

**SAFETY INSPECTION AMENDMENTS**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses motor vehicle safety inspection requirements.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ enacts requirements that certain vehicles obtain a safety inspection certificate in order to be registered and to operate on a highway; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**13-51-107**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 276 and 377

**41-1a-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 479

**41-1a-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapters 149 and 406

**41-1a-217**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 406

**41-1a-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 406

**41-3-303**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 406

**41-6a-1508**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 406



28 [41-6a-1509](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 421  
29 [53-8-205](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapters 149 and 406



31 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

32 Section 1. Section **13-51-107** is amended to read:

33 **13-51-107. Driver requirements.**

34 (1) Before a transportation network company allows an individual to use the  
35 transportation network company's software application as a transportation network driver, the  
36 transportation network company shall:

- 37 (a) require the individual to submit to the transportation network company:
  - 38 (i) the individual's name, address, and age;
  - 39 (ii) a copy of the individual's driver license, including the driver license number; and
  - 40 (iii) proof that the vehicle that the individual will use to provide transportation network  
41 services is registered with the Division of Motor Vehicles;

- 42 (b) require the individual to consent to a criminal background check of the individual  
43 by the transportation network company or the transportation network company's designee; and

- 44 (c) obtain and review a report that lists the individual's driving history.

45 (2) A transportation company may not allow an individual to provide transportation  
46 network services as a transportation network driver if the individual:

- 47 (a) has committed more than three moving violations in the three years before the day  
48 on which the individual applies to become a transportation network driver;

- 49 (b) has been convicted, in the seven years before the day on which the individual  
50 applies to become a transportation network driver, of:

- 51 (i) driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
- 52 (ii) fraud;
- 53 (iii) a sexual offense;
- 54 (iv) a felony involving a motor vehicle;
- 55 (v) a crime involving property damage;
- 56 (vi) a crime involving theft;
- 57 (vii) a crime of violence; or
- 58 (viii) an act of terror;

59 (c) is required to register as a sex offender in accordance with Title 77, Chapter 41, Sex  
60 and Kidnap Offender Registry;

61 (d) does not have a valid Utah driver license; or

62 (e) is not at least 18 years [~~of age~~] old.

63 (3) (a) A transportation network company shall prohibit a transportation network driver  
64 from accepting a request for a prearranged ride if the motor vehicle that the transportation  
65 network driver uses to provide transportation network services fails to comply with:

66 (i) equipment standards described in Section 41-6a-1601; [~~and~~]

67 (ii) emission requirements adopted by a county under Section 41-6a-1642[~~;~~]; and

68 (iii) safety inspection requirements described in Section 53-8-205.

69 (b) (i) If upon visual inspection, a defect relating to the equipment standards described  
70 in Section 41-6a-1601 can be reasonably identified, an airport operator may perform a safety  
71 inspection of a transportation network driver's vehicle operating within the airport to ensure  
72 compliance with equipment standards described in Section 41-6a-1601.

73 (ii) An airport operator shall conduct all inspections under this Subsection (3) in such a  
74 manner to minimize impact to the transportation network driver's and transportation network  
75 company vehicle's availability to provide prearranged rides.

76 (4) A transportation network driver, while providing transportation network services,  
77 shall carry proof, in physical or electronic form, that the transportation network driver is  
78 covered by insurance that satisfies the requirements of Section 13-51-108.

