

## Miscellaneous Code Sections

40-6-241(d)	Unlawful use of wireless telecommunications device
40-8-2	Unsafe vehicles, DPS safety rules authority
40-8-3	Load dragging on roadway
40-8-7	Operating unsafe vehicle
40-8-9	Display of owner's name & DOT No. >43,000 lbs. Per DPS Rule No. 1-390.21
40-8-27	Visible marker for projecting loads >4 ft. overhang (red light/flag)
40-8-27(b)	Visible marker, strobe light on logs, poles, and post > 4 ft. overhang
40-8-75	Tire covers required
40-8-92	Unauthorized use of emergency light; No DPS permit
40-6-50(b)	Driving in emergency lane, gore, or median
40-6-52(b)	Improper Lane use on multilane highways
40-6-54	HOV lane violation
40-6-140(c)	Driving thru/around/under RR Xing gate
(e)	Driving over RR Xing while train approaching
(f)	Driving across RR Xing w/o space clearance
(g)	Driving across RR Xing w/o undercarriage clearance
40-6-142	Hazardous material or school bus not stopping at RR crossing
40-6-163	Failure to stop for school bus
40-6-203	Improper parking
40-6-240(b)	Backing on shoulder of any controlled access highway
40-6-248.1	Unsecured load (littering/escaping debris)
40-6-249	Littering highway
40-6-254	Unsecured loads
32-6-1	Obstructing or injuring public roads
32-6-30	Failure to stop for Inspection, refusing to weigh vehicle

## Motor Carrier Safety & Haz-Mat Regulations and Related Code Sections

### Rules and Regulations Authorized

40-1-8	DPS authorized to establish safety rules for motor carriers / CMVs; violation is a misdemeanor
40-1-23	DPS authorized to establish safety rules for Haz-Mat transportation; violation is a misdemeanor

(charge in conjunction with below DPS Rule numbers)

### Out of Service/Hours of Service

DPS 1-395.3	Hours of service violation (property carrier)
DPS 1-395.5	Hours of service violation (passenger carrier)
DPS 1-395.8(a)	No record of duty status
(a)(i)	No ELD installed
DPS 1-395.8(e)	False record of duty status (in effort to conceal hours)
DPS 1-395.13	Violation of out-of-service order; hours of service
DPS 1- 396.9(c)	Violation of out-of-service order; vehicle, HM, or cargo

### Alcohol & Drugs

DPS 1-392.4(a)	Driver in possession of drugs
DPS 1-392.5(a)(1)	Consuming alcohol while on duty
DPS 1-392.5(a)(3)	Possession of alcohol in CMV

### Equipment

DPS 1- 392.16	Seat belt violation
DPS 1-392.71(a)	Radar detector use or possession
DPS 1- 393.17	No tow lamps

### Operating Authority

40-1-55	Failure to register as motor carrier or limousine carrier
40-1-23(v)	No Haz-Mat permit when required
DPS 1-392.9a	No FMCSA operating authority (46-7-39)



# 2022

## GEORGIA

# COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CODES & SAFETY RULES

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DPS-33 (07/2022)

**Height, Width, Length**

- 32-6-22 Vehicle height limits: 13' 6"  
Exceptions: Automobile haulers 14'0" only on interstate system

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- 32-6-23 Vehicle width limits: 8' 5"

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- 32-6-24 Vehicle length limits:  
Double trailer: not to exceed 28' each  
Trailer length only: 53' max  
Maxi-cube combination: 65', no one box shall exceed 34'  
Saddlemount: allowed up to 97'  
  
Interstate & NHS routes:  
Extendable trailer: allowed up to 75'  
No pieces loaded end to end (strobe light & red or orange flags at end of load or trailer);  
Auto & Boat haulers: no unit exceed 56'  
  
Non-Interstate & NHS routes:  
Total combination length: 100' (incl. 3' front & 6' rear overhang for auto/boat hauler)

**Exemptions from 32-6-23 and 32-6-24**

- 32-6-25 Farming & agricultural equipment & forestry management equipment (non-interstate within 40 mi. radius) during daylight hours (does NOT apply to vehicles hauling forestry products)
- 32-6-25.1 Port facility equipment (non-interstate & only within a 10 mi. radius, must have escort w/amber flashing lights visible from 500')

