**Section § 396.9: Inspection of motor vehicles and intermodal equipment in operation.**

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## Guidance Q&A

**Question 2: Is it the intent of § 396.9 to allow "out of service" vehicles to be towed?**

**Guidance:** Yes; however, not all out of service vehicles may be towed away from the inspection location. The regulation sets up a flexible situation that will permit the inspecting officer to use his/her best judgment on a case-by-case basis.