79 Section 2. Section 41-1a-203 is amended to read:

80 **41-1a-203. Prerequisites for registration, transfer of ownership, or registration**  
81 **renewal.**

82 (1) Except as otherwise provided, before registration of a vehicle, an owner shall:

83 (a) obtain an identification number inspection under Section 41-1a-204;

84 (b) obtain a certificate of emissions inspection, if required in the current year, as  
85 provided under Section 41-6a-1642;

86 (c) obtain a safety inspection certificate, if required in the current year, as provided  
87 under Sections 41-1a-205 and 53-8-205;

88 [~~(c)~~] (d) pay property taxes, the in lieu fee, or receive a property tax clearance under  
89 Section 41-1a-206 or 41-1a-207;

90           ~~[(d)]~~ (e) pay the automobile driver education tax required by Section 41-1a-208;  
91           ~~[(e)]~~ (f) pay the applicable registration fee under Part 12, Fee and Tax Requirements;  
92           ~~[(f)]~~ (g) pay the uninsured motorist identification fee under Section 41-1a-1218, if  
93 applicable;

94           ~~[(g)]~~ (h) pay the motor carrier fee under Section 41-1a-1219, if applicable;  
95           ~~[(h)]~~ (i) pay any applicable local emissions compliance fee under Section 41-1a-1223;

96 and

97           ~~[(i)]~~ (j) pay the taxes applicable under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act.

98           (2) In addition to the requirements in Subsection (1), an owner of a vehicle that has not  
99 been previously registered or that is currently registered under a previous owner's name shall  
100 apply for a valid certificate of title in the owner's name before registration.

101           (3) The division may not issue a new registration, transfer of ownership, or registration  
102 renewal under Section 73-18-7 for a vessel or outboard motor that is subject to this chapter  
103 unless a certificate of title has been or is in the process of being issued in the same owner's  
104 name.

105           (4) The division may not issue a new registration, transfer of ownership, or registration  
106 renewal under Section 41-22-3 for an off-highway vehicle that is subject to this chapter unless  
107 a certificate of title has been or is in the process of being issued in the same owner's name.

108           (5) The division may not issue a registration renewal for a motor vehicle if the division  
109 has received a hold request for the motor vehicle for which a registration renewal has been  
110 requested as described in:

111           (a) Section 72-1-213.1; or

112           (b) Section 72-6-118.

113           Section 3. Section 41-1a-205 is amended to read:

114           **41-1a-205. Safety inspection certificate required for motor vehicles and**  
115 **street-legal ATVs and salvage vehicles.**

116           ~~[(1) A street-legal all-terrain vehicle registered in accordance with Section 41-6a-1509~~  
117 ~~is subject to a safety inspection the first time that a person registers an off-highway vehicle as a~~  
118 ~~street-legal all-terrain vehicle.]~~

119           ~~[(2) A salvage vehicle as defined in Section 41-1a-1001 is subject to a safety inspection~~  
120 ~~when the owner makes the initial application to register the vehicle as a salvage vehicle.]~~

121 (1) A safety inspection certificate, as required by Section 53-8-205, or proof of  
122 exemption from safety inspection shall be presented at the time of, and as a condition of,  
123 registration or renewal of registration of a motor vehicle if a safety inspection is required in the  
124 current year for the motor vehicle.

125 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (2)(b), (c), and (d), the safety inspection  
126 required under this section may be made no more than two months before the renewal of  
127 registration.

128 (b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b)(ii), if the title of a used motor vehicle is  
129 being transferred, a safety inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle during the  
130 previous two months may be used to satisfy the requirement under Subsection (1).

131 (ii) If the transferor under Subsection (2)(b)(i) is a licensed and bonded used motor  
132 vehicle dealer, a safety inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle in a licensed and  
133 bonded motor vehicle dealer's name during the previous six months may be used to satisfy the  
134 requirement under Subsection (1).

135 (c) If the title of a leased vehicle is being transferred to the lessee of the vehicle, a  
136 safety inspection certificate issued during the previous six months may be used to satisfy the  
137 requirement under Subsection (1).

138 (d) If the motor vehicle is part of a fleet of 101 or more vehicles, the safety inspection  
139 required under this section may be made no more than 11 months before the renewal of  
140 registration.

141 (3) A street-legal all-terrain vehicle registered in accordance with Section 41-6a-1509  
142 is subject to a safety inspection:

143 (a) the first time that a person registers an off-highway vehicle as a street-legal  
144 all-terrain vehicle; and

145 (b) with the same frequency as described in Subsection 53-8-205(2) based on the age  
146 of the vehicle as determined by the model year identified by the manufacturer.

