

**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 removal or revision as necessary.

Main Features: The definitions of “Acceleration Simulation Mode 2525/5015 exhaust emission test (ASM test),” “Newer Vehicles,” and “Older Vehicles” are being removed because they are outdated. Subsequent subparagraphs are being re-indexed to reflect these changes. The definitions of “Calibration,” “Exhaust Emission Test,” and “Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL)” are being revised to remove outdated terminology.

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

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated terminology and outdated requirements.

Main Features: Subparagraph .04(2)(a) is being revised to remove the “newer” terminology. Subparagraph .04(2)(b) is being revised to remove the “older” terminology. Subparagraph .04(2)(b)2. is being revised to remove outdated requirements.

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

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to remove an outdated requirement.

Main Features: Subparagraph .05(2)(b)2. is being removed because of an outdated requirement. The subsequent subparagraph is being re-indexed and subparagraph .05(2)(b)1. is being revised to reflect this change.

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

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated terminology and outdated requirements.

Main Features: Subparagraph .07(1)(a) is being revised because of outdated terminology. Subparagraph .07(1)(b) is being revised to replace ASM with TSI. Subparagraph .07(1)(c) is being removed because it is obsolete.

Subparagraph .07(1)(d) is being revised to remove outdated terminology and outdated requirements and is also being re-indexed.

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

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated requirements and outdated terminology.

Main Features: Paragraph .09(1) and subparagraph .09(1)(c)1. are being revised to remove outdated terminology. Subparagraphs .09(1)(a), .09(1)(a)1., .09(1)(a)2., and .09(1)(c)2. are being removed because of outdated requirements. Subparagraph .09(2)(g) is being revised to remove the term ASM. Subparagraphs .09(2)(i)7. and .09(2)(i)10. are being removed because they are outdated. Subparagraph .09(2)(k)1. is being revised to remove an outdated requirement. Subparagraph .09(2)(k)2. is being removed because it is outdated. Multiple subparagraphs are being re-indexed to reflect changes as needed.

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

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated requirements.

Main Features: Paragraphs .11(4) and .11(7) are being revised to remove outdated requirements.

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 removal or revision as necessary.

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 remove outdated requirements and outdated 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 remove an outdated requirement.

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

The basis of this rule is to establish the requirement for stations to acquire EPD-approved Georgia Analyzer Systems (GAS) equipment, which is used to conduct the vehicle emissions test. The purpose of this revision is to remove outdated requirements and outdated terminology.

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

The basis of this rule is to set forth the requirements that a station must follow to maintain a certification to perform emission inspections. The purpose of this revision is to remove outdated terminology and outdated requirements.

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

The basis of this rule is to set forth the guidelines and qualifications to become a certified emissions inspector and the proper protocol for conducting emissions tests as authorized by the Director. The purpose of this revision is to remove outdated requirements.

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