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## Preface

The Idaho Administrative Bulletin is published once each month by the Department of Administration, Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, pursuant to Section 67-5203, Idaho Code. The Bulletin is a monthly compilation of all administrative rulemaking documents in Idaho. The Bulletin publishes the official rulemaking notices and administrative rule text of state agency rulemakings and other official documents as necessary.

State agencies are required to provide public notice of rulemaking activity and invite public input. The public receives notice of rulemaking activity through the Idaho Administrative Bulletin and the Legal Notice published monthly in local newspapers. The Legal Notice provides reasonable opportunity for public input, either oral or written, which may be presented to the agency within the time and manner specified in the Notice of Rulemaking published in the Bulletin. After the comment period closes, the agency considers fully all information submitted in regard to the rule. Comment periods are not provided in temporary or final rule-making activities.

## CITATION TO THE IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is cited by year and issue number. For example, Bulletin 08-1 refers to the first Bulletin issued in calendar year 2008; Bulletin 09-1 refers to the first Bulletin issued in calendar year 2009. Volume numbers, which proceed from 1 to 12 in a given year, correspond to the months of publication, i.e.; Volume No. 09-1 refers to January 2009; Volume No. 09-2 refers to February 2009; and so forth. Example: The Bulletin published in January 2009 is cited as Volume 09-1. The December 2008 Bulletin is cited as Volume 08-12.

## RELATIONSHIP TO THE IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

The Idaho Administrative Code is published once a year and is a compilation or supplemental compilation of all final and enforceable administrative rules in effect in Idaho. In an effort to provide the reader with current, enforceable rules, temporary rules are also published in the Administrative Code. Temporary rules and final rules approved by the legislature during the legislative session, and published in the monthly Idaho Administrative Bulletin, supplement the Administrative Code. Negotiated, proposed, and pending rules are only published in the Bulletin and not printed in the Administrative Code.

To determine if a particular rule remains in effect, or to determine if a change has occurred, the reader should refer to the **Cumulative Rulemaking Index of Idaho Administrative Rules**, printed in each Bulletin.

## TYPES OF RULEMAKINGS PUBLISHED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

The state of Idaho administrative rulemaking process, governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code, comprises five distinct activities: negotiated, proposed, temporary, pending and final rulemaking. Not all rulemakings involve all five. At a minimum, a rulemaking includes proposed, pending and final rulemaking. Many rules are adopted as temporary rules when they meet the required statutory criteria and agencies often engage in negotiated rulemakings. In the beginning of the process to facilitate consensus building in controversial or complex rulemakings. In the majority of cases, the process begins with proposed rulemaking and ends with the final rulemaking. The following is a brief explanation of each type of administrative rule.

## NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

Negotiated rulemaking is a process in which all interested parties and the agency seek consensus on the content of a rule. Agencies are encouraged, and in some cases required, to engage in this rulemaking activity whenever it is feasible to do so. Publication of a "Notice of Intent to Promulgate" a rule in the Administrative Bulletin by the agency is optional. This process should result in the formulation of a proposed and/or temporary rule.

## **PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

A proposed rulemaking is an action by an agency wherein the agency is proposing to amend or repeal an existing rule or to adopt a new rule. Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, the agency must publish a "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" in the Bulletin. This notice must include:

- a) the specific statutory authority (from Idaho Code) for the rulemaking including a citation to a specific federal statute or regulation if that is the basis of authority or requirement for the rulemaking;
- *b) a statement in nontechnical language of the substance of the proposed rule, including a specific description of any fee or charge imposed or increased;*
- *c) the text of the proposed rule prepared in legislative format;*
- *d) the location, date, and time of any public hearings the agency intends to hold on the proposed rule;*
- *e) the manner in which persons may make written comments on the proposed rule, including the name and address of a person in the agency to whom comments on the proposal may be sent;*
- *f) the manner in which persons may request an opportunity for an oral presentation as provided in Section 67-5222, Idaho Code; and*
- *g) the deadline for public (written) comments on the proposed rule.*

As stated, the text of the proposed rule must be published in the Bulletin. After meeting the statutory rulemaking criteria for a proposed rule, the agency may proceed to the pending rule stage. A proposed rule does not have an assigned effective date, even when published in conjunction with a temporary rule, and therefore, is not enforceable. An agency may vacate a proposed rulemaking if it decides not to proceed beyond the proposed rulemaking step, and stops the formal rulemaking process.

