



MONTANA  
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

MAR NOTICE NO. 2026-23.2

**Summary**

ARM 18.8.1502, 18.8.1503, and 18.8.1505 have been amended to adopt the most current published federal motor carrier safety regulations (49 CFR parts 373-399), ensuring MDT compliance with commercial vehicle safety in accordance with the federal motor carrier safety regulations as listed in 61-10-154, MCA.

**Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information**

On March 20, 2026, the Department of Transportation published MAR Notice No. 2026-23.1 regarding the public hearing on the proposed changes to the above-stated rules in the 2026 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 6.

A virtual hearing was held on April 9, 2026. No comments were received by the comment deadline of April 17, 2026.

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**Final Rulemaking Action – Effective May 9, 2026**

**AMEND AS PROPOSED**

The agency has amended the following rules as proposed:

**18.8.1502 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY RULES AND STATE MODIFICATIONS**

**18.8.1503 TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

**18.8.1505 SAFETY INSPECTION PROGRAM: PURPOSE AND OUT-OF-SERVICE CRITERIA**

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**Statement of Reasons**

No comments were received.

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**Rule Reviewer**

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**Approval**

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