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AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD Z15.1 SAFE PRACTICES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATIONS

STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

1. SCOPE, PURPOSE, APPLICATIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

1.1 Scope. This standard sets forth practices for the safe operation of motor vehicles owned or operated by organizations, including:

- Definitions
- Management, Leadership and Administration
- Operational Environment
- Driver Considerations
- Vehicle Considerations
- Incident Reporting and Analysis

These practices are designed for use by those having the responsibility for the administration and operation of motor vehicles as a part of organizational operations.

1.2 Purpose and Application. The purpose of this Standard is to provide organizations with a document for the development of policies, procedures, and management processes to control risks associated with the operation of motor vehicles. It is not intended to be a mandate for its use; it has been developed to assist organizations in defining and developing an effective risk management program for their motor vehicle operations.

This standard applies to licensed motor vehicles designed to be operated primarily on public roads.

This standard applies to the operation of organization-owned or leased vehicles, whether the vehicle is being driven on organizational business or for personal use; and the operation of rental or driver-owned

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION

(Not part of American National Standard Z15.1)

E1.2 Licensed motor vehicles designed primarily for use on public roads may also be operated off the road. This standard also applies to off-road use of such vehicles.