147 ~~(3)~~ (4) A safety inspection certificate shall be displayed on:

148 (a) all registered commercial vehicles as defined in Section 72-9-102;

149 (b) a motor vehicle with three or more axles, pulling a trailer, or pulling a trailer with  
150 multiple axles;

151 (c) a combination unit;

152 (d) a bus or van for hire;  
153 (e) a taxicab; and  
154 (f) a motor vehicle operated by a ground transportation service provider as defined in  
155 Section [72-10-601](#).

156 (5) (a) A motor vehicle may be sold and the title assigned to the new owner without a  
157 valid safety inspection.

158 (b) A motor vehicle may not be registered in the new owner's name until the motor  
159 vehicle complies with this section.

160 [~~4~~] (6) Subject to Subsection [53-8-209](#)(3), a violation of this section is an infraction.

161 (7) The following motor vehicles are exempt from this section:

162 (a) a new motor vehicle registered the first time if:

163 (i) a new motor vehicle predelivery inspection has been made by a dealer;

164 (ii) the dealer provides a written disclosure statement listing any known deficiency of  
165 the motor vehicle existing at the time of delivery that would cause the motor vehicle to fail a  
166 safety inspection given in accordance with Section [53-8-205](#); and

167 (iii) the buyer signs the disclosure statement to acknowledge that the buyer has read  
168 and understands the listed deficiency;

169 (b) a motor vehicle required to be registered under this chapter that bears a dealer plate  
170 or other special plate under Title 41, Chapter 3, Part 5, Special Dealer License Plates, except  
171 that, if the motor vehicle is propelled by the motor vehicle's own power and is not being moved  
172 for repair or dismantling, the motor vehicle shall comply with Section [41-6a-1601](#) regarding  
173 the safe condition of a motor vehicle; and

174 (c) a vintage vehicle as defined in Section [41-21-1](#).

175 Section 4. Section **41-1a-217** is amended to read:

176 **41-1a-217. Application for renewal of registration.**

177 (1) An applicant may renew a vehicle registration by:

178 (a) filing an application for registration renewal; and

179 (b) paying the fees or taxes required under Subsection [41-1a-203](#)(1).

180 (2) The applicant shall ensure that the application for registration renewal and the  
181 payment for applicable fees or taxes is accompanied by:

182 (a) a certificate of emissions inspection if required under Section [41-6a-1642](#)[~~-~~]; and

183 (b) a safety inspection certificate if required under Section [41-1a-205](#).

184 (3) The division shall issue a new registration card that contains:

185 (a) the identical information with respect to the owner and the vehicle description  
186 required by Section [41-1a-213](#); and

187 (b) the new expiration date.

188 Section 5. Section **41-1a-226** is amended to read:

189 **41-1a-226. Vintage vehicle -- Signed statement -- Registration.**

190 (1) The owner of a vintage vehicle who applies for registration under this part shall  
191 provide a signed statement that the vintage vehicle:

192 (a) is owned and operated for the purposes described in Section [41-21-1](#); and

193 (b) is safe to operate on the highways of this state as described in Section [41-21-4](#).

194 (2) The signed statement described in Subsection (1) is in lieu of:

195 (a) an emissions inspection, from which a vintage vehicle is exempt under Subsection  
196 [41-6a-1642\(4\)](#)[-]; and

197 (b) a safety inspection, from which a vintage vehicle is exempt under Subsection  
198 [41-1a-205\(7\)](#).

199 Section 6. Section **41-3-303** is amended to read:

200 **41-3-303. Temporary permits -- Inspections required before issuance.**

201 (1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) [~~and (3)~~], (3), and (4), a dealer licensed in  
202 accordance with this chapter may not issue a temporary permit for a motor vehicle under  
203 Section [41-3-302](#) unless:

204 (a) the motor vehicle passed an emissions inspection test if required by Section  
205 [41-6a-1642](#)[-]; and

206 (b) (i) the motor vehicle for which the temporary permit is issued has received and  
207 passed the safety inspection, if required in the current year under Section [53-8-205](#), within the  
208 previous 11 months;

209 (ii) the safety inspection certificate was issued in the name of a licensed and bonded  
210 dealer; and

211 (iii) a copy of the safety inspection certificate is given to the customer.

212 (2) A dealer may issue a temporary permit without a safety inspection certificate if the  
213 motor vehicle complies with the safety inspection as provided in Section [41-1a-205](#).

214 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) A dealer may issue a temporary permit without proof of an emissions  
215 inspection if:

216 (a) the motor vehicle is exempt from an emissions inspection under Section  
217 41-6a-1642;

218 (b) the purchaser is a resident of a county that does not require emissions inspections;  
219 or

220 (c) the motor vehicle is otherwise exempt from emissions inspections.

221 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) A dealer may sell a motor vehicle as is without ~~[an]~~ a safety or emissions  
222 inspection if the dealer does not issue a temporary permit.

223 Section 7. Section 41-6a-1508 is amended to read:

224 **41-6a-1508. Low-speed vehicle.**

225 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a low-speed vehicle is considered a  
226 motor vehicle for purposes of the Utah Code including requirements for:

227 (a) traffic rules under Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code;

228 (b) driver licensing under Title 53, Chapter 3, Uniform Driver License Act;

229 (c) motor vehicle insurance under Title 41, Chapter 12a, Financial Responsibility of  
230 Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators Act;

231 (d) vehicle registration, titling, vehicle identification numbers, license plates, and  
232 registration fees under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act;

233 (e) vehicle taxation under Title 59, Chapter 13, Motor and Special Fuel Tax Act, and  
234 fee in lieu of property taxes or in lieu fees under Section 59-2-405;

235 (f) motor vehicle dealer licensing under Title 41, Chapter 3, Motor Vehicle Business  
236 Regulation Act; ~~[and]~~

237 (g) motor vehicle safety inspection requirements under Section 53-8-205; and

238 ~~[(g)]~~ (h) safety belt requirements under Part 18, Motor Vehicle Safety Belt Usage Act.

239 (2) (a) The owner of a low-speed vehicle shall ensure that the low-speed vehicle:

240 (i) complies with federal safety standards established in 49 C.F.R. 571.500; and

241 (ii) is equipped with:

242 (A) headlamps;

243 (B) front and rear turn signals, tail lamps, and stop lamps;

244 (C) turn signal lamps;



245 (D) reflex reflectors one on the rear of the vehicle and one on the left and right side and  
246 as far to the rear of the vehicle as practical;

247 (E) a parking brake;

248 (F) a windshield that meets the standards under Section 41-6a-1635, including a device  
249 for cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield; and

250 (G) an exterior rearview mirror on the driver's side and either an interior rearview  
251 mirror or an exterior rearview mirror on the passenger side.

252 (b) A low-speed vehicle that complies with this Subsection (2) and Subsection (3) and  
253 that is not altered from the manufacturer is considered to comply with equipment requirements  
254 under Part 16, Vehicle Equipment.

255 (3) A person may not operate a low-speed vehicle that has been structurally altered  
256 from the original manufacturer's design.

257 (4) A low-speed vehicle is exempt from a motor vehicle emissions inspection and  
258 maintenance program requirements under Section 41-6a-1642.

259 (5) (a) Except to cross a highway at an intersection, a low-speed vehicle may not be  
260 operated on a highway with a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.

261 (b) In addition to the restrictions under Subsection (5)(a), a highway authority, may  
262 prohibit or restrict the operation of a low-speed vehicle on any highway under its jurisdiction, if  
263 the highway authority determines the prohibition or restriction is necessary for public safety.

