

FMCSA Petitions for Rulemaking (49 CFR 389.31)

This table includes summary information about all Petitions for Rulemaking received by FMCSA, beginning with those active as of February 2016. This display is required by Section 5204 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act).

Date Rcv'd	Petitioner	Subject	Summary of Petition	Petitioner's Estimate of Safety Benefits	Date of Acknowledgment	Decision (Grant/Deny/Pending) and Date of Letter to Applicant	If Granted: Rule ID Number or Final Rule Cite
6/1/2017	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Utility service vehicle definition 395.2	Expand utility service vehicle definition to include internet/broadband services	No estimate provided	6/16/2017		
12/20/2016	Jack James Elias	Hours of Service Rules	Exempt non-driving duty time from the 8-day limit calculation	No estimate provided	1/9/2017		
12/11/2015	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Parts 393 and 396	Amend part 393 to address 396.3(a)(1) OOSC references	"insignificant"	12/29/2015		
11/4/2015	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Hours of Service Rules	Delete 30-min rest break provision in 395.3	No estimate provided	12/11/2015	Denied 8/9/2016	N/A
7/7/2015	National Star Route Mail Contractors (NSRMCA)	Hours of Service Rules	Provide relief from 14-hr rule for rural contractors transporting U.S. Mail	No estimate provided	8/26/2015	Denied 1/12/2016	N/A
7/7/2015	Oregon DOT	CDL Learners Permit	Extend initial CLP period from 6 to 12 months	No estimate provided	11/30/2015	Granted 2/8/2016	October 13, 2016 81 FR 70634
2/20/2015	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Electronic ID	Require electronic identification of all CMVs	No estimate provided	11/2/2015	Granted 11/2/2015 [Reversal of 5/24/13 denial]	
10/10/2014	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Fatigue issues: Various	Clarify 392.3, conduct research on fatigue, set standards, etc.	No estimate provided	11/20/2014	Denied 4/24/2016	N/A
7/31/2014	American Trucking Associations	Underinflated Tires	Amend 393.75 regarding flat and underinflated tires	No estimate provided	6/29/2016	Denied 4/20/2017	N/A
5/9/2014	Transportation Intermediaries Assoc. TIA	Bonds, Trust: BMC-84, BMC-85	Requirements for Bond & Trust Providers		6/6/2014	See table footnote for activity list	
10/29/2013	American Trucking Associations	Oilwell waiting time	All oilfield trucks to have waiting time exception	No estimate provided	11/20/2013	Denied 2/5/2016	N/A
10/29/2013	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Passenger seatbelts	Require truck passengers to wear seat belts	No estimate provided	2/24/2014	Granted	June 7, 2016 81 FR 36474

10/26/2012	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Securement of Dressed Lumber	Amend cargo securement regulations to address securement of stacks of dressed lumber	No estimate provided	3/25/2013	Granted 9/11/2015	
10/26/2012	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Major Tread Groove	Include a definition of major tread groove in the FMCSRs	No estimate provided	3/25/2013	Granted	July 22, 2016 (81 FR 47722) and Sept 2, 2016 (81 FR 60633)
7/26/2012	Natl Assoc Deaf	Hearing Requirements	Repeal 391.41(b)(11) regarding hearing requirements for driver qualification	No estimate provided	9/12/2012		
9/13/2010	American Trucking Associations	License Plate Lights	Delete the requirement for license plate lights when no license plates are required	No estimate provided	9/27/2010	Granted 5/11/2015	July 22, 2016 (81 FR 47722) and Sept 2, 2016 (81 FR 60633)
7/26/2010	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Universal Electronic ID		No estimate provided		Denied 5/24/2013 [Reversed on 11/2/2015]	N/A
6/1/2009	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Coupling Devices	Require supplemental safety chains on semitrailers	No estimate provided		Denied 4/20/2017	N/A
6/1/2009	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	ABS in Appendix G	Include requirements for the inspection of automatic braking systems (ABS) in the periodic inspection requirements in Appendix G	No estimate provided	7/16/2009	Granted	July 22, 2016 (81 FR 47722) and Sept 2, 2016 (81 FR 60633)
2/12/2008	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Motor Carrier Disposition	Amend 396.9 to clarify when repairs need to be made	No estimate provided	3/25/2008	Granted 8/18/2011	July 22, 2016 (81 FR 47722) and Sept 2, 2016 (81 FR 60633)
2/12/2008 (Original 10/2/2007)	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Inspector Qualifications and Periodic Inspections	Amend 396.19 to include inspector qualifications (amends earlier petition on 10/2/2007))	No estimate provided	10/16/2007	Granted	July 22, 2016 (81 FR 47722) and Sept 2, 2016 (81 FR 60633)
2/12/2008	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	OOS Orders, Auth to Inspect, etc.	Consolidate OOS provisions; specify who may inspect, etc	No estimate provided	3/25/2008		
2/12/2008	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Commercial Motor Vehicle Definitions	Correct inconsistencies	No estimate provided		Granted	March 19, 2014 79 FR 15245
10/18/2007	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Glazing Obstructions (Video event recorders)	Amend 393.60(e) to permit certain devices to be mounted in the swept area of the windshield	No estimate provided	11/2/2007	FAST Act 5301	September 23, 2016 81 FR 65568
10/20/2006	American Trucking Associations	Speed Limiters	Require speed limiters to be installed and set on CMVs	No estimate provided	11/9/2006	Granted 1/3/2011	2126-AB63

9/8/2006	Dennis, Cory, Porter & Smith	Speed Limiters	Require speed limiters to be installed and set on CMVs	No estimate provided	9/25/2006	Granted 1/3/2011	2126-AB63
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Note: Transportation Intermediaries Assoc. Petition and Related Activity: (1) Letter from TIA to FMCSA Feb 25, 2014, (2) TIA-FMCSA Conference Call Feb 28, 2014, (3) Petition Filed by TIA May 9, 2014, (4) Petition and Letter Acknowledged by FMCSA Jun 26, 2014, (5) TIA Follow-up Letter to FMCSA Oct 14, 2014, (6) Meeting with TIA at FMCSA Mar 4, 2015, (7) TIA Response Letter to FMCSA March 30, 2015, (8) “Broker and Freight Forwarder Financial Responsibility Roundtable” at DOT, May 20, 2016.

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