## TEMPORARY RULEMAKING

*Temporary rules may be adopted only when the governor finds that it is necessary for:* 

- a) protection of the public health, safety, or welfare; or
- b) compliance with deadlines in amendments to governing law or federal programs; or
- *c) conferring a benefit;*

If a rulemaking meets any one or all of the above requirements, a rule may become effective before it has been submitted to the legislature for review and the agency may proceed and adopt a temporary rule. However, a temporary rule that imposes a fee or charge may be adopted only if the Governor finds that the fee or charge is necessary to avoid an immediate danger which justifies the imposition of the fee or charge.

A temporary rule expires at the conclusion of the next succeeding regular legislative session unless the rule is approved, amended, or modified by concurrent resolution or when the rule has been replaced by a final rule.

State law requires that the text of both a proposed rule and a temporary rule be published in the Administrative Bulletin. In cases where the text of the temporary rule is the same as the proposed rule, the rulemaking can be done concurrently as a proposed/temporary rule. Combining the rulemaking allows for a single publication of the text.

An agency may, at any time, rescind a temporary rule that has been adopted and is in effect. If the temporary rule is being replaced by a new temporary rule or if it has been published concurrently with a proposed rule that is being vacated, the agency, in most instances, should rescind the temporary rule.

## PENDING RULEMAKING

A pending rule is a rule that has been adopted by an agency under regular rulemaking procedures and remains subject to legislative review before it becomes a final, enforceable rule.

When a pending rule is published in the Bulletin, the agency is required to include certain information in the "Notice of Pending Rulemaking". This includes:

- *a) a statement giving the reasons for adopting the rule;*
- *b)* a statement of any change between the text of the proposed rule and the pending rule with an explanation of the reasons for any changes;
- *c) the date the pending rule will become final and effective;*
- *d)* an identification of any portion of the rule imposing or increasing a fee or charge.

Agencies are required to republish the text of the rule when substantive changes have been made to the proposed rule. An agency may adopt a pending rule that varies in content from that which was originally proposed if the subject matter of the rule remains the same, the pending rule change is a logical outgrowth of the proposed rule, and the original notice was written so as to assure that members of the public were reasonably notified of the subject. It is not always necessary to republish all the text of the pending rule. With the permission of the Rules Coordinator, only the Section(s) that have changed from the proposed text are republished. If no changes have been made to the previously published text, it is not required to republish the text again and only the "Notice of Pending Rulemaking" is published.

### FINAL RULEMAKING

A final rule is a rule that has been adopted by an agency under the regular rulemaking procedures and is in effect and enforceable.

No pending rule adopted by an agency will become final and effective until it has been submitted to the legislature for review. Where the legislature finds that an agency has violated the legislative intent of the statute under which the rule was made, a concurrent resolution may be adopted to reject the rulemaking or any part thereof. A "Notice of Final Rule" must be published in the Bulletin for any rule that is rejected, amended, or modified by the legislature showing the changes made. A rule reviewed by the legislature and not rejected, amended or modified becomes final with no further legislative action. No rule shall become final and effective before the conclusion of the regular or special legislative session at which the rule was submitted for review. However, a rule that is final and effective may be applied retroactively, as provided in the rule.

## AVAILABILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND BULLETIN

The Idaho Administrative Code and all monthly Bulletins are available for viewing and use by the public in all 44 county law libraries, state university and college and community college libraries, the state law library, the state library, the Public Libraries in Boise, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, Lewiston and East Bonner County Library.

Internet Access - The Administrative Code and Administrative Bulletin are available on the Internet at the following address: http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DISTRIBUTION

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The Idaho Administrative Bulletin is an official monthly publication of the State of Idaho. Yearly subscriptions or individual copies are available for purchase.

