

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RULE
570-6-2 TRANSPORTATION – TIRE CHAINS.**

Purpose: The rules provide for specific equipment for tires that must be utilized by motor and commercial vehicles during a declared state of emergency for inclement weather conditions.

Main Features: The rules provide the purpose, definitions, and standards for tire chains and other traction devices that must be utilized by motor and commercial vehicles during a declared state of emergency for inclement weather conditions.

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570-6-2-.01 Purpose.

The purpose of this regulation is to establish the type of tire chains and other traction devices which comply with O.C.G.A. § 32-6-5.

Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 32-6-5, 40-1-54.

570-6-2-.02 Definitions.

- (a) “Commissioner” shall mean the Commissioner of Public Safety of the State of Georgia.
- (b) “Other Traction Devices” shall mean any device, which when in use, is affixed to or in contact with the drive wheels of a commercial vehicle and provides a level of additional traction greater than or equal to a tire chain as defined in this part.
- (c) “Tire Chain” shall mean metal chains which consist of two circular metal loops, positioned on each side of a tire, connected by not less than nine evenly spaced chains across the tire tread or any other traction devices as provided for by rules and regulations of the commissioner of public safety.

Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 32-6-5, 40-1-54.

570-6-2-.03 Standards.

Any tire chain or other traction device which meets the requirements set forth in the definitions in 570-6-2-.02 shall be approved by the commissioner of public safety.

Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 32-6-5, 40-1-54.