

SUBTITLE 3. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "DIVISION" MEANS THE AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE.

(C) "EQUIPMENT" INCLUDES ALL MECHANISMS THAT FORM PART OF OR RELATE TO VEHICLE EQUIPMENT.

(D) "VEHICLE" MEANS ANY VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THIS STATE AS:

(1) A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE WITH A REGISTERED OR OPERATING GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF OVER 10,000 POUNDS;

(2) A CLASS F (TRACTOR) VEHICLE;

(3) A CLASS G (FREIGHT TRAILER OR FREIGHT SEMITRAILER) VEHICLE; OR

(4) A CLASS P (PASSENGER BUS) VEHICLE.

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(A) AN OWNER OF A VEHICLE SHALL HAVE THE VEHICLE INSPECTED, MAINTAINED, AND REPAIRED AT LEAST EVERY 25,000 MILES OR AT LEAST EVERY 12 MONTHS, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

(B) A VEHICLE SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS SET UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE OPERATED UNLESS AT ALL TIMES IT CARRIES THE APPROPRIATE REQUIRED DOCUMENT, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) A RECORD OF THE MOST RECENT INSPECTION, INCLUDING ANY MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR WORK PERFORMED; OR

(2) A--COPY--OF A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THAT THE VEHICLE IS MAINTAINED UNDER A PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE DIVISION.

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(A) (1) IN COOPERATION WITH THE DIVISION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRED FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATION, REGULATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.