

T.R.P.C. Bulletin

T O W I N G & R E C O V E R Y P R O F E S S I O N A L S O F C O L O R A D O

STAY ACTIVE!

- Attend local Chapter Meetings
- Check the TRPC website regularly
- Attend TRPC functions
- Pay your dues!
- Promote the Association to other towers in your area
- Call us if you have a question

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Colorado Department of Transportation Rules & Regulations Effective August 1, 2010

NEW! Rules and Regulations of the State of Colorado Department of Transportation pertaining to transport permits for the movement of Extra-Legal Vehicles or Loads effective August 1, 2010. Chapter 7, Section 704, specifically affects Tow Truck Operators.

CHAPTER 7 EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES:

704 Tow Carrier Exceptions: this section applies to tow carriers as defined by Section 40-13-101, CRS.

704.1 Emergency moves shall be exempt from the holiday restrictions in Section 404 and the hours of restriction in Sections 401, 402, and 403 and:

704.2 Emergency moves authorized by Peace Officers as defined in article 1.5 of title 16 are allowed as follows:

704.2.1 Tow carriers are exempt from the requirements to obtain an Extra-Legal permit; and

704.2.2 Emergency moves under this section shall have

a case report, transaction, or call number issued by a peace officer; and

704.2.3 Destination shall be approved by a peace officer.

704.3 Emergency moves not authorized by Peace Officers are allowed as follows:

704.3.1 The tow carrier may move a vehicle or load when the emergency condition requires immediate response, that if left unattended would likely result in serious bodily harm, death or substantial damage to property; and

704.3.2 The emergency move must be properly documented by the Tow Carrier; and

704.3.3 The towing carrier must have a valid extra-legal permit.

704.4 Towing carriers may transport an Extra-legal Vehicle, LVC, or other combination, divisible or non-divisible, or single unit that becomes an Extra-legal Vehicle when connected to a towing carrier, to place of repair or tow-

ing carrier's storage facility, and:

704.4.1 The towing carrier must have a valid extra-legal permit but not confined to parameters of section 304 and

704.4.2 The towing carrier must have a PUC permit as required in 40-13-103 CRS; and

704.4.3 When towing a combination vehicle, the towing carrier must utilize the braking system of the trailer, if operational, unless exempted by a peace officer; and

704.4.3.1 Any pilot escort vehicles, which were required to accompany the load prior to requiring the tow, shall continue to accompany the load, while being towed.

If you have any questions about these rules, please contact John Connolly 303.424.3445

State Board Election

Nominations of Officers for the 2012/2013 Executive State Board term are underway. If you, or anyone you know are interested in becoming a State Officer, please contact Jim Schofield 303.444.4575; Larry Lievers 719.545.3800; or John (Last) 719.392.8990.

There are five (5) positions available; President, Treasurer, Secretary, and two (2) Board Member-At-Large.

All nominations must be submitted to the current Board no later than July 1, 2011.

Position Descriptions:

PRESIDENT DUTIES:

TREASURER DUTIES:

SECRETARY DUTIES:

BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE
DUTES:




2011 Colorado Tow show
~ 5th Year anniversary ~



Chapter Roll-Call

Website Updated


“What lies behind
us and what lies
before us are tiny
matters compared
to what lies within
us.”
~ Ralph Waldo
Emerson

Bylaw Updates



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