

(iii) Apply to all vehicles over 10,000 pounds registered gross vehicle weight that are subject to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; and

(iv) Apply to vehicles over 10,000 pounds registered gross vehicle weight that are not subject to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, if the rule or regulations adopted by the Motor Vehicle Administration specifically states that it applies to the vehicle.

(2) The rules or regulations adopted under this subsection may require that registrants of motor vehicles subject to this subsection have knowledge of applicable federal and State motor carrier safety regulations.

(g) Any person driving a vehicle that is subject to the rules and regulations adopted under this section shall, at all times when operating the vehicle on a highway in this State, comply with the rules and regulations adopted under this section.

(h) During regular business hours, a police officer, a hazardous materials inspector, or a Public Service Commission inspector may enter the premises and inspect equipment and review and copy records of motor carriers subject to the rules or regulations adopted under this section, or § 22-409 of this article, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Federal Hazardous Material Regulations, or Public Service Commission laws and regulations.

(i) (1) Except as provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection regulations adopted under this section for intrastate motor carrier transportation may not:

(i) Require that a driver be older than 18 years of age;

(ii) Apply the provisions of Sections 391.21, 391.23, 391.31 or 391.35 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations to:

1. A driver who is a regularly employed driver of a motor carrier for a continuous period that began before July 1, 1986, if the driver continues to be a regularly employed driver of the motor carrier; or

2. The motor carrier, with regard to a driver described under Item 1. of this subparagraph, if the motor carrier continues to employ the driver;

(iii) Before January 1, 1987, apply the provisions of Part 391 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations;