

(b) A person may not operate a motor vehicle unless the person and each outboard front seat occupant under 16 years old are restrained by a seat belt or a child safety seat as provided in § 22-412.2 of this article.

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(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) ["Division" means the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Maryland State Police.

(c) "Equipment" includes all mechanisms that form part of or relate to vehicle equipment.

[(d)](C) "HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INSPECTOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS ASSIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE TO PERFORM AN INSPECTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) "STATE POLICE OFFICER" MEANS:

(1) ANY UNIFORMED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE; OR

(2) ANY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE ASSIGNED TO ENFORCE ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, BUT ONLY WHILE ACTING UNDER WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE.

(E) "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 SUBTITLE.

(F) "Vehicle" means any vehicle registered in this State as:

(1) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a registered or operating gross vehicle weight of over 10,000 pounds;

(2) A Class F (tractor) vehicle;

(3) A Class G (freight trailer or freight semitrailer) vehicle;

(4) A Class P (passenger bus) vehicle; or

(5) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle that:

(i) Is used primarily to transport passengers; and

(ii) 1. has a seating capacity for 16 passengers or more, including the driver; or