



COLORADO
State Patrol
Department of Public Safety

Operational Services Branch
15075 S. Golden Road
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Concerning exemptions regarding Hours of Service for fuel transporters:

In conjunction with surrounding states, the Colorado State Patrol has approved a temporary exemption from 8CCR 1507-1 MCS 6, Part 395.3, Hours of Service, for commercial transportation of consumer heating fuels, propane, and natural gas.

The Colorado State Patrol recognizes the importance of timely and consistent heating fuel deliveries in Colorado for Public Safety Functions and consumer demands.

Pursuant to 8CCR 1507-1 MCS 2.2, the Colorado State Patrol approves the exemption under the guidelines below:

1. The exemption shall expire on February 9th, 2024.
2. The exemption shall only apply to commercial transporters who are hauling heating fuels, propane, and natural gas.
3. Drivers shall continue to track hours of service throughout the exemption period.

All other applicable state and federal regulations shall apply to include but not limited to: Title 49 C.F.R. Part 382, Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing; Part 392.3 (ill and fatigued drivers) carriers will be responsible for monitoring its drivers for fatigue.

Should it become apparent that a driver's ability or alertness is impaired, or is likely to become impaired by fatigue or illness; the driver shall not be allowed to drive.

Sincerely,

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