

ENFORCEMENT SERVICE

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Commission to inspect certain motor vehicles as specified in N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.3(d).

“Taxicab” means an autocab as defined in N.J.S.A. 48:16-1 engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, which is held out, announced or advertised to operate or run or which is operated or run over any of the streets or public highways of this State and particularly accepts and discharges such persons as may offer themselves for transportation from points or places to points or places within or without the State.

New Rule, R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.1, Adjustments, corrections, or repairs, recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.5.

Administrative change.

See: 33 N.J.R. 4388(a).

Amended by R.2003 d.206, effective May 19, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2523(a), 35 N.J.R. 2251(b).

Added “EPA” and “ ‘On-board diagnostics’ or ‘OBD’ ”.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted “Motor Vehicle Commission” for “Division” throughout the section; added definitions “Chief Administrator” and “Motor Vehicle Commission”; and deleted definitions “Director” and “Division”.

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

In definition “Certificate of approval”, deleted “or” preceding “a State”, and inserted “or the Motor Vehicle Commission’s Mobile Inspection Unit”, “either” “gasoline-fueled and bi-fueled” and “or N.J.A.C. 7:27-14 and 7:27B-4 regarding the inspection of diesel-fueled motor vehicles, whichever are applicable”; deleted definition “Certificate of waiver”; added definitions “Inspection decal”, “Jitney”, “Limousine” and “Taxicab”; and in definition “On-board diagnostics”, inserted “Air Resources Board”, “gasoline-fueled and bi-fueled” and “and for model year 1997 and newer diesel-fueled motor vehicles”, and deleted “II” preceding the second occurrence of “regulations”.

13:20-7.2 Inspection of motor vehicles; test frequency; exempt vehicles

(a) Motor vehicles subject to inspection pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:8-1 shall be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

(b) (Reserved)

(c) The following vehicles, some of which may be subject to inspection under other provisions of law or regulation, shall be exempt from the inspection requirements of this subchapter:

1. Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-27.4;
2. Collector motor vehicles;
3. Motorized bicycles;
4. Farm tractors and traction equipment;
5. Farm machinery and implements;
6. Fire trucks having a GVWR of more than 8,500 pounds;

7. In-transit construction equipment registered pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-30;

8. Diesel-fueled motor vehicles having a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or more that are required to be inspected by the owner or lessee of the vehicle in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-26;

9. Omnibuses that are subject to inspection by the Commission’s Commercial Bus Inspection and Investigation Unit;

10. School buses which are subject to inspection by the Commission’s School Bus Inspection Unit in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:3B-18 et seq.; and

11. Tactical military vehicles operated on Federal installations within this State.

New Rule, R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.2, Immediate repairs, recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.6.

Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

In (b), substituted “having” for “, other than omnibuses and school buses, have” following “vehicles” in 8, added a new 10, and recodified former 10 as 11.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted “Commission’s” for “Division’s” in (b)9 and (b)10.

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

Added new reserved (b); recodified former (b) as (c); in the introductory paragraph of (c), substituted a colon for a period at the end; and in (c)9, substituted “that” for “having a seating capacity of 10 passengers or more which”.

13:20-7.3 Inspection facilities

(a) Motor vehicles subject to inspection pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:8-1 shall have the inspection performed at an official inspection facility, a licensed private inspection facility, or a State specialty inspection facility, as provided in this section.

(b) Official inspection facilities shall perform inspections on automobiles, trucks, buses that have been issued passenger, governmental, no fee or commercial vehicle license plates by the Motor Vehicle Commission, taxicabs, limousines, jitneys and motorcycles. Official inspection facilities shall not perform inspections on school buses, retired school buses that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-30, buses that are subject to inspection by the Commission’s Commercial Bus Inspection and Investigation Unit or motor vehicles with elevated chassis height that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-37.

(c) Licensed private inspection facilities shall perform inspections on automobiles, trucks, buses that have been issued passenger, governmental, no fee or commercial vehicle license plates by the Motor Vehicle Commission, taxicabs, limousines, jitneys and motorcycles. Licensed private inspection facilities shall not perform inspections on school

buses, buses that are subject to inspection by the Commission's Commercial Bus Inspection and Investigation Unit or motor vehicles with elevated chassis height that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-37.

(d) State specialty inspection facilities shall perform inspections on motor vehicles with elevated chassis height that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-37, motor vehicles that are operated by disabled persons and that have been modified at the direction of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, so that such vehicles are fully controlled by specially designed mechanical devices for the disabled, reconstructed vehicles as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:20-44.2, salvage motor vehicles that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:21-22, buses that have been issued passenger, governmental, no fee or commercial vehicle license plates by the Motor Vehicle Commission, any motor vehicle that the Chief Administrator may require to be presented for inspection for auditing purposes, and any motor vehicle that has failed inspection at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility that is presented for reinspection by the owner or lessee thereof because he or she disputes the inspection failure.

(e) Notwithstanding (d) above, following successful completion of inspection at a State specialty inspection facility, motor vehicles that are operated by disabled persons and that have been modified at the direction of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, so that such vehicles are fully controlled by specially designed mechanical devices for the disabled, reconstructed vehicles as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:20-44.2, and salvage motor vehicles that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:21-22 shall thereafter be inspected at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility.

New Rule, R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

In (b), (c) and (d), substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission" for "Division"; in (b) and (c), substituted "Commission's" for "Division's"; in (d) and (e), inserted "and Workforce Development"; and in (d), substituted "Chief Administrator" for "Director".

