



December 12, 2025

Re: Notice of Public Rulemaking Filing with the Colorado Secretary of State and Department of Regulatory Agencies, Public Hearing Information and Invitation for Comments Regarding 8 CCR 1507-1, the “Rules and Regulations Concerning Minimum Standards for the Operation of Commercial Vehicles.”

Dear Stakeholders, Interested Parties, and Governmental Colleagues:

If you are receiving this letter, you have been identified as an interested party or stakeholder having a potential interest in 8 CCR 1507-1, the Rules and Regulations Concerning Minimum Standards for the Operation of Commercial Vehicles, also known as the “Motor Carrier Safety Rules.”

The amendments proposed to the CSP Motor Carrier Safety Rules include:

- Expansion of the definitions of “Gross Combined Weight Rating” and “Gross Vehicle Weight Rating” to go beyond explaining their abbreviations and clarify how they apply under these rules in relation to state and federal laws impacting interstate and intrastate commercial vehicle operations in Colorado.
- Clarification and update of the list of CFR sections incorporated within, referenced within, or discussed throughout these rules to include 49 CFR 385. Although discussed elsewhere and referenced throughout 8 CCR 1507-1, 49 CFR 385 is absent from the list under MCS 6. This understandably causes confusion about whether 49 CFR 385 is adopted, despite specific references, codification of standards, and MOU agreements with partner agencies requiring our adherence to the minimum requirements on which the North American Safety Inspection and Inspector Standards are based. Therefore, “49 CFR 385, Subparts C & D” is added back into the list in MCS 6 so it is referenced similarly to the other CFR sections.
- Specific reference to the statutory authority exempting vehicles regulated by the PUC from the financial responsibility requirements of 8 CCR 1507-1.
- Clarification of the definitions applicable and the scope of authority for non-federal personnel involved in commercial motor vehicle enforcement under these rules.



- Clarification of the reasons for denying medical waiver applications and corrections to guidance related to submitting medical waiver applications.
- Updates relating to the time periods relevant to requests or responses regarding reviews or appeals of Safety Fitness Ratings or Civil Penalties.
- Updates of the effective date of the rules and the publication dates of referenced state, federal, and industry documents throughout 8 CCR 1507-1.
- Corrections to website information, spelling, formatting errors, and
- Updates made throughout to enhance clarity and readability of these rules.

This letter includes a companion document in addition to the redlined copy of the rules. The companion document outlines all proposed changes in the order they appear in the redlined copy. The redlined rules included with this letter will be filed with the Colorado Secretary of State and the Department of Regulatory Agencies no later than December 15, 2025. Both the redlined rules and the companion document will be accessible online at [www.sos.state.co.us](http://www.sos.state.co.us) and <https://publicsafety.colorado.gov/cdps-rules-and-regulations>.

Responses to the proposed changes and other comments related to this rulemaking are welcome. It is recommended that comments be submitted before the public hybrid rulemaking hearing scheduled for 9:30 am, Thursday, January 29, 2026. However, comments will still be accepted on the day of and during the public hearing. All stakeholders, interested parties, and government colleagues are encouraged to attend the hybrid hearing, where these and four other rules will be presented in person or virtually at either of the two addresses listed below.

- In Person: CSP Academy, Building 100, Carrell Hall, 15165 S. Golden Rd., Golden, CO., 80401, or
- Virtually, using Google Meet Video link: <https://meet.google.com/gkt-vfrw-yyf> or by telephone (from within the US) by dialing 1-716-249-4220 and entering PIN 321 702 583#. More telephone numbers are available for this event online at <https://tel.meet/gkt-vfrw-yyf?pin=5429676448085>.

An active link to the public rulemaking hearing will also be available online at the Colorado Department of Public Safety Rulemaking Information website: <https://publicsafety.colorado.gov/cdps-rules-and-regulations>. Stakeholders, interested parties, and governmental colleagues may also contact CSP Rulemaking Coordinator Angelina Page directly at [Angelina.Page@state.co.us](mailto:Angelina.Page@state.co.us) to request the hearing link.



Any responses and comments received before and during the public comment period for this rulemaking will be considered and included as exhibits in the record supporting this rulemaking. Comments sent by USPS should be addressed to Captain Gabriel Easton of the CSP Motor Carrier Safety Section, at 15075 S Golden Rd., Golden, CO 80401. Comments via email should be directed to CSP Rulemaking Coordinator Angelina Page (Angelina.Page@state.co.us) and Captain Easton (Gabriel.Easton@state.co.us).

These proposed changes will be filed in accordance with Sections 24-4-103 (2.5) and (3) (a), CRS, of the State Administrative Procedure Act. These rule changes are preliminary; further updates may be made before the public hearing on January 29, 2026. If any additional updates or modifications to these rules are proposed between now and January 23, 2026, an updated redline version of the rules and the related document will be publicly accessible, in accordance with Section 24-4-103 (4)(a), CRS, and available for viewing or download from the CDPS Rulemaking Information website, <https://publicsafety.colorado.gov/cdps-rules-and-regulations>.

The Colorado State Patrol is dedicated to ensuring effective communication and public access to the rulemaking process. If you have difficulty with or cannot use any of these documents, or if you need additional help, please visit <https://publicsafety.colorado.gov/accessibility-interpretation-and-support> or contact CSP Rulemaking Coordinator Angelina Page at 303-815-9027 or Angelina.Page@state.co.us.

We thank you again for your support and commitment to the rulemaking process.

Sincerely,

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