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Federal and State Regulations Affecting Auto Repair Facilities - Altered- Height Vehicles Supplement

Alabama

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 60".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Height including load not to exceed 13' 6".

Alaska

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Lowest portion of body floor can be no more than 3" above top of frame. Maximum Frame height/ body floor height for a vehicle up to 4500 lbs. is 24", 4501-7500 lbs. is 26"; 7501-10000 lbs. is 28"

Other:

Arizona

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 15" but no more than 60".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Rear fender splashguards required for ½-ton or lighter pickups if OEM bumper height has been

Arkansas

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Height loaded or unloaded not to exceed 13' 6"

California

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 22" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights for post 1969 vehicles must be at a height of at least 15" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Maximum frame height for vehicles 4,500 lbs. or less is 27"; 4,501 to 7,500 lbs. - 30"; and 7,501 to 10,000-31".

Other: Note: lowest portion of the body floor can't be more than 5 inches above the top of the frame

Colorado

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: No vehicle shall exceed a height of 13'

Connecticut

Bumpers: Height - OEM or 30"

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 22" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 15" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No modifications that raise the sprung portion of the vehicle in excess of 4" above the vehicle's unladen height as established by the vehicle manufacturer

Other: Maximum vehicle height loaded or unloaded not to exceed 13'6" No suspension springs which

Delaware

Bumpers: Bumper height of passenger vehicle not to exceed 22" from ground to bottom of bumper. All other vehicles Maximum bumper height is 30" from bottom of bumper and ground.

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Maximum distance between vehicle body and frame rail not to exceed 3" on passenger vehicles

Other:

District of Columbia

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Between 54" to 24",

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Between 15" and 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other:

Florida

Bumpers: Autos for private use: Less than 2,500 lbs. maximum height is 22" front and 22" rear. 2,500 to 3500 lbs. maximum height is 24" front and 26" rear; 3500 lbs. or more maximum height is 27" front and 29" rear. Trucks: Less than 2,000 lbs., the maximum height

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Maximum vehicle height loaded or unloaded not to exceed 13' 6"

Georgia

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 60".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Less than 4500 lbs, maximum. 27" from surface of street to lowest point on frame; 4501 - 7500 lbs Maximum. 30" from surface of street to lowest point on frame. 7501 -14000 lbs maximum. 31"

Other: Maximum vehicle height loaded or unloaded not to exceed 13' 6"

Hawaii

Bumpers: Maximum bumper height for passenger vehicles is 22", For vehicles 4,500 lbs. or less, front and rear bumper maximum height is 29"; 4,501 to 7,500 lbs., 33"; and 7,501 to 10,000 lbs. 35".

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Allowable distance between the body and the frame rail 3".

Other: Maximum vehicle height loaded or unloaded not to exceed 14'

Idaho

Bumpers: Maximum bumper height for passenger vehicles is 22" For vehicles 4,500 lbs. or less, front 24", rear 26"; 4,501 to 7,500 lbs., front 27" and back 29"; and 7,501 to 10,000 lbs., front 28" rear 30". However, 4x4s and dual-wheel trucks with a 10,000 pound or

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Maximum vehicle height loaded or unloaded not to exceed 14'

Illinois

Bumpers: Maximum bumper height for vehicles 4,500 or less: front 24" and rear 26"; 4,501 to 7,500 front 27" and rear 29"; and 7,501 to 9,000, front 28" and rear 30".

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Body floor cannot be more than 4" above the frame. Maximum Frame height for vehicles with GVW less than 4500lbs. 24", 4500 to 7500lbs 26", 7501 to 10000lbs 28"

Other: Height of vehicle from underside of tire to top of vehicle, inclusive of load, shall not exceed 1

Indiana

Bumpers: Passenger vehicle bumper height must be within 3" of OEM height; Trucks of declared gross weight of not more than 11000 lbs. height of bumpers not to exceed 30 inches

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Tail light height of at least 20" but not more than 72" Reflectors must be mounted at a height of at least 20" but not more than 60"

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Vehicle many not exceed a maximum height of 13' 6"

Iowa

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Reflectors must be mounted at a height of at least 20" but not more than 42"

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Vehicle many not exceed a maximum height of 13' 6"

Kansas

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 15" but no more than 72". Reflectors must be mounted at a height of at least 15" but not more than 60"

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Height of vehicle including load shall not exceed 14'

Kentucky

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Height of any vehicle not to exceed 13' 6"

Louisiana

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54". (Fog lights maximum 30" from ground.)