264 (6) A person may not operate a low-speed vehicle on a highway without displaying on  
265 the rear of the low-speed vehicle, a slow-moving vehicle identification emblem that complies  
266 with the Society of Automotive Engineers standard SAE J943.

267 (7) A person who violates Subsection (2), (3), (5), or (6) is guilty of an infraction.

268 Section 8. Section 41-6a-1509 is amended to read:

269 **41-6a-1509. Street-legal all-terrain vehicle -- Operation on highways --**  
270 **Registration and licensing requirements -- Equipment requirements.**

271 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), an individual may operate an all-terrain  
272 type I vehicle, all-terrain type II vehicle, or all-terrain type III vehicle, that meets the  
273 requirements of this section as a street-legal ATV on a street or highway.

274 (b) An individual may not operate an all-terrain type I vehicle, all-terrain type II  
275 vehicle, or all-terrain type III vehicle as a street-legal ATV on a highway if:

- 276 (i) the highway is an interstate system as defined in Section 72-1-102; or  
277 (ii) the highway is in a county of the first class and both of the following criterion is  
278 met:
- 279 (A) the highway is near a grade separated portion of the highway; and  
280 (B) the highway has a posted speed limit higher than 50 miles per hour.
- 281 (c) Nothing in this section authorizes the operation of a street-legal ATV in an area that  
282 is not open to motor vehicle use.
- 283 (2) A street-legal ATV shall comply with Section 59-2-405.2, Subsection  
284 41-1a-205~~(+)~~(3), Subsection 53-8-205~~(+)~~(3)(b), and the same requirements as:
- 285 (a) a motorcycle for:
- 286 (i) traffic rules under Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code;  
287 (ii) titling, odometer statement, vehicle identification, license plates, and registration,  
288 excluding registration fees, under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act; and  
289 (iii) the county motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance programs under  
290 Section 41-6a-1642;
- 291 (b) a motor vehicle for:
- 292 (i) driver licensing under Title 53, Chapter 3, Uniform Driver License Act; ~~and~~  
293 (ii) motor vehicle insurance under Title 41, Chapter 12a, Financial Responsibility of  
294 Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators Act; and  
295 (iii) safety inspection requirements as described in Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 2, Motor  
296 Vehicle Safety Inspection Act, except that a street-legal ATV shall be subject to a safety  
297 inspection in accordance with Subsection 41-1a-205(3); and
- 298 (c) an all-terrain type I or type II vehicle for off-highway vehicle provisions under Title  
299 41, Chapter 22, Off-Highway Vehicles, and Title 41, Chapter 3, Motor Vehicle Business  
300 Regulation Act, unless otherwise specified in this section.
- 301 (3) (a) The owner of an all-terrain type I vehicle being operated as a street-legal ATV  
302 shall ensure that the vehicle is equipped with:
- 303 (i) one or more headlamps that meet the requirements of Section 41-6a-1603;  
304 (ii) one or more tail lamps;  
305 (iii) a tail lamp or other lamp constructed and placed to illuminate the registration plate  
306 with a white light;

