

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

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

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to update the definitions by addition, removal, or revision as necessary.

Main Features: The definition of “Biometrics” is being added to reflect the use of biometric identification to initiate an inspection. The definitions of “Grandfathered Vehicle” and “Gray Market Vehicle” are being removed since they are no longer appropriate due to the age of these vehicles. Subsequent subparagraphs are being re-indexed to reflect these changes. The definitions of “Light Duty Truck” and “Light Duty Vehicle” are being revised to add a comma for consistency. The definition of “Non-conforming Vehicle” is being revised to add a description. The definition of “Time Extension” is being revised to remove unnecessary punctuation.

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

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to correct punctuation and remove outdated terminology.

Main Features: Subparagraph .03(1)(b) is being revised to add a comma for consistency. Paragraph .03(3) is being revised to remove a comma. Paragraph .03(8) is being revised to remove outdated terminology and requirements.

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

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

Main Features: Subparagraphs .04(2)(c), .04(2)(c)1., and 04(2)(c)2. are being revised to update terminology.

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

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

Main Features: Subparagraphs .05(2)(a)4. and .05(2)(d)2. are being revised to reflect current terminology.

Rule 391-3-20-.11, “Inspector Qualifications and Certification,” is being amended.

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to correct punctuation and revise language.

Main Features: Paragraph .11(7) is being revised to remove a comma. Paragraphs .11(8), .11(9), and .11(10) are being revised to clarify the requirements and update the rules.

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 add a new definition, remove outdated definitions, and 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 correct punctuation and remove outdated 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.

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.

Rule 391-3-20-.11 – Inspector Qualifications and Certification

The basis of this rule is to establish standards with which inspectors are to be certified and establish requirements while testing. The purpose of this revision is to correct punctuation and update and clarify requirements.

These revisions are administrative in nature and do not incur any additional costs to the regulated industry or public.