**The Idaho Administrative Code**, is an annual compilation or supplemental compilation of all final and enforceable temporary administrative rules and includes a table of contents, reference guides, and a subject index.

Individual Rule Chapters and Individual RuleMaking Dockets, are specific portions of the Bulletin and Administrative Code produced on demand.

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## HOW TO USE THE IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

Rulemaking documents produced by state agencies and published in the **Idaho Administrative Bulletin** are organized by a numbering system. Each state agency has a two-digit identification code number known as the "**IDAPA**" number. (The "IDAPA" Codes are listed in the alphabetical/numerical index at the end of this Preface.) Within each agency there are divisions or departments to which a two-digit "TITLE" number is assigned. There are "CHAPTER" numbers assigned within the Title and the rule text is divided among major sections with a number of subsections. An example IDAPA number is as follows:

## IDAPA 38.05.01.200.02.c.ii.

**"IDAPA"** refers to Administrative Rules in general that are subject to the Administrative Procedures Act and are required by this act to be published in the Idaho Administrative Code and the Idaho Administrative Bulletin.

"38." refers to the Idaho Department of Administration

"05." refers to Title 05, which is the Department of Administrations's Division of Purchasing

"01." refers to Chapter 01 of Title 05, "Rules of the Division of Purchasing"

"200." refers to Major Section 200, "Content of the Invitation to Bid"

"02." refers to Subsection 200.02.

"c." refers to Subsection 200.02.c.

"ii." refers to Subsection 200.02.c.ii.

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## DOCKET NUMBERING SYSTEM

Internally, the Bulletin is organized sequentially using a rule docketing system. All rulemaking actions (documents) are assigned a "DOCKET NUMBER." The "Docket Number" is a series of numbers separated by a hyphen "-", (**38-0501-0901**). The docket numbers are published sequentially by IDAPA designation (e.g. the two-digit agency code). The following example is a breakdown of a typical rule docket number:

## "DOCKET NO. 38-0501-0901"

"38-" denotes the agency's IDAPA number; in this case the Department of Administration.

"0501-" refers to the TITLE AND CHAPTER numbers of the agency rule being promulgated; in this case the Division of Purchasing (TITLE 05), Rules of the Division of Purchasing (Chapter 01).

"0901" denotes the year and sequential order of the docket being published; in this case the numbers refer to the first rulemaking action published in calendar year 2009. A subsequent rulemaking on this same rule chapter in calendar year 2009 would be designated as "0902". The docket number in this scenario would be 38-0501-0902.

Within each Docket, only the affected sections of chapters are printed. (See Sections Affected Index in each Bulletin for a listing of these.) The individual sections affected are printed in the Bulletin sequentially (e.g. Section "200" appears before Section "345" and so on). Whenever the sequence of the numbering is broken the following statement will appear:

#### (BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

## INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CITATIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES IN THE CODE AND BULLETIN

When making a citation to another Section or Subsection of a rule that is part of the same rule, a typical internal citation may appear as follows:

"...as found in Section 201 of these rules." OR "...in accordance with Subsection 201.06.c. of these rules."

The citation may also include the IDAPA, Title, or Chapter number, as follows"

"...in accordance with IDAPA 38.05.01.201..."

"38" denotes the IDAPA number of the agency.

"05" denotes the TITLE number of the rule.

"01" denotes the Chapter number of the rule.

"201" denotes the main Section number of the rule to which the citation refers.

Citations made within a rule to a different rule chapter (external citation) should also include the name of the Department and the name of the rule chapter being referenced, as well as the IDAPA, Title, and Chapter numbers. The following is a typical example of an external citation to another rule chapter:

"...as outlined in the Rules of the Department of Administration, IDAPA 38.04.04, "Rules Governing Capitol Mall Parking."

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\*Last day to submit proposed rulemaking before moratorium begins and last day to submit pending rules to be reviewed by the legislature.

\*\*Last day to submit proposed rules in order to complete rulemaking for review by legislature.

