

# DIRECTIONS

## REGULATION UPDATE



**Automotive  
Maintenance &  
Repair  
Association**

February 2016

STATE: PROPOSED NUMBER:

### AR 2015 AR 6991

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Quality/Hazardous Waste Division

TOPIC: Hazardous Waste / Solvent Wipes- amends rules concerning Regulation 23, Hazardous Waste Management. Proposed amendments will include the addition of conditional exclusions from regulation for solvent wipes which are cleaned for reuse, and for carbon dioxide streams used in geologic sequestration operations. Establishment of an electronic waste manifest system to track shipments of hazardous wastes. Revision of provisions affecting cathode ray tube exports. Termination of the National Environmental Performance Track Program, which has been discontinued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the correction of typographical errors, erroneous citations, and formatting inconsistencies in the current regulation

STATUS: 06/03/2015 Notice of Intended Action

COMMENT DEADLINE: 07/14/2015

06/03/2015 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 07/14/2015

LINK:

### CA 2015 CA 23360

AGENCY: State and Consumer Services Agency/Department of Consumer Affairs/Bureau of Automotive Repair

TOPIC: Revises, without regulatory effect, the Bureau's Handbook for Brake Adjusters and Stations and Handbook for Lamp Adjusters and Stations to update the Bureau's contact information. Updates the agency name to the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency. Updates the logos for the Bureau and the Department of Consumer Affairs. Removes an outdated order from the Handbooks. Updates the revision dates of the Handbooks.

STATUS: EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/20/2015

Agency contact: Nina Tantraphol, Bureau of Automotive Repair, 916-403-0210

LINK:

### CO 2015 CO 13257

AGENCY: Department of Revenue  
Division of Motor Vehicles

TOPIC: Inspections- addresses rules that establish licensing requirements and operational and enforcement standards for the Diesel Inspection Program; and sets out the process for an administrative hearing

STATUS: 05/14/2015 Proposed Rule

LINK:

**DC 2012 DC 1922**AGENCY: **Department of the Environment**TOPIC: **Hazardous Waste- establishes criteria to be used in determining the materials that constitute hazardous waste, including used oil.**STATUS: 12/07/2012 Proposed Rule  
COMMENT DEADLINE: 01/07/2013  
01/18/2013 Extension of Comment Period  
COMMENT DEADLINE: 02/18/2013

LINK:

**DE 2015 DE 3436**AGENCY: **Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control/Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances**TOPIC: **Waste Tires- amends regulation to enable the Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Section (SHWMS) to have oversight on the management of scrap tires, including limiting the amount of tires allowed to be accumulated in one area, providing environmental and human health protection via siting restrictions and mosquito control, and providing a mechanism for enforcement if the need arises**

STATUS: 01/01/2015 Proposed Rule

AGENCY CONTACT: Bethany Fiske, Environmental Scientist, Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901, 302-739-9403

LINK:

**Federal 80 FR 17021**AGENCY: **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)**TOPIC: **Hazardous Waste- Michigan has applied to EPA for final authorization of the revisions to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA has reviewed Michigan's application with regards to federal requirements and is proposing to authorize the State's program revisions**

STATUS: 03/31/2015 Proposed Rule

LINK: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/03/31/2015-07347/michigan-final-authorization-of-state-hazardous-waste-management-program-revision>

**FL 2012 FL 38656**

AGENCY: Department of Revenue/Division of Sales and Use Tax

TOPIC: Tire and Battery Fees- the purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12A-12.001, F.A.C. (New Tire Fee), is to: (1) reorganize the rule to improve readability and simplify provisions regarding the new tire fee; (2) clarify that the fee is applicable when a new motor vehicle tire is sold to a governmental entity or a tax-exempt entity; (3) provide that the fee is not to be marked up beyond the statutory rate; (4) clarify the term "motor vehicle" for purposes of the fee, providing examples of various types of vehicles and whether the tires sold for use on such vehicles are subject to the fee; (5) provide that tires used on racing vehicles that are not operated on Florida highways are not subject to the new tire fee; (6) revise the suggested exemption certificate used to purchase tires for vehicles that are not subject to the fee; and (7) put dealers on notice of the requirement to maintain the exemption certificates in their records.