- 307 (iv) one or more red reflectors on the rear;
- 308 (v) one or more stop lamps on the rear;
- 309 (vi) amber or red electric turn signals, one on each side of the front and rear;
- 310 (vii) a braking system, other than a parking brake, that meets the requirements of
- 311 Section [41-6a-1623](#);
- 312 (viii) a horn or other warning device that meets the requirements of Section
- 313 [41-6a-1625](#);
- 314 (ix) a muffler and emission control system that meets the requirements of Section
- 315 [41-6a-1626](#);
- 316 (x) rearview mirrors on the right and left side of the driver in accordance with Section
- 317 [41-6a-1627](#);
- 318 (xi) a windshield, unless the operator wears eye protection while operating the vehicle;
- 319 (xii) a speedometer, illuminated for nighttime operation;
- 320 (xiii) for vehicles designed by the manufacturer for carrying one or more passengers, a
- 321 seat designed for passengers; and
- 322 (xiv) tires that:
- 323 (A) are not larger than the tires that the all-terrain vehicle manufacturer made available
- 324 for the all-terrain vehicle model; and
- 325 (B) have at least 2/32 inches or greater tire tread.
- 326 (b) The owner of an all-terrain type II vehicle or all-terrain type III vehicle being
- 327 operated as a street-legal all-terrain vehicle shall ensure that the vehicle is equipped with:
- 328 (i) two headlamps that meet the requirements of Section [41-6a-1603](#);
- 329 (ii) two tail lamps;
- 330 (iii) a tail lamp or other lamp constructed and placed to illuminate the registration plate
- 331 with a white light;
- 332 (iv) one or more red reflectors on the rear;
- 333 (v) two stop lamps on the rear;
- 334 (vi) amber or red electric turn signals, one on each side of the front and rear;
- 335 (vii) a braking system, other than a parking brake, that meets the requirements of
- 336 Section [41-6a-1623](#);
- 337 (viii) a horn or other warning device that meets the requirements of Section

338 41-6a-1625;

339 (ix) a muffler and emission control system that meets the requirements of Section

340 41-6a-1626;

341 (x) rearview mirrors on the right and left side of the driver in accordance with Section

342 41-6a-1627;

343 (xi) a windshield, unless the operator wears eye protection while operating the vehicle;

344 (xii) a speedometer, illuminated for nighttime operation;

345 (xiii) for vehicles designed by the manufacturer for carrying one or more passengers, a

346 seat designed for passengers;

347 (xiv) for vehicles with side-by-side or tandem seating, seatbelts for each vehicle

348 occupant;

349 (xv) a seat with a height between 20 and 40 inches when measured at the forward edge

350 of the seat bottom; and

351 (xvi) tires that:

352 (A) do not exceed 44 inches in height; and

353 (B) have at least 2/32 inches or greater tire tread.

354 (c) The owner of a street-legal all-terrain vehicle is not required to equip the vehicle  
355 with wheel covers, mudguards, flaps, or splash aprons.

356 (4) (a) Subject to the requirements of Subsection (4)(b), an operator of a street-legal  
357 all-terrain vehicle, when operating a street-legal all-terrain vehicle on a highway, may not  
358 exceed the lesser of:

359 (i) the posted speed limit; or

360 (ii) 50 miles per hour.

361 (b) An operator of a street-legal all-terrain vehicle, when operating a street-legal  
362 all-terrain vehicle on a highway with a posted speed limit higher than 50 miles per hour, shall:

363 (i) operate the street-legal all-terrain vehicle on the extreme right hand side of the  
364 roadway; and

365 (ii) equip the street-legal all-terrain vehicle with a reflector or reflective tape to the front  
366 and back of both sides of the vehicle.

367 (5) (a) A nonresident operator of an off-highway vehicle that is authorized to be  
368 operated on the highways of another state has the same rights and privileges as a street-legal

369 ATV that is granted operating privileges on the highways of this state, subject to the  
370 restrictions under this section and rules made by the Board of Parks and Recreation, if the other  
371 state offers reciprocal operating privileges to Utah residents.

372 (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
373 Board of Parks and Recreation shall establish eligibility requirements for reciprocal operating  
374 privileges for nonresident users granted under Subsection (5)(a).

375 (6) Nothing in this chapter restricts the owner of an off-highway vehicle from operating  
376 the off-highway vehicle in accordance with Section [41-22-10.5](#).

377 (7) A violation of this section is an infraction.

378 Section 9. Section **53-8-205** is amended to read:

379 **53-8-205. Safety inspection required for certain vehicles -- Out-of-state permits.**

380 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), a person may not operate on a highway  
381 a motor vehicle required to be registered in this state unless the motor vehicle has passed a  
382 safety inspection.