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Tail light height of at least 15" but not more than 72"

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Vehicles must have at least 4" of ground clearance measured from frame with vehicle on a level surface.

Other: Height of any vehicle not to exceed 13'6"

Maine

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 22" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: If the rim size has been altered, the overall diameter of the wheel with the tire must be withi

**Frame body
Modification:** Frame height not to exceed 24" Front, 26" rear for vehicles less than 4500 lbs.; For vehicles 4501-7500 lbs. 27" front, 29" rear; and for vehicles 7501-10000 lbs. 28" front, 30" rear

Other: Spring-shackle extensions are prohibited. Original suspension system cannot be disconnected

Maryland

Bumpers: Passenger vehicles maximum bumper height 20". Trucks or multipurpose vehicles with GVW of 10,000 lbs. or less maximum height 28". Truck greater than 10,000 lbs.-but less than 18,000 lbs.— maximum height of 30".

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54"

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Tail light height of at least 20" but not to exceed 72"

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Overall height including load cannot exceed 13' 6"

Massachusetts

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Alterations not to exceed 2" more than OEM for vehicles up to 10000 lbs.

Other: Formula for allowable height increase - maximum allowable increase to include larger tires M

Michigan

Bumpers: GVW 4,501 or less maximum height 26"; 4,501 and 7,500, maximum height 28"; and 7,501 to 10,000 maximum height at 30".

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54". Vehicles licensed as a historic are exempt from this requirement if the vehicle as originally equipped failed to meet these requirements

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** GVW 4,501 to 7,500 frame height cannot exceed 24", 7,501 to 10,000 frame height 26".

Other: Lift blocks between the front axle and springs, or lift blocks that exceed 4 inches in height bet

Minnesota

Bumpers: Maximum legal height as measured from the bottom of the bumper to the ground: 20" for passenger vehicles, and 25" for 4WD multipurpose type vehicles, vans and pickup trucks.

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Modifications to suspension system or bumper height of private passenger vehicles not to ex

Mississippi

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Reflectors can be mounted no higher than 60"

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: No vehicle can be modified in any way that will put it over the state's 8 inch total lift limit, an

Missouri

Bumpers: Maximum bumper height: GVW 4500 lbs. or less front 24", rear 26"; 4501-7500 lbs. 27" front, 29" rear; 7501-9000 lbs. 28" front, 30" rear

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Maximum height of any vehicle, loaded or unloaded, not to exceed 13' 6"

Montana

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 22" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at least 15" but no more than 72". Reflectors must be at least 15" but no more than 60".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other:

Nebraska

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Enforcement based on mud flaps, must block the entire width of the tires. Total vehicle height

Nevada

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Height of headlamps must be at least 24" but no higher than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at least 15" but no more than 72". Reflectors must be at least 15" but no more than 60".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Lowest portion of body can not exceed: 24" for passenger cars, 28" for vehicles up to 4500 lbs., 30" for 4501-7500 lbs.; 32" for 7501-10000 lbs.

Other: Maximum vehicle height not to exceed 14'

New Hampshire

Bumpers: No alteration to the OEM bumper that would make bottom of the bumper less than 16" or more than 20" from the ground.

Headlights: Headlights must be at a height of at least 24" but no more than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Total vehicle height not to exceed 13'6"

New Jersey

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Headlights must be at a height of at least 24" but no more than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Maximum lift not to exceed: 7" above OVH for vehicles under 4500lbs., 9" above OVH for 4501-7500lbs, 11" above OVH for vehicles 7501-10000 lbs.

Other: Total vehicle height not to exceed 13'6"

New Mexico

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Headlights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Total vehicle height, loaded or unloaded, not to exceed 14'

New York

Bumpers: For unloaded vehicle, no more than 30" of clearance between ground and front or rear bumper.

