



COLORADO

Department of Public Safety

Executive Director's Office

2026 Regulatory Agenda

Overview

The Colorado Department of Public Safety submits the following 2026 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;
- A list of stakeholders that may be affected by the rules; and
- The schedule for adoption of the rules, if known.

The Regulatory Agenda also includes rules to be reviewed as part of the Department's regulatory efficiencies reviews during 2026, 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.

This agenda is filed with Legislative Council staff for distribution to committee(s) of reference 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.

The Regulatory Agenda is due on November 1st each calendar year; therefore, this 2026 CDPS Regulatory Agenda includes regulatory activity that has been planned for November and December 2025 that may not have been included in the 2025 CDPS Regulatory Agenda.

The Department publishes the annual upcoming year's Regulatory Agenda, the annual concluding year's Regulatory Report, and the Rules Review Schedule on its public website. Colorado Department of Public Safety Divisions and the Offices administered within those divisions included in this agenda:

Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

- Forensic Services
- 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)
- Wildland Fire Management Section (WFMS)
- Wildfire Resiliency Code Board (WRCB)

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM)

- Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
- Office of Grants Management (OGM)
- Office of Public Safety Communications (OPSC)

Executive Director's Office (EDO)

- Compliance Office (CO)

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Planned calendar month	CCR Number	Title	Division, Office, Board, or Program	Status	Statutory or other basis for adoption of rule	Purpose	Stakeholders	Anticipated Hearing &/ Effective Date
November 2025	8 CCR 1507-75	First Responder Death Benefit	EDO/ Compliance Office	New Rule	24-33.5-122(6), 24-33.5-122(4), C.R.S.	Adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the benefit payment to eligible recipients from the First Responder Death Benefit Fund and to establish procedures to determine whether Section 101(h) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986 applies to an awarded payment	Local law enforcement agencies, local governments, state agencies, Fire Districts, Emergency Medical Responders and relevant emergency medical response agencies, corporations, and businesses, and the general public	11/5/2025 1/1/2026
November 2025	8 CCR 1507-20	Implementation of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation Serving as the Point of Contact	CBI/ Support Services	Review	24-33.5-424.7, C.R.S.	Review to determine if rulemaking is needed to update to integrate new relevant statutory provisions from SB 25-034	Local law enforcement agencies, Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs)/gun dealers, and the general public	Unknown necessity/ TBD

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January	8 CCR 1507-1	Minimum Standards for the Operation of Commercial Vehicles (more commonly known as the Motor Carrier Rules)	CSP	Review/ 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, members of the insurance industry, and the general public	TBD January or February 2026
January	8 CCR 1507-22	Claims for Reimbursement for the Costs of Response and Mitigation of Hazardous Substance Incidents	CSP	Revision	29-22-104(6)(a), 29-22-104(6)(b), C.R.S.	Update rules based on mandatory efficiency review determinations for consistency with state statutes, CFRs and CCRs, and industry practices.	Members of the CMV industry, law enforcement, other government entities, CDOT, USDOT, members of the insurance industry, and the general public	TBD January or February 2026

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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	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	Members of the CMV industry, law enforcement, other government entities, CDOT, and USDOT	TBD January or February 2026
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	TBD January or February 2026

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January	8 CCR 1507-58	Third Party VIN Inspection Program	CSP	Review/ Revision	42-1-232(7), C.R.S.	Scheduled rule review to determine if rule revisions are needed	Local governments, state agencies, members of the CMV industry, third-party civilian VIN verifiers	TBD January or February 2026
February	8 CCR 1507-83	Compensation Benefits for Civil Defense Volunteers	DHESM/ OEM	New Rule	24-33.5-801 et seq., C.R.S.	Adopt new rules to establish procedures to provide compensatory benefits for eligible volunteer Civil Defense workers in the Office of Emergency Management	Local governments, state agencies, emergency planning officials, and the general public	TBD February or March 2026
March	8 CCR 1507-32	Prescribed Burning in Colorado	DFPC/ WFMS	Review/ Revision	24-33.5-1217, 24-33.5-1240, C.R.S.	Scheduled rule review; update to integrate statutory provisions from SB 25-007	Local governments, state agencies, Fire Chiefs, Fire Marshalls, Fire District officials, and the general public	Unknown necessity/ TBD
March	8 CCR 1507-40	Continuity of Government Operations	DHSEM/ OEM	Revision	24-33.5-1609, C.R.S.	Update procedures to better align with stakeholder and divisional needs; revise outdated source material incorporated by reference	Local governments, state agencies, emergency planning officials, and the general public	TBD - March or April 2026

