

[(a) In this section "police] (3) "POLICE officer" means:

[(1)] (I) Any uniformed law enforcement officer; or

[(2)] (II) Any civilian employee of the Maryland State Police assigned to enforce any rule or regulation adopted under this section, but only while acting under written authorization of the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police.

(4) "PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INSPECTOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS ASSIGNED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE TO PERFORM AN INSPECTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(b) (1) A police officer, ~~A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INSPECTOR, OR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INSPECTOR~~ may require the driver of any vehicle that is subject to any rule or regulation adopted under this section to stop and submit to an inspection:

(i) All applicable driver records, including driver's license, driver hours of service record and certificate of physical examination; and

(ii) All load manifests, including bills of lading or other shipping documents; and

(iii) All cargo and cargo areas; and

(2) A police officer WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE TO PERFORM AN INSPECTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION, ~~A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INSPECTOR,~~ or a Public Service Commission inspector may conduct a safety inspection of the vehicle THAT IS SUBJECT TO A RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION OR § 22-409 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(f) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION THE Motor Vehicle Administration may adopt rules and regulations as are necessary for the safe operation of vehicles that exceed 10,000 pounds registered gross weight and are engaged in the transportation of property or passengers over the highways of this State.

(1) Any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this subsection shall:

(i) Be formulated jointly by the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland State Police;

(ii) ~~-(Duplicate)-~~ EXCEPT--AS--NECESSARY--TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AND TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, ~~DUPLICATE~~ or be consistent with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations contained in 49 CFR, Parts 390 through [398] 399;