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

Substituted "that" for "which" and "disabled" for "handicapped" throughout; rewrote (b) and (c); in (d), inserted a comma following "Services", substituted "buses that" for "modified buses regardless of passenger capacity which", and deleted a comma following "fee"; and in (e), inserted a comma following "Services" and substituted "devices" for "devises".

13:20-7.4 Temporary authorization certificates; period of validity

(a) (Reserved)

(b) (Reserved)

(c) Whenever a motor vehicle, which has been previously registered other than on a temporary basis in a foreign jurisdiction, is initially registered in this State, the registrant thereof shall be issued a temporary authorization certificate. Such motor vehicle shall be presented for inspection at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility within 14 days of the date of issuance of the temporary authorization certificate. The motor vehicle shall thereafter be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

(d) Whenever a new motor vehicle, which has been purchased in a foreign jurisdiction and temporarily registered therein, is initially registered by the purchaser in this State, the registrant thereof shall be issued a temporary authorization certificate. Such motor vehicle shall be presented at the exit end of an official inspection facility for the issuance of a new motor vehicle inspection decal within 14 days of the date of issuance of the temporary authorization certificate. A new motor vehicle receiving a decal pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to inspection not later than four years from the last day of the calendar month in which the decal was issued for such motor vehicle, and the decal affixed to such motor vehicle pursuant to this subsection shall so indicate. The motor vehicle shall thereafter be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

(e) Whenever a used motor vehicle, which has been purchased in this or any other State and which has affixed thereto an unexpired New Jersey inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal, is initially registered by the purchaser in this State and the unexpired inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal indicates that the motor vehicle is due for inspection within the two-month period following the calendar month in which such motor vehicle is initially registered by the purchaser in this State, the registrant thereof shall either:

1. Present such motor vehicle for inspection at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility within 14 days of the date of issuance of the temporary authorization certificate. The motor vehicle shall thereafter be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation; or

2. Present such motor vehicle for inspection at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility no later than the expiration date of the New Jersey inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal affixed to the motor vehicle. The motor vehicle shall thereafter be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

(f) Whenever a used motor vehicle, which has been purchased in this or any other State and which has affixed thereto an unexpired New Jersey inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal, is initially registered by the purchaser in this State and the unexpired inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal indicates that the motor vehicle is not due for inspection within the two-month period

following the calendar month in which such motor vehicle is initially registered by the purchaser in this State, the registrant thereof shall either:

1. Present such motor vehicle for inspection at a licensed private inspection facility within 14 days of the date of issuance of the temporary authorization certificate. A motor vehicle inspected pursuant to this paragraph that is found to be in proper operating condition shall retain the existing inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal issued therefor and shall next be inspected at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility no later than the expiration date of the New Jersey inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal affixed to the motor vehicle. The motor vehicle shall thereafter be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation. A motor vehicle inspected pursuant to this paragraph that is found to be defective shall be subject to reinspection by a licensed private inspection facility no later than the last day of the calendar month following the calendar month in which the motor vehicle failed inspection, except as otherwise provided at N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.6(a). Following successful completion of reinspection at a licensed private inspection facility, the motor vehicle shall be issued an inspection certificate of approval having an expiration date that coincides with that of the unexpired New Jersey inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal that was affixed to the motor vehicle at the time of its purchase and the motor vehicle shall next be inspected at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility no later than that expiration date. The motor vehicle shall thereafter be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation; or

2. Present such motor vehicle for inspection at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility no later than the expiration date of the New Jersey inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal affixed to the motor vehicle. The motor vehicle shall thereafter be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

(g) (Reserved)

(h) Whenever a used motor vehicle, which has been purchased in this or any other State and which does not have affixed thereto an unexpired New Jersey inspection certificate of approval or certificate of waiver, is initially registered by the purchaser in this State, the registrant thereof shall be issued a temporary authorization certificate. Such motor vehicle shall be presented for inspection at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility within 14 days of the date of issuance of the temporary

authorization certificate. The motor vehicle shall thereafter be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

(i) (Reserved)

(j) Whenever a used motor vehicle, which has been purchased in this State and which has affixed thereto a collector motor vehicle windshield sticker issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:20-43.2(e), is initially registered by the purchaser in this State, the windshield sticker shall be deemed void and the registrant thereof shall be issued a temporary authorization certificate and shall either:

1. Present such motor vehicle for inspection at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility within 14 days of the date of issuance of the temporary authorization certificate. The motor vehicle shall thereafter be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

2. Present such motor vehicle to the Chief Administrator or his or her designee within 14 days of the date of issuance of the temporary authorization certificate and make application for designation as a collector motor vehicle in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-43.2(c) through (h), inclusive.

Repeal and New Rule, R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Section was "Inspection period of passenger vehicles".

Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

Rewrote (b).

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

In (b), substituted "four" for "two"; in (e)2, substituted "Chief Administrator" for "Director".

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

Added new reserved (a), (b), (g) and (i) and added new (f); recodified former (a) through (c) as (c) through (e); recodified former (d) as (h); recodified former (e) as (j); in the introductory paragraph of (e), substituted "inspection decal" for "certificate of waiver" and inserted "and the unexpired inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal indicates that the motor vehicle is due for inspection within the two-month period following the calendar month in which such motor vehicle is initially registered by the purchaser in this State"; and in (e)2, substituted "inspection decal" for "certificate of waiver".

13:20-7.5 Adjustments, corrections, or repairs

If a motor vehicle inspection as required by N.J.S.A. 39:8-1 discloses the necessity of adjustments, corrections, or repairs, it shall be incumbent upon the owner or lessee of such motor vehicle to have such adjustments, corrections, or repairs made and to present the motor vehicle for reinspection no later than the last day of the calendar month following the calendar month in which the motor vehicle was due for inspection, except as otherwise provided at N.J.A.C. 13:20-

facility, or place of business of the owner or lessee operating the vehicle within 24 hours.

