

(ii) A vehicle in which the load is suitably covered or secured by other means that prevent the escape of the loose material.

(e) (1) The provisions of this subsection do not apply to:

(i) Any Class K (farm area) vehicle as defined in § 13-935 of this article;

(ii) Any Class E (truck) vehicle registered or capable of being registered under § 13-917 of this article if the vehicle manufacturer's original design specifications for bed enclosures have not been altered to increase the vehicle's load capacity;

(iii) Any construction vehicle working within the confines of a public works construction project site as outlined in the construction project's plans and specifications, provided the distance traveled does not exceed 1 mile or the distance specified in an extension granted under subsection (g) of this section;

(iv) Any construction vehicle or mining equipment while crossing a highway between construction or mining sites;

(v) Any Class G (trailer) vehicle registered or capable of being registered under § 13-927 of this article, provided no part of the load is higher than 6 inches below the top of any of the enclosures required under subsection (d)(1) of this section; or

(vi) Within the Port of Baltimore for a distance not to exceed 1 mile, any vehicle carrying a load of loose material between a stockpile or storage facility and a vessel docked at the port.

(2) (i) Any vehicle manufactured after July 1, 1990, carrying a load of loose material, shall have its bed fully enclosed on the top by a canvas or other type cover approved by the Administration.

(ii) After January 1, 1992, any vehicle carrying a load of loose material shall have its bed fully enclosed on the top by a canvas or other type cover approved by the Administration.

(3) Any cover required under this section shall be secured in a manner to prevent:

(i) Any part of the load from blowing, falling, or spilling out of the vehicle; and

(ii) The cover from blowing off the vehicle.

(f) (1) This subsection does not apply to any construction vehicle or mining equipment that:

(i) Is moving between construction barricades on a public works project; or