Headlights: Maximum height 54" above the ground

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Maximum height 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Total vehicle height, loaded or unloaded, not to exceed 13'6"

North Carolina

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Must obtain written approval from Commissioner of Motor Vehicles if modification causes an elevation of more than 6"

Other: Maximum total vehicle height, with or without load, not to exceed 13' 6" however the operat

North Dakota

Bumpers: Maximum bumper height is 27"

Headlights: Headlights must be at a height of at least 24" but no more than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: Maximum outside diameter of tires is 44"

**Frame body
Modification:** Total height measured from ground to cargo area is 42"

Other: Maximum allowable lift for suspension system is 4". No modifications to OEM suspension, st

Ohio

Bumpers: Vehicles 4,500 lbs. or less 24" front and 26" rear; 4,501 to 7,500 is 27" front and 29" rear; and 7,501 to 10,000, 28" front and 31" rear.

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** If the body or truck bed height is altered, the difference in height between the body floor and/or the bed floor to the top of the frame rail can be no more than 4 inches.

Other: Total height, loaded or unloaded, notto exceed 13' 6"

Oklahoma

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Headlights must be at a height of at least 22" but no more than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 15" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Total height, loaded or unloaded, not to exceed 13' 6"

Oregon

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Maximum height 54" from the center of the headlight to the ground.

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other:

Pennsylvania

Bumpers: Vehicles 5000 lbs. or less 24" front, 26" rear; 5001 - 7000 lbs. 27" front, 29" rear; 7001 - 9000 lbs. 28" rear, 30" front; 9001-11000 30" front and rear.

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Total height, loaded or unloaded, not to exceed 13' 6"

Rhode Island

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Vehicles 10,000 lbs. or less, raise chassis or body, no more than 4 inches from the OEM height.

Other:

South Carolina

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Headlights must be at a height of at least 24" but no more than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 60".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: General restriction based on height modification, no more than 6", higher or lower, from OE

South Dakota

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 15" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Total height not to exceed 14'3"

Tennessee

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No more than 4 inches between the body floor and the top of the frame. Maximum frame heights: GVW 4,500 and less -24"; 4,501 to 7,500-26"; and 7,501 to 10,000-28".

Other: Modifications to front end using lift blocks is prohibited Total height, loaded or unloaded, not

Texas

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Headlamps must be mounted between 24" and 54" from the ground

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 15" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Total height, loaded or unloaded, not to exceed 13' 6"

Utah

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Body floor not to be raised more than 3" above top of frame. Frame height not to exceed 24" for vehicles less than 4,500 lbs.; 26" for 4,501-7,500 Lbs. And 28" for 7,501 lbs and up.

Other: Mud flaps required if frame height has been altered or vehicle is more than 10500 lbs. Total

Vermont

Bumpers: Vehicles 4,500 lbs. and less - 24" front and 26" rear; 4,501 to 7,500 - 27" front and 29" rear; and 7,501 to 10,000-28" front and 31" rear.

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Total height not to exceed 13'6"

Virginia

Bumpers: Vehicles 4500 or less 28" front and back; Vehicles 4,501 to 7,500 lbs. - 29" front and 30" rear; and 7,501 and 15,000 lbs. - 30" front and 31" rear.

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Body not to be raised more than 3" above the frame rails or attachment points on the frame rails

Other: Total height loaded or unloaded not to exceed 13' 6"

Washington

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: Headlights must be at a height of at least 24" but no more than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 15" but no more than 72".

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: Specific restrictions with overall height raising limits. Must be kit designed specifically for ma

West Virginia

Bumpers: The front and rear bumper height for Vehicles with GVW 10,000 lbs or less may be no less than 6" and no more than 31"

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** Maximum allowable space between the body and the frame is 3".

Other: Total height loaded or unloaded not to exceed 13'6".

Wisconsin

Bumpers: Can not be altered beyond 4" from OEM, is no specific OEM bumper height than maximum bumper height can not exceed 30"

Headlights: Headlights must be at a height of at least 24" but no more than 54".

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** Taillights must be at a height of at least 20" but no more than 72".

Tires: Tires can be increased by up to 4 inches in radius over OEM for 4WD vehicles or trucks under

**Frame body
Modification:** Cannot modify suspension, axles; or chassis more than 4" from OEM

Other: Vehicles with 8,000 GVW or less can be raised no more than 9 inches above the OEM height.

Wyoming

Bumpers: No Regulation currently available

Headlights: No Regulation currently available

**Tail Lamps/
Reflectors:** No Regulation currently available

Tires: No Regulation currently available

**Frame body
Modification:** No Regulation currently available

Other: No apparent restriction, just vehicles must simply be in "safe" working condition.

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