(b) For operating convenience, the owner or lessee may designate any shop, terminal, maintenance facility, place of business, or person to which it may instruct its drivers to deliver or forward such notice.

(c) It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner or lessee to return such notice to the Motor Vehicle Commission in accordance with the terms prescribed therein and in (d) and (e) below.

(d) Any and all defects and deficiencies noted on the "out-of-service" notice shall be corrected. The driver's failure to comply with (a) above shall not excuse the owner or lessee from taking appropriate action to correct defects and deficiencies which come to his or her attention by any means whatsoever.

(e) Within 15 days following the date of the vehicle inspection, the owner or lessee shall forward to the Commission a certificate of action taken as a result of said inspection.

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.
See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

In (c), substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission" for "Division"; and in (e), substituted "Commission" for "Division".

13:20-26.8 Inspection of damaged vehicles

An owner or lessee shall not permit or require a driver to operate nor shall any driver operate a motor vehicle which has been damaged in an accident or by other cause until an inspection has been performed by a person qualified to ascertain the nature and extent of the damage and such person has determined that the vehicle is in safe operating condition.

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.
See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

Rewrote the section.

13:20-26.9 Vehicle condition report

(a) Every owner or lessee shall require its drivers to report, and every driver shall prepare such a report in writing at the completion of his or her work day or tour of duty, which report shall list any defects or deficiencies of the motor vehicle discovered by the driver or reported to him or her as would be likely to affect the safe operation of the motor vehicle or result in its mechanical breakdown, or shall indicate that no such defects or deficiencies were discovered by or reported to him or her.

(b) An owner or lessee shall examine such reports and shall repair the defects and deficiencies noted therein. The report shall be retained by the owner or lessee for a period of 12 months.

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.
See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

Rewrote the section.

13:20-26.10 Recommended forms

(a) The following practices and forms are recommended to motor carriers for consideration as one means of establishing the inspection and maintenance practices which are required by N.J.A.C. 13:20-26.3 through 26.9.

1. As a convenient means of providing for the report required by N.J.A.C. 13:20-26.3, the "Driver's Vehicle Condition Report" is suggested. The items are arranged in a logical order of inspection. While the provisions do not require a written inspection report prior to operating, the form may be adapted for such a report by duplicating the text of the form and using an appropriate heading. Changes may be made to suit the particular carrier's operations, such as by providing for the recording of more than one inspection on a single form.

2. As a convenient means for providing the systematic inspection and maintenance records required by N.J.A.C. 13:20-26.3, the Inspection and Maintenance Reports I and II are suggested, but the provisions do not require any particular type or form of records. Other systems recommended by the vehicle manufacturers are suggested as alternative methods.

3. A cardboard check sheet for each inspection period is recommended to be placed in the maintenance facility. Under the suggested system, when the four 1,000-mile inspections have been completed, the mechanic will know that he or she should perform the 5,000-mile inspection in accordance with the 5,000-mile inspection card. These forms, especially the mileage intervals, are suitable for the average over-the-road operator but changes may be made to adapt them to the individual operation. The items listed may be too numerous for some operations and in such cases, carriers may select items applicable to their own operations. Carriers may alter the recommended mileage figures to suit their needs or inspection periods may be determined on other than a mileage basis such as time or fuel consumption. The fundamental requirement is that there be a systematic inspection and maintenance system.

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.
See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

In (a)3, substituted "maintenance facility" for "garage" and inserted "or she" preceding "should perform"; and amended N.J.A.C. references throughout.

13:20-26.11 Required inspection and maintenance

(a) The following items of equipment shall be inspected and maintained at least once every three months:

1. All brake lines and lining;
2. Drive lines;
3. Coupling devices;
4. Tires, wheels, and flaps;
5. Springs;

6. Emergency equipment;
7. Fuel system;
8. Cooling system;
9. Lighting devices, horns, and mirrors;
10. Transmission;
11. Steering equipment;
12. Axles and tie-rod assemblies;
13. Clutch;
14. Exhaust system and exhaust emissions; and
15. Glazing and wipers.

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

In (a), substituted "shall" for "are required to" in the introductory paragraph; and in (a)10, deleted "system" following Transmission.

13:20-26.12 Standards of inspection

All equipment subject to inspection shall meet the standards now or hereafter prescribed by Federal law or rule, New Jersey statute, or Motor Vehicle Commission rule.

Amended by R.1985 d.174, effective April 15, 1985.

See: 17 N.J.R. 270(a), 17 N.J.R. 971(a).

Added text "in accordance with ... (C.52:14B-1 et seq.); and deleted "upon 30-day notice".

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission" for "Division".

13:20-26.13 Certification

Every owner or lessee shall certify to the Chief Administrator on a form prescribed that he or she has inspected and maintained his or her vehicles in conformity with this subchapter. Such certification shall be made once every 12 months.

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

Substituted "shall" for "must" preceding "certify", inserted "or she" preceding "has inspected", inserted "or her" preceding "vehicles", and substituted "with" for "to" following "in conformity".

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "Chief Administrator" for "Director".

13:20-26.14 Additional inspection

This subchapter shall not be construed to limit or deny the Chief Administrator the authority to require additional inspection to determine levels of air contaminants from vehicles, nor shall this subchapter be construed as abrogating any code, rule, or regulation now or hereafter promulgated pursuant to Title 26, Chapter 2C of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, Air Pollution Control Act of 1954.

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "Chief Administrator" for "Director".

