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(a) [Whenever the load upon any] ANY vehicle TRANSPORTING A LOAD WHICH extends beyond the side or to the rear 4 feet or more beyond the bed or body of the vehicle [there shall be displayed at the extreme rear end of the load,] SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH THE LAMPS AND REFLECTORS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, IN ADDITION TO OTHER REQUIRED LAMPS, at the times specified in § 12-201[, (1) two red lamps, visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the rear, (2) two red reflectors meeting the requirements of § 12-211 (a), visible from the rear and located so as to indicate maximum width, and (3) on each side one red lamp, visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the side, located so as to indicate maximum overhang. There shall be displayed at all other times on any vehicle having a load which extends beyond either side more than 6 inches, or more than 4 feet beyond its rear, red flags, not less than 16 inches square, marking the extremities of such load, at each point a lamp is specified in the preceding sentence. Every such flag shall be so mounted or constructed that its full dimensions are visible at all times].

(B) LOADS PROJECTING BEYOND SIDES OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL BE MARKED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THE FOREMOST EDGE OF THE PROJECTING LOAD AT ITS OUTERMOST EXTREMITY SHALL BE MARKED WITH AN AMBER LAMP VISIBLE FROM THE FRONT AND SIDE;

(2) THE REARMOST EDGE OF THE PROJECTING LOAD AT ITS OUTERMOST EXTREMITY SHALL BE MARKED WITH A RED LAMP VISIBLE FROM THE REAR AND SIDE;

(3) IF ANY PORTION OF THE PROJECTING LOAD EXTENDS BEYOND BOTH THE FOREMOST OR REARMOST EDGE, IT SHALL BE MARKED WITH AN AMBER LAMP VISIBLE FROM THE FRONT, SIDE, AND REAR; OR

(4) IF THE PROJECTING LOAD DOES NOT MEASURE OVER 3 FEET FROM FRONT TO REAR, IT SHALL BE MARKED WITH AN AMBER LAMP VISIBLE FROM THE FRONT, SIDE, AND REAR EXCEPT THAT IF THE PROJECTION IS LOCATED AT OR NEAR THE REAR, IT SHALL BE MARKED BY A RED LAMP VISIBLE FROM THE FRONT, SIDE, AND REAR.

(C) MOTOR VEHICLES TRANSPORTING LOADS WHICH EXTEND OVER 4 FEET BEYOND THE REAR OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR WHICH HAVE TAILBOARDS OR TAILGATES EXTENDING OVER 4 FEET BEYOND THE BODY SHALL HAVE THESE PROJECTIONS MARKED:

(1) ON EACH SIDE OF THE PROJECTING LOAD ONE