

Miscellaneous Code Sections

40-8-2	Unsafe vehicles, DPS safety rules authority
40-8-3	Load dragging on roadway
40-8-7	Operating unsafe vehicle
40-8-9	Display of owner's name & DOT No. >43,000 lbs. Per DPS Rule No. 1-390.21
40-8-27	Visible marker for projecting loads >4 ft. overhang (red light/flag)
40-8-27(b)	Visible marker, strobe light on logs, poles, and post > 4 ft. overhang
40-8-75	Wheel flaps required
40-8-92	Unauthorized use of emergency light; No DPS permit
40-6-50(b)	Driving in emergency lane, gore, or median
40-6-52(b)	Improper lane use on multilane highways
40-6-54	HOV lane violation
40-6-140(b)	Driving thru/around/under RR Xing gate
(d)	Driving over RR Xing while train approaching
(e)	Driving across RR Xing w/o space clearance
(f)	Driving across RR Xing w/o undercarriage clearance
40-6-142	Hazardous material or school bus not stopping at RR crossing
40-6-163	Failure to stop for school bus
40-6-203	Improper parking
40-6-240(b)	Backing on shoulder of any controlled access highway
40-6-248.1	Unsecured load (littering/escaping debris)
40-6-249	Littering highway
40-6-254	Unsecured loads
32-6-1	Obstructing or injuring public roads
32-6-30	Failure to stop for Inspection, refusing to weigh vehicle

Motor Carrier Safety & Haz-Mat Regulations and Related Code Sections

Rules authorized and sanctioned

46-7-27	Rules sanctioned
46-7-39	Violation of Motor Carrier Safety Regs Violation of hazardous material rules/regs

Permits

46-7-3	No passenger authority-Intrastate
46-7-15(a)	No motor carrier passenger permit-Intrastate
46-7-15.1	No motor carrier property permit
46-7-16(b)	No interstate exempt carrier permit
46-11-4	No haz-mat permit when required

Out of Service/Hours of Service

DPS 1-395.3	Hours of service violation
DPS 1-395.8(a)	No record of duty status
DPS 1-395.8(e)	False record of duty status (in effort to conceal hours)
DPS 1-395.13	Violation of out-of-service order; driving
DPS 1- 396.9	Violation of out-of-service order; vehicle
40-5-146(b)	Driving while subject to disqualification

Alcohol & Drugs

DPS 1-392.4(a)	Driver in possession of drugs
DPS 1-392.5(a)(1)	Consuming alcohol while on duty
DPS 1-392.5(a)(3)	Possession of alcohol in CMV

Equipment

DPS 1- 392.16	Seat belt violation
DPS 1-392.71(a)	Radar in use or in possession
DPS 1- 393.17	No tow lamps



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Height, Width, Length

- 32-6-22 Vehicle height limits: 13' 6"
Exceptions: Automobile haulers 14'0"
only on interstate system

- 32-6-23 Vehicle width limits: 8' 6"

- 32-6-24 Vehicle length limits;
Interstate & STAA routes:
Trailer length only: 53' max
Double trailer: not to exceed 28' each
Extendable trailer: allowed up to 75'
No pieces loaded end to end (strobe light &
red flags at end of load or trailer);
Auto & Boat haulers: no unit exceed 56'
Saddlemount: allowed up to 95'
Maxi-cube combination: 65', no one box
shall exceed 34'
Non-Interstate & STAA routes:
Total combination length: 100' (incl.
3' front & 4' rear overhang for auto/boat
hauler

Exemptions from 32-6-23 and 32-6-24

- 32-6-25 Farming & agricultural equipment & forestry
management equipment (non-interstate
within 40 mi. radius)
during daylight hours (does NOT apply to
vehicles hauling forestry products)
- 32-6-25.1 Port facility equipment (non-interstate & only
within a 10 mi. radius, must have escort)

DOT Rules Enforced Under 32-1-10

- 672-2-.03 Conditions of permits, time of travel,
weather conditions, routes & insurance
requirements

- 672-2-.04 Conditions to movement of houses;
min. equip., time of movement (9AM-
3PM Mon.-Sat.), brakes on mobile homes

- 672-2-.05 Vehicles/permitted loads on national system
of interstates must maintain 40 mph unless
accompanied by police escort

- 672-2-.06 Escorts of permitted vehicles and loads:
(1) Equipment of escorts; (2) Signs for
escorts; (3) Escort(s) when required

- 672-2-.07 Marking of oversize loads and vehicles;
front and rear signs with wording of
"OVERSIZED LOAD"; red flags at corners of
vehicle and/or load

Commercial Driver's License

- 40-5-143 Operating a CMV with more than one
driver's license

- 40-5-145(b) Employer knowingly allowing driver to
drive CMV while disqual/susp/revoked

- 40-5-146(a) Operating a CMV without a CDL when req.

- 40-5-146(b)(1) Driving a CMV while disqualified

- 40-5-146(b)(2) Violation of out of service order

- 40-5-149(b) Failing to notify DDS of CDL address
change within 30 days

- 40-5-149(c) GA resident operating on out-of-state CDL
more than 30 days

- 40-5-150(d) Operating CDL vehicle without required
endorsement

- 40-5-20(a) No or invalid driver's license/wrong class for
vehicle driven

- 40-5-23 Driver's license classification

- 40-5-29(a) No driver's license in possession (non-CDL)

- 40-5-29(b) Driver failing to display license on demand

- 40-5-30 Violation of driver's license restriction

- 40-5-32(a) Driver's license expired

- 40-5-33 Failing to notify DDS of name/address
change within 60 days of the change

- 40-5-58 Driving after habitual violator declaration

- 40-5-64 Violation of limited permit restriction(s)

- 40-5-120 Unlawful use/display of driver's license/ID

- 40-5-121 Driving while license suspended or revoked
(non-CDL)

- 40-5-125 Possession, procurement, or use of
fraudulent driver's license or ID card

Tags, Registration & Insurance

- 40-2-6 Altered license plate

- 40-2-7 Removing or affixing license plate with intent to
conceal or misrepresent

- 40-2-8 Invalid tag

- 40-2-20 Failure to register

- 40-2-38 No or improper dealer tag

- 40-2-38.1 No or improper transporter tag

- 40-2-41 Improper display of tag

- 40-2-88 No I.R.P. (International Registration plan)

- 40-2-166 Wrong class of tag (GA licensed trucks only)

- 40-6-10 No proof of insurance/No insurance

- 40-6-15 Operating a vehicle with a suspended tag/reg.

- 48-9-39 Motor Carrier Registration Card IFTA; fail to
carry

Drug and Alcohol Violations

- 16-13-2(b) Possession of marijuana, less than 1 oz

- 16-13-30 Violation of GA Controlled Substances Act

- 16-13-31 Trafficking

- 16-13-32 Transactions in Drug related objects

- 16-13-72 Sale/Distribution/Poss. of dangerous drugs

- 16-13-75 Controlled subst/drug not in original cont.

- 16-13-78.2 Poss./Man./Deliv./Dist./Sale
of counterfeit substance

- 40-5-152(a) Operating a CDL class CMV with meas.
amount of alcohol in system (OOS)

- 40-6-253(b) Possession of open alcohol container

- 40-6-391(a)(1) Driving under the influence of alcohol

- 40-6-391(a)(2) Driving under the influence of drugs

- 40-6-391(i) Driving a CMV with 0.04 % or more alcohol

- 40-6-391(l) Endangering child under 14 by DUI

**Commercial Motor Vehicle Traffic
Codes & Safety Rules**