13:20-26.15 Penalties

Any owner or lessee who violates any provision of this subchapter may be subject to the suspension or revocation of his or her New Jersey registration privileges and/or may be subject to the loss of the self-inspection privilege authorized by this subchapter.

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

Inserted "or her" following "revocation of his" and deleted "and license" following "New Jersey registration".

13:20-26.16 Biennial inspection at an official inspection facility or a private inspection facility

Notwithstanding, and in addition to, any other provision or requirement of this subchapter, all "vehicles" (except trailers, semitrailers, pole trailers, diesel trucks having a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or more and diesel truck tractors as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1) shall be inspected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:8-1 on a biennial basis at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility.

New Rule, R.1985 d.174, effective April 15, 1985 (operative July 1, 1985).

See: 17 N.J.R. 270(a), 17 N.J.R. 971(a).

Amended by R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2003 d.206, effective May 19, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2523(a), 35 N.J.R. 2251(b).

Substituted "having a GVWR" for "registered at a gross weight" following "diesel trucks".

13:20-26.17 Compliance with diesel emission standards, equipment requirements and test procedures; inspection and verification of installation of best available retrofit technology devices; periodic inspection program for diesel emissions; self-inspection; exempt vehicles

(a) Except as otherwise provided in P.L. 1995, c. 157, heavy-duty diesel trucks operating in New Jersey shall be subject to applicable diesel emission standards established by the Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.A.C. 7:27-14, an examination of the muffler and diesel emission control apparatus pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:27-14 and diesel test procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:27B-4.

(b) The owner or lessee of a heavy-duty diesel truck registered in this State shall submit proof to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission that the vehicle has, within 90 days after the date of registration or renewal thereof, complied with the requirements for periodic inspection. Compliance with the requirements for periodic inspection shall

to inspection by the Motor Vehicle Commission's Commercial Bus Inspection and Investigation Unit.

"Motor Vehicle Commission" or "Commission" means the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission established by section 4 of P. L. 2003, c. 13 (N.J.S.A. 39:2A-4).

"New motor vehicle" means every new motor vehicle, regardless of registration class, except omnibuses that are subject to inspection by the Motor Vehicle Commission's Commercial Bus Inspection and Investigation Unit, school buses, diesel trucks having a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or more, diesel truck tractors as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1, and vehicles that run upon rails or tracks.

"New motor vehicle dealer" or "new motorcycle dealer" means a dealer licensed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:10-19 to sell new motor vehicles or new motorcycles, its employees and/or agents.

"Pre-delivery checklist" means a list of items and procedures which a new motor vehicle dealer, new motorcycle dealer, or motor vehicle leasing company is required or recommended by a manufacturer to check or follow prior to delivery of a new motor vehicle to a purchaser or lessee.

"Taxicab" means an autocab as defined in N.J.S.A. 48:16-1 engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, which is held out, announced or advertised to operate or run or which is operated or run over any of the streets or public highways of this State and particularly accepts and discharges such persons as may offer themselves for transportation from points or places to points or places within or without the State.

"Ultimate purchaser" means any person, other than a motor vehicle dealer purchasing in its capacity as a motor vehicle dealer, who in good faith purchases or leases a new motor vehicle from a new motor vehicle dealer or leases a new motor vehicle from a motor vehicle leasing company.

Amended by R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.
See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Deleted a former second sentence in the introductory paragraph; and in "Director", substituted a reference to the Department of Transportation for a reference to the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.
See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

In "New car dealer" and "New motor vehicle dealer", inserted "or her" preceding "employees and/or agents"; in "Ultimate purchaser", inserted "or her" preceding "capacity".

Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2003 d.206, effective May 19, 2003.
See: 34 N.J.R. 2523(a), 35 N.J.R. 2251(b).

Added "Gross vehicle weight rating" or "GVWR"; in "New motor vehicle", substituted "having a GVWR" for "registered at a gross weight" following "diesel trucks".

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Added definitions "Chief Administrator" and "Motor Vehicle Commission"; deleted definitions "Director" and "Division"; and substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission's" for "Division's" in definition "New motor vehicle".

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

Added definitions "Jitney", "Limousine" and "Taxicab".

13:20-28.4 Manufacturers' new motor vehicle inspection procedure

(a) A new motor vehicle dealer shall, prior to delivery to an ultimate purchaser of a new motor vehicle, inspect the safety and emission control devices on such motor vehicle and perform such services as may be necessary so that such motor vehicle conforms to specifications established by the manufacturer and contained in its pre-delivery checklist.

(b) A motor vehicle leasing company that takes delivery of a new motor vehicle from a franchised New Jersey licensed new motor vehicle dealer may, prior to delivery of such motor vehicle to a lessee, inspect the safety and emission control devices on such motor vehicle and perform such services as may be necessary so that such motor vehicle conforms to specifications established by the manufacturer and contained in its pre-delivery checklist.

(c) A new motor vehicle dealer's or motor vehicle leasing company's completion of the pre-delivery inspection procedure required or recommended by the manufacturer shall be deemed by the Chief Administrator to render the new motor vehicle safe for operation on any public road, street, or highway or any public or quasi-public property in this State.

(d) Any new motorcycle dealer which inspects new motorcycles pursuant to this subchapter must be licensed as a Class III private inspection facility pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:20-44.

Amended by R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Rewrote (c).

Amended by R.2001 d.20, effective January 16, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3720(a), 33 N.J.R. 269(a).

In (b), substituted "safe" for "sale" preceding "for operation".

Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

Rewrote section.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "Chief Administrator" for "Director" in (c).