The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12A-12.0011, F.A.C. (Battery Fee), is to: (1) reorganize the rule to improve readability and simplify provisions regarding the lead-acid battery fee; (2) clarify that the fee is applicable when a battery is sold to a governmental entity or a tax-exempt entity; (3) provide that the fee is not to be marked up beyond the statutory rate; (4) adopt the revised provisions of Rule 12A-12.001, F.A.C., regarding the definition of "motor vehicle" for purposes of the fee; and (5) clarify the definition of a "new" lead-acid battery and a "remanufactured" lead-acid battery for purposes of the fee.

STATUS: 07/20/2012 Negotiated Rulemaking  
08/09/2012 Preliminary Proposed Rule Text

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**GA 2015 GA 6561**

AGENCY: Department of Natural Resources/Environmental Protection Division

TOPIC: Waste Tires- amends rules for sections titled Scrap Tire Management, Applicability, Definitions, Retail Tire Dealers, Scrap Tire Generators, Scrap Tire Carriers, Scrap Tire Storage, Criteria for Approved Processing, Sorting and Disposal Facilities, Reuse and Recycling of Scrap Tires, and Used Tires

STATUS: 04/17/2015 Proposed Rule  
COMMENT DEADLINE: 05/15/2015

AGENCY CONTACT: Branch Chief, Land Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, or email EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us

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**IL 2015 IL 16404**

AGENCY: Pollution Control Board

TOPIC: Waste Tires- intends to protect the State's residents from threats resulting from the inappropriate and illegal disposal of used and waste tires while simultaneously minimizing impacts on markets and businesses that diminish those threats by transforming used and waste tires into marketable commodities

STATUS: 02/27/2015 Proposed Rule  
COMMENT DEADLINE: 04/13/2015  
06/26/2015 Filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

LINK:

**IL 2015 IL 16587**AGENCY: **Department of Transportation**TOPIC: **Inspections-** at Section 396.2000, the Department is updating the edition date of 49 CFR 396, Inspection, Repair and Maintenance, to October 1, 2014, the most recent edition of 49 CFR

STATUS: 07/10/2015 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 08/24/2015

LINK:

**IN 2012 IN 12200**AGENCY: **Department of Environmental Management/Solid Waste Management Board**TOPIC: **Waste Tires-**This rulemaking proposes changes to the waste tire management rules at 329 IAC 15. The rule changes are intended to clarify and update the rules to address current conditions in the industry, and incorporate statutory changes mandated by Public Law 37-2012 into the rules. These changes include eliminating outdated references to Indiana Code (IC) citations, adding definitions and references to improve clarity in the rule, removing the waste tire transporter manifest form from the rule, and updating financial assurance requirements. In addition to those updates, the statutory changes will authorize local government tire amnesty programs as another means to collect and process waste tires. All of these rule changes are designed to increase the efficiency and accuracy of the waste tire rules rather than initiate a major overhaul of waste tire management. The main groups that will be affected by the rulemaking are the transporters, storage sites, and processing sites in the waste tire management industry.

STATUS: 04/25/2012 First Notice of Comment Period

COMMENT DEADLINE: 05/25/2012

LINK:

**MA 2013 MA 10264**AGENCY: **Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs/Department of Environmental Protection**TOPIC: **Inspections-** implements the kit vehicle requirements and provides additional flexibility to kit car owners for meeting emissions requirements. Increases the flexibility for becoming a Registered Emissions Repairer for diesel vehicles by recognizing the new A9 (Light Vehicle Diesel Engines) certification issued by the Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE); and deletes sections of the regulation effective prior to October 1, 2008, which are no longer necessary as the program modified the testing requirements subsequent to October 1, 2008

STATUS: 09/13/2013 Proposed Rule Notice

COMMENT DEADLINE: 11/13/2013

09/23/2013 Proposed Rule

LINK:

**MD 2013 MD 122506**AGENCY: **Department of Transportation/Motor Vehicle Administration**TOPIC: **Rule Review-reviews and evaluates rules to determine whether existing rules continue to accomplish the purposes for which they were adopted. Clarifies ambiguous or unclear language and repeals obsolete or duplicative provisions**

