

## ATTENTION! OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

# Lighting Devices



The following information is designed to clarify some areas of confusion concerning certain lighting and lighting devices on commercial motor vehicles.

### Identification Lamps & Clearance Lamps

(49 CFR §393.11)

Front identification lamps, clearance lamps and turn signals on commercial motor vehicles must be **amber** in color; red, watermelon, or any other colors **are not** permitted.

### Lighted Lamps

(O.C.G.A. §40-8-20)

Every vehicle upon a Georgia highway at any time from a half-hour after sunset to a half-hour before sunrise and at any time when it is raining in the driving zone and at any other time when there is not sufficient visibility to see persons on the highway clearly at a distance of 500 feet ahead shall display lights, including headlights.

### Turn Signals – Required and Prohibited Use

- Turns must be signaled for a distance of not less than 100 feet in advance and during the turn.
- Turn signals must be used for lane changes and for entry into traffic stream.
- Turn signals must **not** be used on only one side on parked or disabled vehicles.
- Turn signals must **not** be used for courtesy or "Do Pass" signals for vehicles approaching from the rear.



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