01/15/2025

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8 CCR 1507-82	Colorado Telecommunications Security Registration Program	Permanent new rule	24-33.5-1624, C.R.S.	The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt emergency rules in effect as of January 15, 2025, as permanent rules. Pursuant to Section 24-33.5-1624, C.R.S. enacted in SB 24-151, these rules were adopted to establish rules and to ensure registration processes were in place by January 15, 2025. The rules are promulgated to establish registration processes and fees with the Division and set forth relevant notification requirements for telecommunications providers planning to remove, discontinue, or replace telecommunications equipment from a federally banned entity.	Telecommunications providers that have infrastructure in the State of Colorado, local governments, state agencies, and political subdivisions within the State	Adopted	3/30/2025 5/30/2025	Public hearing held 3/19/2025

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8 CCR 1507-22	Claims for Reimbursement for the Costs of Response and Mitigation of Hazardous Substance Incidents	Review	29-22-104(6)(a), 29-22-104(6)(b), C.R.S.	A voluntary cursory rule review conducted for currency and alignment with statute. It was determined that no rulemaking is needed at this time.	Members of the CMV industry, law enforcement, other government entities, CDOT, USDOT, members of the insurance industry, and the general public	Reviewed	N/A	Rules were reviewed and no changes deemed necessary.

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8 CCR 1507-31	Building, Fire, and Life Safety Code Enforcement and Certification of Inspectors for Health Facilities Licensed by the State of Colorado	Revision	24-33.5-1201, 24-33.5-1203, 24-33.5-1204.5, 24-33.5, 1206, C.R.S.	The purpose of this rulemaking is to address the Division's need to increase fees related to inspections and plan reviews under Rule 14, which is necessary to defray the anticipated cost of the program; adds the ability of the Division and other AHJs to allow the use of Special Inspectors to perform certain inspections when necessary and clarifies their duties; clarifies inspection roles related to licensed healthcare facilities in Colorado; clarifies the permit application process and mandatory reporting responsibilities; and updates the title of building inspectors to align with Article 10.1 of Division Rules 8 CCR 1507-30.	Local governments, state agencies, planning officials, private sector contractors, Fire Chiefs, Fire Marshalls, Fire District officials, health care facility operators and corporate owners, and the general public	Adoption pending further fee change review / Continuance filed 9/25/2025	TBD rulemaking continued to 10/31/2025	Public hearing held 09/17/2025

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8 CCR 1507-75	First Responder Death Benefit	New rule	24-33.5-122(6), 24-33.5-122(4), C.R.S.	The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt new rules necessary to establish death benefit eligibility, to administer the payment from the First Responder Death Benefit Fund, and to establish procedures necessary to determine whether Section 101(h) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986 applies to an awarded payment.	Local law enforcement agencies, political subdivisions, local governments, state agencies, Fire Districts, Emergency Medical Responders and relevant emergency medical response agencies, corporations, and businesses, and the general public	TBD	TBD - anticipated adoption 11/5/2025 Planned effective 1/1/2026	Public hearing scheduled 11/5/ 2025

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8 CCR 1507-31	Building, Fire, and Life Safety Code Enforcement and Certification of Inspectors for Health Facilities Licensed by the State of Colorado	Continuance/Revision	24-33.5-1201, 24-33.5-1203, 24-33.5-1204.5, 24-33.5, 1206, C.R.S.	The purpose of this rulemaking continuance is to incorporate fee changes approved by the Office of State Planning and Budgeting after fiscal review and analysis of the proposed fee changes, which were still pending final approval by the Governor at the time of the first public hearing on 9/17/2025. The Division Director requested a continuance of rulemaking pending final approval of the proposed fee changes. Final approval was granted on 9/22/2025. No enterprise is created by these fee changes.	Local governments, state agencies, planning officials, private sector contractors, Fire Chiefs, Fire Marshalls, Fire District officials, health care facility operators and corporate owners, and the general public	Adopted	10/31/2025 12/30/2025	Public hearing held 10/31/2025

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8 CCR 1507-101	Building and Fire Code Adoption and Certification of Inspectors for Fire & Life Safety Programs Administered by the State of Colorado	Revision	24-33.5-1203(1)(z), 24-33.5-1203.5, C.R.S.	The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt minimum codes and standards for fire safety and prevention related to the operation of mobile food establishments for use by a local government.	Local governments, state agencies, planning officials, private sector contractors, mobile food establishment owner/operators, Fire Chiefs, Fire Marshalls, Fire District officials, and the general public	Adopted	10/30/2025 12/30/2025	Public hearing held 10/30/2025
8 CCR 1507-83	Compensation Benefits for Volunteer Civil Defense Workers Program [tentative title]	New rule	24-33.5-801 et seq., C.R.S.	The purpose of this rulemaking is to establish procedures to provide a means of compensating credentialed, eligible civil defense workers of the office of emergency management who may suffer an injury as a result of participation in civil defense service.	Local governments, state agencies, emergency planning officials, and the general public	Pending	TBD	TBD Public hearing planned for Spring 2026

2025 Additional Rule Actions Apart from Planned/Unplanned Rulemaking or Rule Review

Rule Number	Rule Title (or Brief Description)	Action	Statutory authority & SOS Tracking Number, if applicable	Comments
8 CCR 1507-37	Wildfire Resilient Homes Grant Program	Issue to be brought before the Committee on Legal Services (COLS)	24-33.5-1239, C.R.S. 2023-00766	<p>On July 3, 2024, the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) identified a conflict in the adopted rules promulgated by the Division of Fire Prevention and Control (effective 3/1/2024) between the definition of “homeowner” as defined in statute and as defined in the adopted rules. The OLLS found that the Division added a provision of “primary residence” to this definition that is not provided in statute, thereby adding limitation to the definition that in turn, affects the eligibility for grant requestors. The Division requested that the OLLS put forward to the COLS review hearing a request to not extend the rule with the Division taking a no contest position on the OLLS request.</p> <p>On November 13, 2024, the COLS hearing determined that the definition of “homeowner” in the adopted rules would not be extended in SB 25-125 Rule Review Bill, Section (1)(o), and this rule definition was expired in the adopted rules as scheduled in the State Administrative Procedure Act on May 15, 2025. The Administration Change by the Secretary of State was inserted into CCR and adopted on June 2, 2025.</p>