

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

23-301.

(f) "Vehicle" means any vehicle registered in this State as:

- (1) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a registered, [or] operating, OR RATED gross vehicle weight of over 10,000 pounds;
- (2) A Class F (tractor) vehicle;
- (3) A Class G ([freight] trailer or [freight] semitrailer) vehicle WITH A REGISTERED, OPERATING, OR RATED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OVER 10,000 POUNDS;
- (4) A Class P (passenger bus) vehicle; or
- (5) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle that:
 - (i) Is used primarily to transport passengers; and
 - (ii) 1. [Has a seating capacity for] IS DESIGNED TO TRANSPORT 16 passengers or more, including the driver; or
 2. Was previously registered under § 13-932 or § 13-933 of this article.

25-111.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Hazardous materials inspector" means a person who is assigned by the Department of the Environment and certified by the Department of State Police to perform an inspection authorized under this section.

(3) "Police officer" means:

- (i) Any uniformed law enforcement officer;
- (ii) Any civilian employee of the Department of State Police assigned to enforce any rule or regulation adopted under this section, but only while acting under written authorization of the Secretary of the State Police;
- (iii) Any civilian employee of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police who is:
 1. Acting under the immediate direction and control of a uniformed police officer;
 2. Acting under the written authorization of the Secretary of the State Police; and