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## **IDAPA 07 - DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**

## 07.03.01 - RULES OF BUILDING SAFETY

## DOCKET NO. 07-0301-1001

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking are scheduled by the Idaho Building Code Board and will be held as follows:

## Tuesday, April 6, 2010 - 9:30 a.m. & Tuesday, June 8, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.

**IDAHO DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY** 1090 E. Watertower, Meridian, Idaho 83642

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the informal negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho Building Code Board on designated forms available at the Division of Building Safety website http://dbs.idaho.gov/ and at the DBS office in Meridian, Idaho. Individuals may also attend the public meetings to be conducted on the above dates during which the Idaho Building Code Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Pursuant to Sections 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code, the Idaho Building Code Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to adopt and amend building codes, which establish the building construction and safety standards in the state of Idaho. These codes include the International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Energy Conservation Code, and the International Existing Building Code. The Building Code Board desires to amend the 2009 editions of these codes adopted last year. The Board seeks the participation of the affected industry and the public at large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to the varying views about building code construction standards to be adopted for use in Idaho.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator - Operations, (208) 332-8986.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments, questions, recommendations, and ideas must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Division of Building Safety or the Idaho Building Code Board on or before March 23, 2010. The point of contact at DBS is C. Kelly Pearce, (208) 334-3950.

DATED this 9th day of February 2010.

Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator - Operations Division of Building Safety 1090 E. Watertower St. Meridian, ID 83642 Phone: (208) 332-8986 Fax: (208) 855-2164

## IDAPA 11 - IDAHO STATE POLICE

## 11.11.01 - RULES OF THE IDAHO PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL

## DOCKET NO. 11-1101-1001

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule is January 12, 2010.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 19-5107, Idaho Code.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule:

This temporary rule changes the title of the POST Executive Director position to POST Division Administrator; changes the POST Executive Director position from a classified to a non-classified position; and changes the hiring process for the POST Division Administrator to one of selection by the Idaho State Police Director with the advice and consent of the POST Council. The temporary rule will ensure more appropriate agency alignment of the position now known as POST Executive Director. This change provides clarity in the areas of hiring, supervision, accountability and administration.

**TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION:** Pursuant to Section 67-5226(1) (a), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

This position is currently vacant, so temporary adoption of the rule is necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare in order for the position to be filled in the manner that best serves the public.

**FEE SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 67-5226(2), the Governor has found that the fee or charge being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee is described herein: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Trish Christy at (208) 884-7253.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2010.

Steve Raschke, Interim Executive Director Idaho State Police/Peace Officer Standards and Training 700 S. Stratford Dr. Meridian, ID 83642-6202 phone: (208) 884-7251 facsimile: (208) 884-7295

## THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY TEXT FOR DOCKET NO. 11-1101-1001

### 031. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR.

There shall be established in the Idaho State Police a <u>non</u>classified position of <u>Executive Director</u> <u>Division</u> <u>Administrator</u> of the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. (4 2 -08)(1-12-10)T

01.	Selection of <i>Executive Director</i> <u>Division Administrator</u> .	
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<del>(4-2-08)<u>(</u>1-12-10)</del><u>T</u>

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IDAHO STATE POLICE	Docket No. 11-1101-1001
Rules of the Idaho POST Council	Temporary Rule

**a.** The Chairman of the POST Council shall recommend one Chief or Sheriff who is a member of the POST Council to serve on the examining board set up by the Idaho Division of Human Resources. (4-2-08)

**b.** The *Executive Director* Division Administrator shall be selected by the *POST Council* Director of the Idaho State Police subject to approval of the *Director of the Idaho State Police* POST Council from the approved register established by the Idaho Division of Human Resources after competitive testing. (4-2-08)(1-12-10)T

**02.** Under POST Council's Direction. The *Executive Director will* Division Administrator shall be employed by the Idaho State Police to serve under the direction of the POST Council in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the Council. (4 2-08)(1-12-10)T

**03.** Supervision Over Employees. The *Executive Director* <u>Division Administrator</u> shall have supervision over the employees and other persons necessary in carrying out the functions of POST.

