

**SYNOPSIS OF
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
LOW EMISSION VEHICLE CERTIFICATION, CHAPTER 391-3-25**

Chapter 391-3-25, “Low Emission Vehicle Certification,” is being amended.

Purpose: This chapter is being revised to incorporate § 48-7-29.18 and § 48-7-29.19 of the Official Code of Georgia (O.C.G.A.).

Main Features: The chapter is being amended to include low emission certification standards for alternative fuel heavy-duty vehicles, alternative fuel medium-duty vehicles, and converted vehicles.

Rule 391-3-25-.01, “Definitions,” is being amended to include alternative fuel heavy-duty vehicles and alternative fuel medium-duty vehicles. The alternative fuel definition is being amended to apply as set forth in the O.C.G.A. § 48-7-40.16 and O.C.G.A § 48-7-29.18. A new commercial vehicle is defined.

Rule 391-3-25-.02, “Covered Area,” is being amended to include zero emission vehicles, alternative fuel medium-duty vehicles, and alternative fuel heavy-duty vehicles.

Rule 391-3-25-.03, The word “new” is being added to clarify that low-emission and zero emissions vehicles must be new to qualify for certification as set forth in O.C.G.A § 48-7-40.16.

Rule 391-3-25-.06, “Alternative Fuel Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicle Certification Eligibility and Procedures,” is being added to incorporate O.C.G.A. § 48-7-29.18 and § 48-7-29.19.

**STATEMENT OF RATIONALE
Rules for Low Emission Vehicle Certification**

Chapter 391-3-25 - Low Emission Vehicle Certification

The basis of this chapter is Low Emission Vehicle Certification. The purpose of this revision is to incorporate O.C.G.A. § 48-7-29.18 and § 48-7-29.19 into the low emission certification standards. This revision allows for the certification of alternative fuel heavy-duty vehicles, alternative fuel medium-duty vehicles, and converted vehicles.

This revision is in no way any more restrictive than O.C.G.A. § 48-7-29.18 and § 48-7-29.19 and does not incur any additional costs to the regulated industry or public.