13:20-28.5 Motor vehicle equipment standards

(a) A new motor vehicle subject to inspection pursuant to this subchapter shall meet the equipment standards now or hereafter prescribed by the United States Department of Transportation, by Federal or State statute, by Motor Vehicle Commission rule, or by specifications established by the manufacturer.

(b) In the event of an inconsistency between the manufacturer's specifications and a standard or rule adopted by the United States Department of Transportation, or Federal or State statute, or Motor Vehicle Commission rule, the standard or rule adopted by the United States Department of Trans-

portation, or Federal or State statute, or Motor Vehicle Commission rule shall take precedence.

Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

Rewrote section.
Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission" for "Division" throughout.

13:20-28.6 Decal; period of validity

(a) A new motor vehicle dealer or a motor vehicle leasing company shall, after satisfactory completion of an inspection of a new motor vehicle pursuant to this subchapter, affix a decal upon such motor vehicle as an indication of same. The decal shall be affixed to the lower left corner of the windshield inside the passenger compartment of the motor vehicle, approximately three inches from the bottom of the windshield and approximately four inches from the left side of the windshield, but in every case, the decal shall be completely visible from the front of the motor vehicle. The decal shall be affixed in an upright position. In the case of a new motorcycle, the decal shall be affixed to the right side of the rear license plate, equally centered between the upper right and lower right corners of the license plate, in such a position as to be easily visible for enforcement purposes.

(b) A new motor vehicle receiving a decal as an indication of successful inspection pursuant to this subchapter shall next be inspected not later than four years from the last day of the calendar month in which the motor vehicle was inspected by the new motor vehicle dealer or the motor vehicle leasing company, and the decal affixed to the motor vehicle by the new motor vehicle dealer or the motor vehicle leasing company shall so indicate.

Amended by R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.
See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Rewrote (b); and deleted former (c) and (d).
Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

Rewrote (a); in (b), substituted "A" for "Any" and "as an" for "or other", inserted "motor" following "in which the" and "affixed to the", deleted "or other indication of successful inspection", and inserted references to motor vehicle leasing companies.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "four" for "two" in (b).

13:20-28.7 Compliance

(a) A new motor vehicle dealer shall not deliver a new motor vehicle to an ultimate purchaser unless such motor vehicle has been inspected pursuant to this subchapter and found to be in compliance with the equipment standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:20-28.5(a).

(b) A motor vehicle leasing company that performs inspections of new motor vehicles pursuant to this subchapter shall not lease a new motor vehicle to a lessee unless such motor vehicle has been found to be in compliance with the equipment standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:20-28.5(a).

Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

Designated existing paragraph as (a) and rewrote; and added (b).

13:20-28.8 Evidence of compliance

(a) Completion by the new motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle leasing company of the manufacturer's pre-delivery checklist shall be evidence of compliance with this subchapter.

(b) Such pre-delivery checklist shall be retained by the new motor vehicle dealer or the motor vehicle leasing company for a period of at least five years from the date of inspection.

Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

Rewrote (a); in (b), substituted "checklist" for "check list or report", and inserted "or the motor vehicle leasing company" following "dealer".
Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "five" for "three" in (b).

13:20-28.9 Pre-delivery checklist form; required information

The pre-delivery checklist used by the new motor vehicle dealer or the motor vehicle leasing company shall indicate the place and date of inspection, the person or persons performing the new motor vehicle inspection, and that the new motor vehicle has been found to be in compliance with the equipment standards of this subchapter.

Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

Rewrote the section.

13:20-28.10 Additional inspection

This subchapter shall not be construed to limit the Chief Administrator's authority to require any additional inspection, including an inspection to assure the proper functioning of emission control devices or systems of new motor vehicles, nor shall this subchapter be construed as abrogating any code, rule or regulation now or hereafter promulgated pursuant to the "Air Pollution Control Act (1954)" (N.J.S.A. 26:2C-1 et seq.) or the New Jersey "Federal Clean Air Mandate Compliance Act" (P.L. 1995, c.112).

Amended by R.1996 d.28, effective January 16, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4140(a), 28 N.J.R. 257(a).

Added "or the New Jersey 'Federal Clean Air Mandate Compliance Act' (P.L. 1995, c.112)".

Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "Chief Administrator's" for "Director's", inserted ending quotation mark following "(1954)" and corrected quotation marks surrounding "Federal Clean Air Mandate Compliance Act".

license plate at a location other than that specified in this subsection, the new certificate of approval shall be affixed at the location specified in this subsection.

(h) If a motorcycle registered in New Jersey does not conform to the inspection standards set forth in this subchapter, the official inspection facility shall present the inspection report or card for such motorcycle to the operator thereof. The inspection report or card shall be an indication that adjustments, corrections, or repairs to the motorcycle which has failed inspection must be made and the motorcycle presented for reinspection within the period of time set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.5.

(i) A motor vehicle inspection report, issued to an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle with elevated chassis height, a motor vehicle which has been modified at the direction of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, a reconstructed vehicle, or a salvage motor vehicle that is subject to inspection at a State specialty inspection facility in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.3(d), shall be marked "MUST BE REINSPECTED AT A STATE SPECIALTY INSPECTION FACILITY." When a motor vehicle inspection report is marked in this manner, an official inspection facility shall neither reinspect nor certify the motor vehicle, as it must be returned to a State specialty inspection facility for such reinspection and certification.

(j) If a motor vehicle is presented at an official inspection facility for reinspection, the official inspection facility may reinspect the motor vehicle and certify it if the rejected item(s) has been repaired, adjusted or corrected, so as to conform to the inspection standards set forth in this subchapter and the inspection standards established by the Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15 and 7:27B-5 or 7:27-14 and 7:27B-4, whichever are applicable, provided there are no obvious safety, emission-related or OBD-related defects. If there are obvious safety, emission-related or OBD-related defects, the motor vehicle shall be subject to a complete reinspection.