<del>(4-2-08)(1-12-10)T</del>

**04.** Administration. For administrative purposes, the <u>Executive Director</u> <u>Division Administrator</u> and his staff <u>will</u> <u>shall</u> be governed by the Policies and Rules of the state of Idaho and the Idaho State Police, concerning but not limited to fiscal, purchasing, and personnel matters. (4-2-08)(1-12-10)T

## 032. POST COUNCIL.

**01. Compensation**. Except for the *Executive Director* <u>Division Administrator</u> of the POST Council, the members of the Council receive no compensation from POST for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their functions, as prescribed by law. (4-2-08)(1-12-10)T

**02. Council Resignations**. Any Council member who ceases to qualify as such shall at once notify the Governor and Chairman in writing. Any Council member who desires to terminate their services shall notify the Governor and Chairman in writing of their intentions. (4-2-08)

03. Contested Cases. Rules of Procedure in contested cases shall be governed by the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act. (4-2-08)

## **IDAPA 39 - IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

## 39.03.22 - RULES GOVERNING OVERLEGAL PERMITS FOR EXTRA-LENGTH VEHICLE COMBINATIONS

## DOCKET NO. 39-0322-1001

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule is December 1, 2009.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 40-312, Idaho Code.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is the required finding and concise statement of the supporting reasons for temporary rule-making:

This rule-making increases the limitations for permitted vehicle combinations on "blue-coded routes," from ninety (90) to ninety-five (95) feet in overall length including load overhang. This still allows the vehicles to operate within the maximum off-tracking limitations.

**TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION:** Pursuant to Section 67-5226(1)(c), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

Representatives from the logging industry requested an increase in the allowable overall length of permitted vehicle combinations from ninety (90) to ninety-five (95) feet in the category designated as "blue-coded routes." They indicate this will allow them to utilize their hauling equipment more effectively and efficiently, conferring a benefit.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: Not applicable.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Regina Phipps, Vehicle Size and Weight Specialist, 334-8418.

DATED this 29th day of December, 2009.

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## THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY TEXT FOR DOCKET NO. 39-0322-1001

### 000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This rule, governing the movement of vehicles which are in excess of the sizes allowed by  $\frac{49-1004 \text{ and } 49-1010}{(10-2-89)(12-1-09)T}$ 

## (BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

#### 005. OFFICE -- OFFICE HOURS -- MAILING AND STREET ADDRESS -- PHONE NUMBERS.

**01. Street And Mailing Address**. The Idaho Transportation Department maintains a central office in Boise at 3311 W. State Street with a mailing address of PO Box 7129, Boise, ID 83707-1129. (3-20-04)

02. Office Hours. Daily office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturday, Sunday and state (3-20-04)(12-1-09)T

**03. Telephone and Fax Numbers**. The central office may be contacted during office hours by phone at 208-334-8420 or by fax at 334-8419. (3-20-04)

## (BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

## 200. CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTRA-LENGTH.

Extra-length vehicle combinations shall be subject to the following conditions, limitations, and requirements:

(10-2-89)

01. Extra-Length Vehicle Combinations. Vehicle combinations operating with an overall length in excess of the limits imposed in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code, shall consist of not more than four (4) units, shall not exceed one hundred fifteen (115) feet overall and no such vehicle combination shall include more than three (3) cargo units except that a full truck and full trailer may have an overall length in excess of seventy-five (75) feet but not in excess of eighty-five (85) feet including load overhang. (3-20-04)

### **02. Routes for Extra-Length Operations**. Shall be designated in four (4) categories: (9-4-91)

**a.** Routes for combinations not exceeding ninety-<u>five</u> (9 $\theta$ 5) feet in overall length including load overhang (blue-coded routes). An extra-length combination operating on routes designated for ninety-<u>five</u> (9 $\theta$ 5) foot combinations shall be designed and assembled in a manner whereby its maximum off-tracking will not exceed five point five zero (5.50) feet on a one hundred sixty-five (165) foot radius when computed by the equation developed by Western Highway Institute (WHI) for computation of maximum vehicular off-track. (3 22  $\theta$ 0)(12-1-09)T

