

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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A cumulative list of effective amendments to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies may be found in the Connecticut Law Journal dated August 2, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Fire Apparatus License Endorsement

Section 14-36a-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Each holder of a Class C Commercial license or Class D motor vehicle operator's license who operates or intends to operate any fire apparatus as authorized by the chief of the fire department, may apply to the commissioner for a special license endorsement, to be designated as a "Q" endorsement. The "Q" endorsement shall authorize the operation of any fire apparatus vehicle, including those with a gross vehicle weight rating of over twenty-six thousand pounds. No such endorsement shall be issued to any such person until he or she demonstrates personally to the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, by means of testing in a representative vehicle that he or she possesses the skills necessary for such operation.

Each holder of a class A or B Commercial Driver's License may operate any fire apparatus vehicle. Should such holder downgrade a Class A or B Commercial Driver's License to a Class C commercial driver's license or Class D motor vehicle operator's license, a "Q" endorsement may be issued by the commissioner at the time of the downgrade, without further testing, upon authorization by the chief of the fire department employing the services of such license holder. Such authorization shall be evidenced in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

Statement of purpose: To clarify that an operator of fire apparatus with a gross vehicle weight of twenty-six thousand and one pounds or more, who does not possess a Class A or B commercial driver's license (CDL), may obtain a "Q" endorsement. The chief of the fire department employing the operator requesting the "Q" endorsement may authorize its issuance. Furthermore, a holder of a Class C CDL or Class D operator's license may obtain a "Q" endorsement. Lastly, if a holder of a Class A or B CDL downgrades such license to a Class C CDL or Class D operator's license, a "Q" endorsement may be issued, if authorized by the fire department chief.

Be it known that the foregoing regulations are amended as hereinabove stated by the aforesaid agency pursuant to Sec. 14-36a of the General Statutes, as amended by Section 14 of Public Act No. 2011-213 of the Public Acts, after publication in the Connecticut Law Journal on August 31, 2010, of the notice of the proposal to amend such regulations.

Wherefore, the foregoing regulations are hereby amended as hereinabove stated, effective when filed

In Witness Whereof: June 29, 2011, Melody A. Currey, Commissioner.

Approved by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Sec. 4-169, as amended, Connecticut General Statutes: November 10, 2010.

Approved by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with Sec. 4-170, as amended, of the General Statutes: July 26, 2011.

Two certified copies received and filed, and one such copy forwarded to the Commission on Official Legal Publications in accordance with Sec. 4-172, as amended, of the General Statutes, Secretary of the State: July 29, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Operators' Licenses for Municipal, State or Federally owned Vehicles

Section 14-36-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is repealed.

Statement of purpose: To eliminate the regulation regarding government owned vehicles because it is no longer being used.

Be it known that the foregoing regulations are repealed by the aforesaid agency pursuant to Sec. 14-49 of the General Statutes, after publication in the Connecticut Law Journal on November 16, 2010, of the notice of the proposal to repeal such regulations.

Wherefore, the foregoing regulations are hereby repealed, effective when filed with the Secretary of the State.

In Witness Whereof: May 25, 2011, Melody A. Currey, Commissioner.

Approved by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Sec. 4-169, as amended, Connecticut General Statutes: June 3, 2011.

Approved by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with Sec. 4-170, as amended, of the General Statutes: July 26, 2011.

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