(k) If a motor vehicle is presented at an official inspection facility for reinspection and the rejected item(s) have not been repaired, adjusted or corrected, so as to conform to the inspection standards set forth in this subchapter or the inspection standards established by the Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15 and 7:27B-5 or 7:27-14 and 7:27B-4, whichever are applicable, the official inspection facility shall not issue an inspection rejection sticker to replace the inspection rejection sticker previously affixed to the motor vehicle by an official inspection facility, nor shall the official inspection facility issue an inspection rejection sticker to replace the inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal previously defaced by a licensed private inspection facility in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-33.2(l) as an indication that the motor vehicle has failed inspection.

(l) If a motor vehicle bearing a "48 hour" inspection rejection sticker is presented at an official inspection facility for reinspection and the defect(s) previously deemed to constitute a hazard to the public safety has not been repaired, the official inspection facility shall not issue a "48 hour" inspection rejection sticker to replace the "48 hour" inspection rejection sticker previously affixed to the motor vehicle.

(m) Notwithstanding (k) above, if a motor vehicle bearing a "48 hour" inspection rejection sticker is presented at an official inspection facility for reinspection and the defect(s) previously deemed to constitute a hazard to the public safety has been repaired, so as to conform to the inspection standards set forth in this subchapter and the inspection standards established by the Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15 and 7:27B-5 or 7:27-14 and 7:27B-4, whichever are applicable, but another rejected item(s) not deemed to constitute a hazard to the public safety has not been repaired, adjusted or corrected, so as to conform to the inspection standards set forth in this subchapter or the inspection standards established by the Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15 and 7:27B-5 or 7:27-14 and 7:27B-4, whichever are applicable, the official inspection facility shall remove the "48 hour" inspection rejection sticker previously affixed to the motor vehicle and shall affix an inspection rejection sticker and a numerical month indicator to the lower left corner of the windshield inside the passenger compartment of the motor vehicle. The inspection rejection sticker shall be an indication that adjustments, corrections or repairs to the motor vehicle must be made and the motor vehicle presented for reinspection within the period of time set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.5.

(n) Any motor vehicle presented for initial inspection shall undergo a complete inspection. Once the inspection has commenced it shall not be terminated until the motor vehicle is either certified or rejected. An inspection may be terminated prior to completion when the condition of the motor vehicle being inspected makes it unsafe to complete such inspection.

(o) Any motor vehicle for which the current inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal has been lost, stolen, destroyed or defaced, or any motor vehicle that has had its windshield replaced, may be presented at an official inspection facility for the issuance of a replacement inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal. Such a replacement inspection certificate of approval or inspection decal shall be affixed to the motor vehicle provided the operator thereof presents a valid driver's license for the class of motor vehicle being operated, a valid New Jersey motor vehicle registration certificate and a valid New Jersey insurance identification card for the motor vehicle, if applicable, and further provided that there are no obvious safety, emission-related or OBD-related defects.

(p) Any motor vehicle purchased in a foreign jurisdiction for which a temporary authorization certificate has been issued by the Motor Vehicle Commission in accordance with

N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.4(b) shall be presented at the exit end of an official inspection facility for the issuance of a new motor vehicle inspection decal. A new motor vehicle receiving a decal pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.4(b) and this subsection shall be subject to inspection not later than four years from the last day of the calendar month in which the decal was issued for such motor vehicle, and the decal affixed to such motor vehicle pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.4(b) and this subsection shall so indicate. Such a decal shall be affixed to the motor vehicle provided the operator thereof presents a valid driver's license for the class of motor vehicle being operated, a valid New Jersey motor vehicle registration certificate, and a valid New Jersey insurance identification card for the motor vehicle, if applicable, and further provided that there are no obvious safety, emission-related, or OBD-related defects.

(q) (Reserved)

(r) Any motor vehicle that has been found to be in proper operating condition at an on-road inspection pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:8-2g and that is due for inspection pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:8-1 within the two-month period following the calendar month of the on-road inspection approval may, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-29.2(a), be presented at an official inspection facility for the issuance of an inspection certificate of approval for the inspection cycle applicable to such motor vehicle. Such an inspection certificate of approval shall be affixed to the motor vehicle provided the operator thereof presents a valid driver's license for the class of motor vehicle being operated, a valid New Jersey motor vehicle registration certificate and a valid New Jersey insurance identification card for the motor vehicle, if applicable and further provided that there are no obvious safety, emission-related or OBD-related defects.

Amended by R.2001 d.358, effective October 15, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 1894(a), 33 N.J.R. 3651(b).

In (f), substituted "7:27B-5" for "7:27B-4" and added the third sentence; in (l), substituted "7:27B-5" for "7:27B-4" and substituted "45 days of the date of the most recent inspection rejection" for "the period of time set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.5, 7.6(a) or 43.14(g), whichever is applicable"; added (r) and (s).

Administrative change.

See: 33 N.J.R. 4388(a).

Amended by R.2003 d.206, effective May 19, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2523(a), 35 N.J.R. 2251(b).

In (l) and (q) through (s), inserted ", or OBD-related" preceding "defects" throughout.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission" for "Division" throughout; in (b), substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission's" for "Division's"; in (k), inserted "and Workforce Development" following "Labor"; and in (r), substituted "four" for "two".

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

Rewrote the section.