**DOT Rules Enforced Under 32-1-10**

- GDOT Rule 672-2-.03 Conditions of permits, time of travel, weather conditions, routes & insurance requirements

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- GDOT Rule 672-2-.04 Conditions to movement of houses; min. equip., time of movement (9AM-3PM Mon.-Sat.), routes & distance

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- GDOT Rule 672-2-.05 Condition to movement of manufactured homes, modular units & portable buildings 16' max; brakes on towing vehicle

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- GDOT Rule 672-2-.06 Escorts of permitted vehicles and loads: (1) Equipment of escorts; (2) Signs for escorts; (3) Escort(s) when required

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- GDOT Rule 672-2-.07 Marking of oversize loads and vehicles; front and rear signs with wording of "OVERSIZED LOAD"; red flags at corners of vehicle and/or load

**Commercial Driver's License**

- 40-5-143 Operating a CMV with more than one driver's license

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- 40-5-145(b) Employer knowingly allowing driver to drive CMV while disqual/susp/revoked

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- 40-5-146(a) Operating a CMV without a CDL when req.  
(b)(1) Driving a CMV while disqualified  
(b)(2) Viol. of out of service order (CDL size veh)

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- 40-5-149(b) Failing to notify DDS of CDL address change within 30 days

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- 40-5-149(c) GA resident operating on out-of-state CDL more than 30 days

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- 40-5-150(d) Operating CDL vehicle without required endorsement

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- 40-5-20(a) No or invalid driver's license/wrong class for vehicle driven

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- 40-5-23 Driver's license classifications (non-CDL)

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- 40-5-29(a) No driver's license in possession (non-CDL)

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- 40-5-29(b) Failure to display license on demand

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- 40-5-30 Violation of driver's license restriction

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- 40-5-32(a) Driver's license expired

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- 40-5-33 Failing to notify DDS of name/address change within 60 days of the change

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- 40-5-58 Driving after habitual violator declaration

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- 40-5-64 Violation of limited permit restriction(s)

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- 40-5-120 Unlawful use/display of driver's license/ID

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- 40-5-121 Driving while license suspended or revoked (non-CDL)

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- 40-5-125 Possession, procurement, or use of fraudulent driver's license or ID card

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- 16-5-46(l) Knowingly using a CMV while trafficking a person for labor or sexual servitude

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**Tags, Registration & Insurance**

- 40-2-6 Altered license plate

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  - 40-2-6.1 Obscuring license plate

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  - 40-2-7 Removing or affixing license plate with intent to conceal or misrepresent

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  - 40-2-8 Invalid license plate

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  - 40-2-20 Failure to register

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  - 40-2-38 No or improper dealer license plate

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  - 40-2-38.1 No or improper transporter license plate

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  - 40-2-41 Improper display of license plate

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  - 40-2-88 No I.R.P. (International Registration Plan)

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  - 40-2-166 Wrong class of tag (GA licensed trucks only)

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  - 40-6-10 No proof of insurance/No insurance

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  - 40-6-15 Operating a vehicle with a suspended registration

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  - 48-9-39 Motor Carrier Registration Card and ID Marker; fail to carry
- Drug and Alcohol Violations**
- 16-13-2(b) Possession of marijuana, less than 1 oz

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  - 16-13-30 Violation of GA Controlled Substances Act

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  - 16-13-31 Trafficking

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  - 16-13-32 Transactions in drug related objects

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  - 16-13-72 Sale/Distribution/Poss. of dangerous drugs

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  - 16-13-75 Controlled subst/drug not in orig. container

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  - 16-13-78.2 Poss./Man./Deliv./Dist./Sale of counterfeit substance

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  - 40-5-152(a) Operating a CDL class CMV with meas. amount of alcohol in system (OOS)

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  - 40-6-253(b) Possession of open alcohol container

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  - 40-6-391(a)(1) Driving under the influence of alcohol  
(a)(2) Driving under the influence of drugs  
(i) Driving CMV with 0 .04 % alcohol  
(l) Endangering child under 14 by DUI