

**SYNOPSIS OF  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
ENHANCED INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE, CHAPTER 391-3-20**

**Chapter 391-3-20, “Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to update the title of the chapter.

**Main Features:** The word “Enhanced” is being removed from the title.

**Rule 391-3-20-.01, “Definitions,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to update the definitions by revision as necessary.

**Main Features:** The definition of “Calibration” is being revised to remove the fuel cap pressure testing requirement. The definition of “Emission Inspection” is being revised to reflect the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement, replacing it with a fuel cap verification. The definition of “Emissions Inspector Certification Training Program Manual” is being revised to add an apostrophe and an “s”. The definition of “Fuel Cap Test” is being revised to “Fuel Cap Verification” with a modification of the definition. The definition of “Georgia’s Clean Air Force” is being revised to remove “Enhanced Motor Vehicle Emission” from the program name. The definition of “Vehicle Information Database” is being revised to remove “Enhanced Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance Program” and parentheses.

**Rule 391-3-20-.03, “Covered Vehicles; Exemptions,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to modify terminology.

**Main Features:** Paragraph .03(5) is being revised to change terminology from “State Inspection Program” to “I/M Program.”

**Rule 391-3-20-.04, “Emission Inspection Procedures,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to revise terminology to reflect the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement, which is being replaced with a fuel cap verification.

**Main Features:** Subparagraphs .04(2)(a)3., .04(2)(b)3., and 04(2)(c)3. are being revised to

update terminology by replacing “fuel cap test” with “fuel cap verification.”

**Rule 391-3-20-.05, “Emission Standards,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to revise terminology to reflect the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement, which is being replaced with a fuel cap verification.

**Main Features:** Paragraphs .05(1) and .05(2) and subparagraph .05(2)(c) are being revised to update terminology by replacing “fuel cap test” with “fuel cap verification.” Subparagraph .05(2)(c) is also being updated to reflect the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement.

**Rule 391-3-20-.06, “On-Road Testing of Exhaust Emissions by Remote Sensing Technology or Other Means,”** is being repealed.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this revision is to repeal the requirement for On-Road Testing of Exhaust Emissions by Remote Sensing Technology or Other Means.

**Main Features:** Rule 391-3-20-.06 is being repealed because on-road testing is no longer required as a part of the I/M Program.

**Rule 391-3-20-.07, “Inspection Equipment System Specifications,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to reflect the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement.

**Main Features:** Paragraph .07(4) is being removed as a result of the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement.

**Rule 391-3-20-.09, “Inspection Station Requirements,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to modify formatting.

**Main Features:** Subparagraph .09(2)(i)5.(i) is being revised to add introductory language and renumbered as subparagraph .09(2)(i)6. Subsequent subparagraphs are being renumbered.

**Rule 391-3-20-.10, “Certificates of Authorization,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to add punctuation.

**Main Features:** Subparagraph .10(5)(a) is being revised to add an apostrophe.

**Rule 391-3-20-.13, “Certificate of Emission Inspection,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to revise terminology to reflect the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement, which is being replaced with a fuel cap verification.

**Main Features:** Subparagraph .13(1)(i) is being revised to update terminology by replacing “fuel cap test” with “fuel cap verification.”

**Rule 391-3-20-.19, “Management Contractor,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to revise terminology.

**Main Features:** Paragraph .19(1) is being revised to update terminology by replacing “State Inspection Program” with “I/M Program.”

**Rule 391-3-20-.22, “Enforcement,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to correct a capitalization error.

**Main Features:** Subparagraph .22(2)(b) is being revised to change “Inspector” to “inspector.”

**STATEMENT OF RATIONALE**  
**Rules for Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance**

**Rule 391-3-20-.01 – Definitions**

The basis of this rule is to provide definitions for terms used in the Georgia Rules for Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance, Chapter 391-3-20. The purpose of this revision is to update the definitions by revision as necessary.

**Rule 391-3-20-.03 – Covered Vehicles; Exemptions**

The basis of this rule is to establish requirements for the process of exempting vehicles from the inspection process. The purpose of this revision is to modify terminology.

**Rule 391-3-20-.04 – Emission Inspection Procedures**

The basis of this rule is to establish requirements for the process of inspecting vehicles. The purpose of this revision is to update terminology to reflect the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement, which is being replaced with a fuel cap verification.

**Rule 391-3-20-.05 – Emission Standards**

The basis of this rule is to establish standards with which vehicles are to be tested. The purpose of this revision is to update terminology to reflect the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement, which is being replaced with a fuel cap verification.

**Rule 391-3-20-.06 – On-Road Testing of Exhaust Emissions by Remote Sensing Technology or Other Means**

The basis of this rule is to require on-road testing by remote sensing. The purpose of this revision is to repeal this requirement.

**Rule 391-3-20-.07 – Inspection Equipment System Specifications**

The basis of this rule is to establish specifications for the Georgia Analyzer Systems. The purpose of this revision is to reflect the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement.

**Rule 391-3-20-.09 – Inspection Station Requirements**

The basis of this rule is to establish inspection station requirements. The purpose of this revision is to modify formatting.

**Rule 391-3-20-.10 – Certificates of Authorization**

The basis of this rule is to establish the Director's authority to certify station owners to operate emissions inspection stations. The purpose of this revision is to add punctuation.

**Rule 391-3-20-.13 – Certificate of Emission Inspection**

The basis of this rule is to establish requirements of a certificate of emission inspection. The purpose of this revision is to update terminology to reflect the removal of the fuel cap pressure testing requirement, which is being replaced with a fuel cap verification.

**Rule 391-3-20-.19 – Management Contractor**

The basis of this rule is to establish minimum requirements for the management contractor. The purpose of this revision is to update terminology.

**Rule 391-3-20-.22 – Enforcement**

The basis of this rule is to establish the administration and enforcement of this Chapter. The purpose of this revision is to correct a capitalization error.

These revisions will result in a cost savings to EPD with the repeal of the on-road testing requirement.