13:20-32.3 Credentials; official inspection facilities

(a) The driver of a motor vehicle presented for inspection shall present a valid driver's license for the class of motor vehicle being operated, a valid New Jersey motor vehicle reg-

istration certificate, and a valid New Jersey insurance identification card for the motor vehicle, if applicable. Photocopies or facsimiles of credentials shall not be accepted. Credentials shall be legible and shall contain no alterations.

(b) Certification of a motor vehicle shall not be refused because the New Jersey motor vehicle registration certificate presented by the motorist contains a typographical error(s) in the vehicle identification number, provided the make, year and license plate number of the motor vehicle set forth on the registration certificate are accurate.

Amended by R.2007 d.33, effective February 5, 2007 (operative March 1, 2007).

See: 38 N.J.R. 2636(a), 39 N.J.R. 498(c).

Inserted designation (a); and added (b).

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

In (b), deleted a comma following "year" and deleted the former last sentence.

13:20-32.4 License plates; official inspection facilities

(a) A motor vehicle shall not be certified unless at least one of the license plates is in the possession of the operator when the motor vehicle is presented for inspection.

(b) Certification of a motor vehicle shall not be refused because the following requirements are not met; however, the motorist shall be advised to have the condition corrected:

1. The license plates shall be clear and distinct and free from grease, dirt, or other blurring material so that they are plainly visible at all times of the day and night;

2. The license plates shall be securely attached to the front and rear of the motor vehicle, respectively;

3. The license plates shall be displayed not less than 12 inches nor more than 48 inches from the ground in a horizontal position, right side up and right side out; provided, however, that the rear license plate may be displayed more than 48 inches from the ground on tank trucks, trailers and other commercial vehicles carrying inflammable liquids and on sanitation vehicles which are used to collect, transport and dispose of garbage, solid wastes and refuse;

4. The letters and/or numbers on the license plates shall agree with the letters and/or numbers on the registration certificate of the motor vehicle;

5. A license plate shall not be obstructed by a trailer hitch, snow plow bracket, bumper, bumper guard, sign, mounting bolt head, reflector, or by any other device or material;

6. The license plates shall not be covered by glass, plastic, or similar material;

7. The license plates shall not be bent, illegible, or defaced; or

vehicles". In (b)9, deleted ", other than omnibuses and school buses, having a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or more that are required to be inspected by the owner or lessee of the vehicle in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-26" from the end; in (b)10, deleted "having a seating capacity of 10 passengers or more and" following "Omnibuses"; in the introductory paragraph of (c), substituted "that" for "which"; in (c)1, inserted "motor" and substituted "less than 25 years old" for "not currently qualified for designation as an 'historic motor vehicle,' as provided at N.J.S.A. 39:3-27.3 et seq., and any rules promulgated pursuant thereto, or as a 'street rod,' as provided at N.J.S.A. 39:3-27.27, and any rules promulgated pursuant thereto"; in (e), inserted "or lessee", "or inspection decal", the third occurrence of "motor", "biennial", and "; provided, however, that a windshield sticker issued pursuant to this subsection for a 'collector motor vehicle' that is 24 years old shall be valid for a period of one year and shall be nonrenewable"; and deleted (i) through (n).

13:20-43.3 Inspection facilities

A motor vehicle subject to inspection shall have the inspection performed at an official inspection facility, a private inspection facility licensed by the Motor Vehicle Commission, or a State specialty inspection facility operated by the Motor Vehicle Commission, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-7.3.

Amended by R.1997 d.100, effective March 3, 1997.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2334(a), 29 N.J.R. 788(a).

Deleted provision prohibiting vehicles over four years old from inspection at private facilities and provision requiring reinspection of specified vehicles at official facilities following two initial emission test failures.

Amended by R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.
See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission" for "Division" throughout.

13:20-43.4 Federal motor vehicles

(a) Motor vehicles that are operated on Federal installations located within New Jersey and motor vehicles operated by Federal government agencies in this State shall be inspected in accordance with this subchapter and the emission or OBD inspection standards and test procedures adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15 and 7:27B-5.

(b) Notwithstanding N.J.A.C. 13:20-43.3, motor vehicles that are inspected pursuant to this section shall be inspected by a Class I, Class I-A, Class II or Class II-A private inspection facility licensed by the Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:20-44.

(c) A Class I or Class I-A licensed private inspection facility shall provide to the operator of a Federally plated or numbered motor vehicle that is presented for inspection in this State a report of inspection conducted in accordance with (a) above, which shall include:

1. The VIN for the motor vehicle;
2. The license plate number issued by the Federal government agency for the motor vehicle;

3. HC results, if applicable;
4. CO results, if applicable;
5. CO₂ results, if applicable;
6. O₂ results, if applicable;
7. OBD inspection results, if applicable;
8. Fuel cap leak test results, if applicable; and
9. Exhaust system inspection results.

(d) All motor vehicles owned, leased, or operated by civilian or military personnel on Federal installations in New Jersey, whether such motor vehicles are registered in this State or in another jurisdiction, shall be inspected in accordance with this subchapter and the emission or OBD inspection standards and test procedures adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15 and 7:27B-5. This inspection requirement shall not apply to visiting agency, employee, or military personnel vehicles so long as such visits do not exceed 60 calendar days per year.

Amended by R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.
See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Rewrote (a) and (b); and in (c), substituted a reference to Class I licensed private inspection facilities for a reference to the Division in the introductory paragraph, substituted a reference to CO results for a reference to O results in 4, and substituted a reference to exhaust system inspection results for a reference to safety inspection results in 10.

Administrative change.

See: 33 N.J.R. 4388(a).

Amended by R.2003 d.206, effective May 19, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2523(a), 35 N.J.R. 2251(b).