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March	8 CCR 1507-48	Preventing Identity-Based Violence Grant Program	DHSEM/ Grants Management	Review	24-33.5-1620, C.R.S.	Scheduled rule review to determine if rule revisions are needed	Local govts and state agencies, American Indian tribes, law enforcement agencies, educational entities, community-based nonprofit organizations	Unknown necessity/ TBD
March	8 CCR 1507-80	Public Safety Communications Trust Fund	DHSEM/ OPSC	Review/ Revision	24-33.5-2505, 24-33.5-2510, C.R.S.	Review to determine if rule revisions are needed to integrate new statutory provision for use of the trust fund money in SB 25-256	Local governments, state agencies, and law enforcement agencies	Unknown necessity/ TBD
April	8 CCR 1507-23	Amber Alert Program	CBI/ Investigations	Review/ Revision	24-33.5-415.7, C.R.S.	Review and update notification procedures and align with all Alert programs rules	Local law enforcement, media, and the general public	TBD - Late Spring/Early Summer 2026
April	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 rules	Local law enforcement, media, and the general public	Unknown necessity/ TBD

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April	8 CCR 1507-26	Missing Senior Citizen and Person with Developmental Disabilities Alert Program	CBI/ Investigations	Review/ Revision	24-33.5-415.8, C.R.S.	Review and update to align procedures across all Alert programs rules	Local law enforcement, media, and the general public	TBD - Late Spring/Early Summer 2026
April	8 CCR 1507-33	Medina Alert Program	CBI/ Investigations	Review/ Revision	24-33.5-416.7, C.R.S.	Review and update to align procedures across all Alert programs rules	Local law enforcement, media, and the general public	TBD - Late Spring/Early Summer 2026
April	8 CCR 1507-36	Missing Indigenous Persons Alert Program	CBI/ Investigations	Review/ Revision	24-33.5-431(2)(d), C.R.S.	Scheduled rules review; update to align procedures across all Alert programs rules	Local law enforcement, media, and the general public	TBD - Late Spring/Early Summer 2026
May	8 CCR 1507-61	Wildfire Resiliency Board Code Enforcement and Certification of Inspectors [tentative title]	DFPC/ FLS, WRCB	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

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May	8 CCR 1507-50	Colorado Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA)	CSP/ CATPA	Review	42-5-112(3)(f), C.R.S.	Review to determine if rule revisions are needed	Law enforcement agencies, local governments and state agencies, and other requesting parties	Unknown necessity/ TBD
June	8 CCR 1507-29	Evidence Collection in Connection with Sexual Assaults	CBI/ Forensic Services	Review	24-33.5-113, C.R.S.	Scheduled rules review to determine if rule revisions are needed	Local law enforcement, district attorneys, victims of sexual assaults, hospitals and nurses, and the general public	Unknown necessity/ TBD
June	8 CCR 1507-31	Building, Fire, and Life Safety Code Enforcement and Certification of Inspectors for Health Facilities Licensed by the State of Colorado	DFPC/ FLS	Review	24-33.5-1201, 24-33.5-1203, 24-33.5-1204.5, 24-33.5-1206, C.R.S.	Scheduled rules review to determine if rule revisions are needed	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	Unknown necessity/ TBD

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October	8 CCR 1507-56	Motorcycle Operator Safety Training (MOST) Program	CSP	Review/ Revision	43-5-502(1)(III)(d), 43-5-503, 43-5-507, C.R.S.	Review and revise 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	MOSAB, Local governments and state agencies, MOST instructors, vendors, students, and other interested parties	TBD last quarter of 2026