STATUS: 05/17/2013 Regulatory Review and Evaluation

COMMENT DEADLINE: 06/14/2013

05/30/2014 Notice of Availability of Evaluation Report

COMMENT DEADLINE: 07/29/2014

LINK:

**MD 2013 MD 122575**AGENCY: **Comptroller of Maryland**TOPIC: **Rule Review (Tire Fee)- reviews and evaluates rules and regulations (including tire fee rule) to determine the need retain, amend, or repeal any obsolete or duplicative provisions based on whether the regulations are necessary for the public interest, drafted in a clear and understandable manner, supported by statutory authority and judicial opinions and consistent with federal and other State regulations, effective in accomplishing the intended purpose of the regulations, and obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal.**

STATUS: 07/26/2013 Regulatory Review and Evaluation

COMMENT DEADLINE: 08/30/2013

01/24/2014 Notice of Availability of Evaluation Report

COMMENT DEADLINE: 03/25/201

LINK:

**MS 2014 MS 14317**AGENCY: **Community College Board**TOPIC: **Training- proposes the rules and regulations regarding the newly developed Automotive Technology Curricula. The new curriculum document may be accessed at the following website: <http://www.mccb.edu/OCI/currdownload.aspx>.**

STATUS: 12/22/2014 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 01/16/2015

LINK:

**MS 2015 MS 14477**AGENCY: **Community College Board**TOPIC: **Training- proposes the rules and regulations regarding the newly developed Diesel Equipment Technology Curricula**

STATUS: 04/30/2015 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 05/25/2015

LINK:

**MS 2015 MS 14478**AGENCY: **Community College Board**TOPIC: **Training-** proposes the rules and regulations regarding the newly developed Automotive Machinist CurriculaSTATUS: 04/30/2015 Proposed Rule  
COMMENT DEADLINE: 05/25/2015

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**NH 2015 NH 8699**AGENCY: **Department of Safety**TOPIC: **Inspections- Saf-C 3200, Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements, various sections, is being adopted and readopted with amendment as an interim rule pursuant to RSA S41-A:19, I1(e) to minimize the time between the expiration of rules and their subsequent readoption by the Department. In this proposal, the Department seeks to adopt those rules, without change, until the Department can commence regular rulemaking with significant substantive changes. Additionally, this proposal seeks to readopt a small number of rules that had been amended by Document no 9184, effective June 20,2008, but not superseded**STATUS: 07/09/2015 Proposed Rule Notice  
07/09/2015 Proposed Interim Rule up for Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative rules Review  
07/16/2015 Proposed date of review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Rule No. INT 2015-5)

LINK:

**NH 231 NH GOV REG  
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10/01/2015 Public Hearing on Rule Making  
10/08/2015 Dealdine for Comment/Submission on Rule Making

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**NV 2014 NV 5700**AGENCY: **Department of Motor Vehicles**TOPIC: **Emission Stations-** this rule defines authorized maintenance station for the purposes of engine emissionsSTATUS: 01/15/2014 Initial Draft  
02/14/2014 Proposed Rule

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**NY 2015 NY 25129**AGENCY: **Department of Motor Vehicles**

TOPIC: **Reviews rules adopted by the Department of Motor Vehicles in Calendar Years 2000, 2005 and 2010 Required to be Reviewed in Calendar Year 2015 concerning, loss of consciousness, elimination of the NYTEST program in the New York Metropolitan Area, motor vehicle inspections, conditional license eligibility, registration of pick-up trucks, revocation of conditional license, motor vehicle accident prevention course, chemical test refusals, Insurance Information and Enforcement System (IIES), protective helmets for in-line skaters and bicyclists, and the change of location of inspection station**

STATUS: 01/07/2015 Rule Review

COMMENT DEADLINE: 02/21/2015

LINK:

**OH 2015 OH 8030002**AGENCY: **Attorney General, Consumer Protection**

TOPIC: **Amends rule requiring the provision of written estimates to consumers for vehicle repairs. Prior rule required provision of written estimates if repair exceeded \$25. Amended rule raises the threshold amount of repair to \$50.**

STATUS: FINAL FILING: JULY 27, 2015

LINK:

**OK 32 OK Reg. 735**AGENCY: **Department of Labor**

TOPIC: **Establishes standards for alternative fuel modifications to motor vehicles. Requires that, after an alternative fuel conversion or modification of equipment is completed for any motor vehicle, the service technician shall affix a blue CNG diamond, black propane diamond or green EV diamond, whichever is applicable, according to NFPA pamphlet No. 52. No certified technician shall install, service, repair or modify any motor vehicle, capable of operating on an alternative fuel that does not have the required decals.**

STATUS: EMERGENCY ADOPTIONS: August 17, 2015

LINK:

**PA 2014 PA 5369**AGENCY: **Department of Transportation**

TOPIC: **Inspections- proposes the rules and regulations regarding mechanical, electrical and electronic speed-timing devices**

STATUS: 07/18/2014 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 08/18/2014

09/26/2014 Independent Regulatory Review Commission - Notice of Comments Issued

LINK:

**SC 2014 SC 3559**

AGENCY: Department of Health and Environmental Control

TOPIC: Hazardous Waste- the Department is proposing to amend R.61-79 to adopt the "Conditional Exclusions for Solvent Contaminated Wipes," published in the Federal Register on January 31, 2014 at 78 FR 46448-46485. The rule revises the definition of solid waste to conditionally exclude solvent contaminated wipes that are cleaned and reused. It also revises the definition of hazardous waste to conditionally exclude solvent-contaminated wipes that are disposed of

STATUS: 11/28/2014 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 12/29/2014

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**TN 2015 TN 11631**

AGENCY: Department of Environment and Conservation/Division of Solid Waste Management

TOPIC: Hazardous Waste- amends rule regarding identification and listing of hazardous waste, interim status standards for owners and operators of existing hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities, and land disposal restrictions

STATUS: 03/16/2015 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 05/19/2015

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**UT 2014 UT 38345**

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Quality/Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste

TOPIC: Hazardous Waste / Contaminated Rags- allows a generator of rags and wipes that have been contaminated with solvents that would cause these materials to be defined as a hazardous waste to dispose of the rags and wipes in lined non-hazardous solid waste landfills. Specifies the conditions under which the disposal of these wastes can take place. Allows for and sets conditions under which the material can be sent to a laundry for cleaning.

STATUS: 03/13/2014 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 05/01/2014

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**UT 2014 UT 38346**

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Quality/Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste

TOPIC: Used Oil- clarifies existing language and incorporates changes in corresponding federal regulations. Updates PCB standards, containment requirements, and filters regulations. Clarifies the standards applicable to burners of on-specification and off-specification used oil. Clarifies provisions regarding used oil handler certificates

STATUS: 03/13/2014 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 05/01/2014

LINK:



**VA 2014 VA 144029**

AGENCY: **Secretary of Commerce and Trade/Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation**

TOPIC: **Licensing / Natural Gas Auto Mechanics- establishes a regulatory program for the certification of natural gas automobile mechanics and technicians in accordance with Chapter 763 of the 2014 Acts of Assembly. The new chapter will include certification requirements, standards of practice, grounds for disciplinary actions, and recordkeeping requirements**

STATUS: 05/27/2014 Notice of Intended Regulatory Action

COMMENT DEADLINE: 07/16/2014

LINK:

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**WI 2014 WI 22123**

AGENCY: **Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

TOPIC: **Air Conditioners / Refrigerant- amends rules relating to mobile air conditioners, reclaiming or recycling refrigerant**

STATUS: 06/01/2014 Statement of Scope of a Proposed Rule

03/02/2015 Legislative Council Clearinghouse Rule

03/02/2015 Rule-Making Notice

COMMENT DEADLINE: 05/06/2015

03/02/2015 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 05/06/2015

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**WI 2014 WI 22205**

AGENCY: **Department of Safety and Professional Services**

TOPIC: **Ventilation Systems- revises rules relating to mechanical ventilation systems for minor repair garages that service natural gas vehicles**

STATUS: 12/15/2014 Statement of Scope of a Proposed Rule

03/09/2015 Legislative Council Clearinghouse Rule

03/09/2015 Rule-Making Notice

COMMENT DEADLINE: 03/30/2015

03/09/2015 Proposed Rule

COMMENT DEADLINE: 03/30/2015

07/06/2015 Submitted to Legislature

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