In (a), substituted "the emission or OBD inspection standards and test procedures adopted" for "emission standards adopted"; rewrote (c); in (d), substituted "the emission or OBD inspection standards and test procedures adopted" for "emission standards adopted" and amended the N.J.A.C. references.

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission" for "Division" in (b).

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

In (b), substituted "that" for "which" and ", Class I-A," for "or" and inserted "or Class II-A"; in the introductory paragraph of (c), inserted "or Class I-A" and substituted "Federally plated" for "Federally-plated"; deleted (c)6; and recodified former (c)7 through (c)10 as (c)6 through (c)9.

13:20-43.5 Motor vehicles registered in other states

(a) Owners, lessees, or operators of motor vehicles registered in other jurisdictions may present their motor vehicles for inspection in this State. The inspection shall be in accordance with this subchapter and the emission or OBD inspection standards and test procedures adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15 and 7:27B-5.

(b) Notwithstanding N.J.A.C. 13:20-43.3, motor vehicles that are inspected pursuant to this section shall be inspected by a Class I, Class I-A, Class II or Class II-A private inspection facility licensed by the Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:20-44.

(c) A Class I or Class I-A licensed private inspection facility shall provide to the operator of a motor vehicle that is presented for inspection in this State a report of inspection conducted under N.J.A.C. 13:20-43.4(d) or (a) above.

(d) The owner or lessee of a motor vehicle shall transmit a report of inspections conducted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-43.4(d) or (a) above to the state of registration, which shall include:

1. The VIN for the motor vehicle;
2. The license plate number issued for the motor vehicle;
3. The name of the state in which the motor vehicle is registered;
4. HC results, if applicable;
5. CO results, if applicable;
6. CO₂ results, if applicable;
7. O₂ results, if applicable;
8. OBD inspection results, if applicable;
9. Fuel cap leak test results, if applicable; and
10. Exhaust system inspection results.

Amended by R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.
See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

In (a), changed N.J.A.C. references; rewrote (b); in (c), substituted a reference to Class I licensed private inspection facilities for a reference to the Division; and in (d)11, substituted a reference to exhaust system inspection results for a reference to safety inspections.
Administrative change.

See: 33 N.J.R. 4388(a).
Amended by R.2003 d.206, effective May 19, 2003.
See: 34 N.J.R. 2523(a), 35 N.J.R. 2251(b).

In (a), substituted "emission or OBD inspection standards and test procedures adopted" for "emission standards adopted"; rewrote (d).
Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

In (a), substituted "of" for "or"; and in (b), substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission" for "Division".
Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.
See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

In (b), substituted "that" for "which" and ", Class I-A," for "or" and inserted "or Class II-A"; in (c), inserted "or Class I-A" and substituted "that" for "which"; deleted (d)8; and recodified former (d)9 through (d)11 as (d)8 through (d)10.

13:20-43.6 Fleet motor vehicles

All fleet motor vehicles, including those that are available for lease or rent, which are registered in this State, or are registered in another state and primarily operated in New Jersey, shall be inspected in accordance with this subchapter and the emission or OBD inspection standards and test procedures adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15 and 7:27B-5. A fleet motor vehicle shall be inspected at an official inspection facility or by a Class I, Class I-A, Class II or Class II-A licensed private inspection facility. The owner or lessee of fleet motor vehicles may apply for and be licensed by the Motor Vehicle

Commission as a Class II or Class II-A private inspection facility in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:8-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 13:20-44.

Amended by R.1997 d.100, effective March 3, 1997.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2334(a), 29 N.J.R. 788(a).

Deleted provision requiring reinspection of specified vehicles at official facilities following two initial emission test failures.

Amended by R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.
See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Changed N.J.A.C. references in the first sentence, inserted "Class I or Class II" in the second sentence, and inserted "Class II" and changed N.J.S.A. reference in the last sentence.

Administrative change.
See: 33 N.J.R. 4388(a).

Amended by R.2003 d.206, effective May 19, 2003.
See: 34 N.J.R. 2523(a), 35 N.J.R. 2251(b).

Added "or OBD inspection" following "emission" and "and test procedures" following "standards".

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

Substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission" for "Division".

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

Inserted the second occurrence of "motor" and "or Class II-A" twice and substituted ", Class I-A," for "or".

13:20-43.7 Test frequency

(a) Motor vehicles subject to inspection pursuant to this subchapter shall be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

(b) (Reserved)

Amended by R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.
See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Deleted former second and third sentences.

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

Inserted designation (a); and added reserved (b).

13:20-43.8 On-board diagnostics inspection; tests for emissions

(a) An OBD inspection shall be conducted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-15.5 and 7:27B-5.6 on all OBD-equipped and OBD-eligible gasoline-fueled and bi-fueled motor vehicles with model years 1996 and later having a GVWR of 8,500 pounds or less. Notwithstanding N.J.A.C. 13:20-43.2(b)11, an annual OBD inspection shall be conducted by the Motor Vehicle Commission's School Bus Inspection Unit in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-15.5 and 7:27B-5.6 on all OBD-equipped and OBD-eligible gasoline-fueled and bi-fueled school buses with model years 1996 and later having a GVWR of 8,500 pounds or less. All motor vehicles that are subject to an OBD inspection shall not exceed the OBD inspection standards established at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15 for such motor vehicles by the Department of Environmental Protection. An OBD inspection shall not be required pursuant to this subsection for any OBD-equipped motor vehicle that is not OBD-eligible as shall be determined by the Department of Environmental Protection. In such exceptional cases, a two-speed idle test conducted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-15.5 and 7:27B-5.4 shall be administered.