

In subsections (a) and (d) of this section, the reference to the "Department of Natural Resources" is substituted for the former reference to the "Maryland Department of Forests and Parks", in light of NR § 5-201(b), which provides that "[e]very reference to the Department of Forests and Parks which appears in the Code ... means the Department [of Natural Resources]".

In subsection (a) of this section, the term "crew member" is substituted for the former term "crewmen" to use a gender neutral term in accordance with SG § 2-1318.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the word "individual" is substituted for the former word "persons", since this title covers only a human being. As to the definition of "person", see § 1-101 of this article.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "forest wardens" is deleted as unnecessary, since forest or park wardens are full-time employees of the Department of Natural Resources and covered under the general provisions regarding employment.

As to the substitution of the defined term "covered employee" for the former references such as "workmen for wages ... engaged in extra-hazardous employment within ... this article" in subsection (a) of this section, see the revisor's note to § 9-101(f) of this title.

Defined term: "Covered employee" § 9-101

#### 9-208. DISTRIBUTOR OR SELLER OF NEWSPAPERS.

##### (A) COVERED EMPLOYEE.

AN INDIVIDUAL IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE IF THE INDIVIDUAL REGULARLY DISTRIBUTES OR SELLS NEWSPAPERS:

- (1) ON THE STREET; OR
- (2) TO CUSTOMERS AT THEIR HOMES OR PLACES OF BUSINESS.

##### (B) EMPLOYER.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE, THE EMPLOYER OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE UNDER THIS SECTION IS:

- (1) EACH INDEPENDENT NEWS AGENCY FOR WHICH THE COVERED EMPLOYEE SELLS NEWSPAPERS; AND
- (2) EACH PUBLISHER WHO ENGAGES THE COVERED EMPLOYEE TO DISTRIBUTE OR SELL ITS NEWSPAPERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 21(b)(6).