

a vehicle with a maximum gross weight of 17,000 pounds, as set forth in § 13-916(b) of this subtitle, notwithstanding the actual shipping weight of its chassis and battery. In order to register under this subsection, a rollback must be used exclusively to tow vehicles for repair, storage, or removal from the highways.]

(1) IN THIS SECTION "TOW TRUCK" MEANS A VEHICLE THAT:

(I) IS A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE THAT IS DESIGNED TO LIFT, PULL, OR CARRY A VEHICLE BY A HOIST OR MECHANICAL APPARATUS;

(II) HAS A MANUFACTURER'S GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OF ~~10,000~~ 7,000 10,000 POUNDS OR MORE; AND

(III) IS EQUIPPED AS A TOW TRUCK OR DESIGNED AS A ROLLBACK AS DEFINED IN § 11-151.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) IN THIS SECTION "TOW TRUCK" DOES NOT INCLUDE A TRUCK TRACTOR AS DEFINED IN § 11-172 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) ON APPLICATION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ISSUE A CLASS E "TOW TRUCK REGISTRATION" TO ANY APPLICANT WHO:

(1) CERTIFIES THAT THE VEHICLE IS A TOW TRUCK AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION;

~~(2) PRESENTS AN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE FOR THE VEHICLE ISSUED UNDER TITLE 23 OF THIS ARTICLE WITH A DATE OF ISSUANCE NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR OR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION; AND~~

~~(3) PRESENTS EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE FOR THE VEHICLE IN AN AMOUNT AT LEAST EQUAL TO:~~

~~(I) THE MINIMUM COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER § 17-103(B)(1) OF THIS ARTICLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR BODILY INJURY OR DEATH;~~

~~(II) 5 TIMES THE MINIMUM COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER § 17-103(B)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS; AND~~

~~(III) THE MINIMUM BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER § 17-103(B)(3) AND (4) OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

(C) (1) A TOW TRUCK REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE USED TO TOW VEHICLES FOR REPAIR, STORAGE, OR REMOVAL FROM THE HIGHWAY.

~~(2) A ROLLBACK, AS DEFINED IN § 11-151.1 OF THIS ARTICLE, MAY ALSO BE USED TO TOW OR CARRY FARM EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS,~~