

**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)  
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 DPS 1-395.8(a) No record of duty status  
 (a)(i) No ELD installed  
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 DPS 1-395.8(e) False record of duty status (in effort to conceal hours)  
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 DPS 1-395.13 Violation of out-of-service order; hours of service  
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 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  
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 DPS 1-392.5(a)(1) Consuming alcohol while on duty  
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 DPS 1-392.5(a)(3) Possession of alcohol in CMV

**Equipment**

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

**Operating Authority**

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



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**Height, Width, Length**

32-6-22	Vehicle height limits: 13' 6" Exceptions: Automobile haulers 14'0" only on interstate system
32-6-23	Vehicle width limits: 8' 5"
32-6-24	<u>Vehicle length limits:</u> 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'  <u>Interstate &amp; NHS routes:</u> 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'  <u>Non-Interstate &amp; NHS routes:</u> 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
GDOT Rule 672-2-.04	Conditions to movement of houses; min. equip., time of movement (9AM- 3PM Mon.-Sat.), routes & distance
GDOT Rule 672-2-.05	Condition to movement of manufactured homes, modular units & portable buildings 16' max; brakes on towing vehicle
GDOT Rule 672-2-.06	Escorts of permitted vehicles and loads: (1) Equipment of escorts; (2) Signs for escorts; (3) Escort(s) when required
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
40-5-145(b)	Employer knowingly allowing driver to drive CMV while disqual/susp/revoked
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)
40-5-149(b)	Failing to notify DDS of CDL address change within 30 days
40-5-149(c)	GA resident operating on out-of-state CDL more than 30 days
40-5-150(d)	Operating CDL vehicle without required endorsement
40-5-20(a)	No or invalid driver's license/wrong class for vehicle driven
40-5-23	Driver's license classifications (non-CDL)
40-5-29(a)	No driver's license in possession (non-CDL)
40-5-29(b)	Failure to display license on demand
40-5-30	Violation of driver's license restriction
40-5-32(a)	Driver's license expired
40-5-33	Failing to notify DDS of name/address change within 60 days of the change
40-5-58	Driving after habitual violator declaration
40-5-64	Violation of limited permit restriction(s)
40-5-120	Unlawful use/display of driver's license/ID
40-5-121	Driving while license suspended or revoked (non-CDL)
40-5-125	Possession, procurement, or use of fraudulent driver's license or ID card
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
40-2-6.1	Obscuring license plate
40-2-7	Removing or affixing license plate with intent to conceal or misrepresent
40-2-8	Invalid license plate
40-2-20	Failure to register
40-2-38	No or improper dealer license plate
40-2-38.1	No or improper transporter license plate
40-2-41	Improper display of license plate
40-2-88	No I.R.P. (International Registration Plan)
40-2-166	Wrong class of tag (GA licensed trucks only)
40-6-10	No proof of insurance/No insurance
40-6-15	Operating a vehicle with a suspended registration
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
16-13-30	Violation of GA Controlled Substances Act
16-13-31	Trafficking
16-13-32	Transactions in drug related objects
16-13-72	Sale/Distribution/Poss. of dangerous drugs
16-13-75	Controlled subst/drug not in orig. container
16-13-78.2	Poss./Man./Deliv./Dist./Sale of counterfeit substance
40-5-152(a)	Operating a CDL class CMV with meas. amount of alcohol in system (OOS)
40-6-253(b)	Possession of open alcohol container
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