**Section § 393.71: Coupling devices and towing methods, driveaway-towaway operations.**

## Guidance Q&A

**Question 1: May a fifth wheel be considered as a coupling device when towing a semi-trailer in a driveaway-towaway operation?**

**Guidance:** Yes. Section 393.71(g) requires the use of a tow-bar or a saddle-mount. Since a saddle-mount performs the function of a conventional fifth wheel, the use of a fifth wheel is consistent with the requirements of this section.