383 (b) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to:

384 (i) a vehicle that is exempt from registration under Subsection [41-1a-205\(3\)](#);

385 (ii) an off-highway vehicle, unless the off-highway vehicle is being registered as a  
386 street-legal all-terrain vehicle in accordance with Section [41-6a-1509](#);

387 (iii) a vintage vehicle as defined in Section [41-21-1](#);

388 (iv) a commercial vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating over 26,000 pounds that:

389 (A) is operating with an apportioned registration under Section [41-1a-301](#); and

390 (B) has a valid annual federal inspection that complies with the requirements of 49  
391 C.F.R. 396.17; and

392 (v) a trailer, semitrailer, or trailering equipment attached to a commercial motor vehicle  
393 described in Subsection (1)(b)(iv) that has a valid annual federal inspection that complies with  
394 the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 396.17.

395 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), the frequency of the safety inspection shall be  
396 based on the age of the vehicle determined by model year and shall:

397 (a) be required each year for a vehicle that is eight or more years old on January 1; or

398 (b) every two years for each vehicle that is less than eight years old on January 1 as  
399 follows:

- 400 (i) in odd-numbered years for a vehicle with an odd-numbered model year; and  
401 (ii) in even-numbered years for a vehicle with an even-numbered model year;  
402 (c) be conducted by a safety inspector certified by the division at a safety inspection  
403 station authorized by the division;  
404 (d) cover an inspection of the motor vehicle's tires, brakes, steering, suspension, and  
405 windshield wipers to ensure proper adjustment and condition as required by department rules;  
406 and  
407 (e) include an inspection for the display of license plates in accordance with Section  
408 41-1a-404.

409 ~~[(+)]~~ (3) (a) (i) A salvage vehicle as defined in Section 41-1a-1001 is required to pass a  
410 safety inspection when an application is made for initial registration as a salvage vehicle.

411 (ii) After initial registration as a salvage vehicle, the frequency of a safety inspection  
412 shall correspond with the model year in accordance with Subsection (2).

413 (b) An off-highway vehicle being registered for the first time as a street-legal all-terrain  
414 vehicle as described in Section 41-6a-1509 is required to pass a safety inspection [~~when the~~  
415 ~~owner makes the initial application to register the vehicle as a street-legal all-terrain vehicle~~] as  
416 described in Subsection 41-1a-205(3).

417 (c) The owner of a commercial vehicle, as defined in Section 72-9-102, shall:

418 (i) ensure that the commercial vehicle passes a safety inspection annually; or

419 (ii) provide evidence of a valid annual federal inspection that complies with the  
420 requirements of 49 C.F.R. Sec. 396.17.

421 (d) The owner of a vehicle operated by a ground transportation service provider as  
422 defined in Section 72-10-601 shall ensure that the vehicle passes a safety inspection annually.

423 (e) An owner of one or more of the following types of vehicles shall ensure that the  
424 vehicle passes a safety inspection annually:

425 (i) a motor vehicle with three or more axles, pulling a trailer, or pulling a trailer with  
426 multiple axles;

427 (ii) a combination unit;

428 (iii) a bus or van for hire; or

429 (iv) a taxicab.

430 ~~[(2)]~~ (4) A safety inspection station shall issue two safety inspection certificates to the

431 owner of:

432 (a) each motor vehicle that passes a safety inspection under this section; and

433 (b) a street-legal all-terrain vehicle that meets all the equipment requirements in

434 Section [41-6a-1509](#).

435 [~~3~~] (5) A person operating a motor vehicle required to have an annual safety  
436 inspection shall have in the person's immediate possession a safety inspection certificate or  
437 other evidence of compliance.

438 [~~4~~] (6) The division may authorize the acceptance of a safety inspection certificate  
439 issued in another state having a safety inspection law similar to Utah's law.

440 [~~5~~] (7) Subject to Subsection [53-8-209](#)(3), a violation of this section is an infraction.