

powered by a bulb of not less than 21 candle power, with reflectorization sufficient to assure visibility for at least 500 feet in front of and to the rear of the vehicle. The lights shall be wired with one "on-off" switch and one "flashing" switch, which shall activate both lights simultaneously, and which may be wired to operate from the vehicle's stop light switch.

(c) Between each light on the assembly of the device a sign shall be mounted with the words "U. S. Mail" in black letters on a white background, facing both to the front and to the rear. The lettering on the sign shall be not less than four inches in height, and the width of each stroke shall be not less than three-fourths of an inch. The sign shall be constructed to permit it to be folded down out of vision when not in use.

(d) The warning device may be used only during the discharge of a rural letter carrier's official duties. Prior to the first stop on the route and following the last one the lights shall be darkened and the sign folded down out of vision.

(e) The warning device may not be installed or operated until an application has been submitted to and approved by the department. The application shall be made by the individual rural letter carrier on forms furnished by the department.

§ 12-218.2. Amber lights on tow trucks escort and maintenance vehicles.

One or more amber flashing lights may be displayed by a tow truck while at the scene of an accident or a disabled vehicle, or while towing a vehicle, and also by snow removal and other highway maintenance and service equipment and escort vehicles.

§ 12-219. Signal lamps and signal devices.

(a) Any vehicle may be equipped and when required under this article shall be equipped with a stop lamp or lamps on the rear of the vehicle which shall display a red or amber light, or any shade of color between red and amber, visible from a distance of not less than 300 feet to the rear in normal sunlight, and which shall be actuated upon application of the service (foot) brake, and which may but need not be incorporated with one or more other rear lamps.

(b) Any vehicle may be equipped and when required under section 12-206(b) shall be equipped with electric turn signals which indicate an intention to turn by flashing lights showing to the front and rear of a vehicle or on a combination of vehicles on the side of the vehicle or combination toward which the turn is to be made. The lamps showing to the front shall be mounted on the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable and, when signaling, shall emit white or amber light, or any shade of light between white and amber. The lamps showing to the rear shall be mounted on the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, and, when signaling, shall emit a red or amber light, or any shade of color between red and amber. Turn signal lamps on vehicles 80 inches or more in over-all width shall be visible from a distance of not less than 500 feet in normal sunlight. Turn signal lamps on vehicles less than 80 inches wide shall be visible at a distance of not less than 300 feet in normal sunlight. No lamp shall project a glaring or