

### **§ 13:20-7.3 Inspection facilities**

(a) Motor vehicles subject to inspection pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:8-1 shall have the inspection performed at an official inspection facility, a licensed private inspection facility, or a State specialty inspection facility, as provided in this section.

(b) Official inspection facilities shall perform initial inspections on passenger vehicles. Official inspection facilities shall not perform inspections on commercial vehicles, passenger vehicle transportation, school buses, retired school buses that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-30, buses that are subject to inspection by the Commission's Inspection Services Bus Unit, or motor vehicles with elevated chassis height that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-37.

(c) Licensed private inspection facilities shall perform initial inspections and re-inspections on all vehicles subject to inspection pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:8-1. Licensed private inspection facilities shall not perform inspections on school buses, buses that are subject to inspection by the Commission's Inspection Services Bus Unit, or motor vehicles with elevated chassis height that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-37.

(d) State specialty inspection facilities shall perform inspections on motor vehicles with elevated chassis height that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:20-37, motor vehicles that are operated by disabled persons and that have been modified at the direction of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, so that such vehicles are fully controlled by specially designed mechanical devices for the disabled, reconstructed vehicles as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:20-44.2, salvage motor vehicles that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:21-22, passenger vehicle transportation, collector vehicles, any motor vehicle that the Chief Administrator may require to be presented for inspection for auditing purposes, and any motor vehicle that has failed inspection at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility that is presented for re-inspection by the owner or lessee thereof because he or she disputes the inspection failure.

(e) Notwithstanding (d) above, following successful completion of inspection at a State specialty inspection facility, motor vehicles that are operated by disabled persons and that have been modified at the direction of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, so that such vehicles are fully controlled by specially designed mechanical devices for the disabled, reconstructed vehicles as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:20-44.2, and salvage motor vehicles that are subject to inspection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:21-22 shall thereafter be inspected at an official inspection facility or a licensed private inspection facility.

#### **HISTORY:**

New Rule, R.1999 d.422, effective December 6, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2466(a), 31 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Amended by R.2006 d.249, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 386(b), 38 N.J.R. 2835(a).

In (b), (c) and (d), substituted "Motor Vehicle Commission" for "Division"; in (b) and (c), substituted "Commission's" for "Division's"; in (d) and (e), inserted "and Workforce Development"; and in (d), substituted "Chief Administrator" for "Director".

Amended by R.2009 d.312, effective October 19, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1674(a), 41 N.J.R. 3939(b).

Substituted "that" for "which" and "disabled" for "handicapped" throughout; rewrote (b) and (c); in (d), inserted a comma following "Services", substituted "buses that" for "modified buses regardless of passenger capacity which", and deleted a comma following "fee"; and in (e), inserted a comma following "Services" and substituted "devices" for "devises".

Amended by R.2014 d.008, effective January 6, 2014.

See: 45 N.J.R. 842(a), 46 N.J.R. 103(c).

In (b) and (c), substituted a semicolon for a comma following "automobiles", "trucks", "Commission", and "taxicabs", substituted "; and" for a comma following "limousines", and "Commission's Inspection Services Bus Unit," for "Commission's Inspection and Investigation Unit", and inserted a comma following "no fee".

Amended by R.2016 d.050, effective May 16, 2016.

See: 48 N.J.R. 249(a), 48 N.J.R. 810(a).

Rewrote the section.