

(ii) Requires additional manufacturing operations, other than the addition of readily attachable components or minor finishing operations, to become a completed vehicle.

(5) "Minor finishing operations" includes painting, upholstering, or other cosmetic modifications.

(6) "Readily attachable components" includes any mirror, extra light, or tire and rim assembly.

(7) "Second-stage manufacturer" means:

(i) A person who performs manufacturing operations on an incomplete vehicle so that it becomes a completed vehicle; and

(ii) Any person who distributes a completed vehicle of that manufacturer.

(8) "Two-stage vehicle" means a motor vehicle that requires manufacturing operations performed by two separate manufacturers to produce a completed vehicle capable of performing its intended function.

13-916.

(a) Classification. -- When registered with the Administration, every single unit truck with two or more axles is a Class E (truck) vehicle.

15-305.

(a) A license to deal in new vehicles may not be issued to any person unless the manufacturer or distributor of the vehicles is in compliance with the surety bond requirements of § 15-205 of this title.

(b) A license to deal in new vehicles may be issued only for a dealer in new vehicles who holds a franchise from:

(1) The manufacturer of the vehicles; or

(2) A distributor who is authorized by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's authorized importer of the vehicles.

(c) If an applicant for a license to deal in new vehicles seeks to qualify under subsection (b) of this section, the applicant shall submit with the application an exact copy of the required franchise.