**b.** Routes for combinations of vehicles not exceeding one hundred fifteen (115) feet in overall length including load overhang (red-coded routes). An extra-length combination operating on routes designated for one hundred fifteen (115) foot combinations shall be designed and assembled in a manner whereby its maximum off-tracking will not exceed six point five zero (6.50) feet on a one hundred sixty-five (165) foot radius when computed by the WHI equation referred to above. (3-20-04)

**c.** Interstate system routes and specified interchanges providing access to approved breakdown areas located in close proximity to the Interstate system (black-coded routes). An extra-length combination operating on routes in this category shall be designed and assembled in such a manner that its off-tracking may exceed six point five zero (6.50) feet but shall not exceed eight point seventy-five (8.75) feet when computed by the WHI equation referred to above. Specified interchanges providing access to approved breakdown areas are required to be used by combinations that exceed six point five zero (6.50) feet off-tracking. The specified interchanges will be authorized for either combinations in excess of six point five zero (6.50) feet off-tracking, but not in excess of seven (7) feet off-tracking, or for combinations in excess of seven (7) feet off-tracking but not in excess of eight point seventy-five (8.75) feet off-tracking. (3-22-00)

**d.** Selected state highway routes (green coded routes) for operation of an extra-length combination whereby its maximum off-tracking will not exceed three (3) feet on a one hundred sixty-five (165) foot radius when computed by the WHI equation and its overall length including load overhang does not exceed eighty-five (85) feet. Route approval shall be subject to analysis of pavement condition, bridge capacity, safety considerations, pavement

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width, curvature, traffic volumes and traffic operations.

(8-25-94)

**03. Power Unit**. The power unit of extra-length combinations shall have adequate power and traction to maintain a minimum of fifteen (15) miles per hour under normal operating conditions on any up-grade over which the combination is operated. (10-2-89)

**04. Connecting Devices**. Fifth wheel, drawbar, and other coupling devices shall be as specified by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Part 393, which shall be considered to be a part of this rule. (10-2-89)

05. Weather Restrictions. Extreme caution in the operation of an extra length vehicle combination shall be exercised when hazardous conditions such as those caused by snow, ice, sleet, fog, mist, rain, dust, or smoke adversely affect visibility or traction. Speed shall be reduced when such conditions exist. When conditions become sufficiently dangerous, the company or the operator shall discontinue operations and operations shall not be resumed until the extra length vehicle combination can be safely operated. The state may restrict or prohibit operations during periods when in the state's judgment traffic, weather, or other safety conditions make such operations unsafe or inadvisable. (8-25-94)

**06. Trailer Weight Sequence**. In any extra-length combination, the respective loading of any trailer shall not be substantially greater than the weight of any trailer located ahead of it in the vehicle combination. (Substantially greater shall be defined as more than four thousand (4,000) pounds heavier.) (10-2-89)

**07. Operating Restrictions**. Operators of all vehicle combinations governed by this rule shall comply with the following operating restrictions: (8-25-94)

**a.** A minimum distance of five hundred (500) feet shall be maintained between combinations of vehicles except when overtaking and passing. (10-2-89)

**b.** Except when passing another vehicle traveling in the same direction, the combination shall be driven so as to remain at all times on the right hand side of the centerline of a two (2) lane, two (2) way highway, or on the right hand side of a lane stripe or marker of a highway of four (4) or more lanes. (1-1-90)

c. Be in compliance with all Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. (3-22-00)

**08. Insurance Requirements.** Every combination operated under this rule shall be covered by insurance of not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) combined single limit. The permittee or driver of the permitted vehicle combination shall carry in the vehicle evidence of insurance written by an authorized insurer to certify that insurance in this minimum amount is currently in force. (8-25-94)

**09. Tire Limitations**. Single axles on extra-length vehicle combinations shall be equipped with four (4) tires except on the steering axle, or variable load suspension axles (VLS-lift axles), unless equipped with fifteen (15) inch wide or wider single tires. Multiple axle configurations may be equipped with single tires on each of the axles as long as the pounds-per-inch width of tire does not exceed the limits as listed in Section 49-1002, Idaho Code. (5-8-09)

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## There are no proposed rules being promulgated or published in this month's Bulletin.

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