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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES DIVISION

FILING CAPTION: Vehicle Safety Equipment - Update Fog Light administrative rules to current Society of Automotive Engineers standard

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RULE SUMMARY: The updated rule provides for adherence to standards relating to fog lights on vehicles that travel on Oregon’s roadways.

CHANGES TO RULE:

735-108-0070
Fog Lamps for Motor Vehicles and Trailers ¶

(a) For purposes of this rule, front fog lamps in compliance with SAE Standard J583_201609 constitute “fog lights” for purposes of ORS 811.515 and 816.230. ¶
(b) Front fog lamps supplement the lower beam of a standard headlamp system used on motor vehicles during limited visibility conditions of rain, snow, dust or fog; and ¶
(c) Front fog lamps shall be identified by the code “F” in accordance with SAE Standard J759_201609, Light Identification Code. ¶

(a) For purposes of this rule, fog tail lamp (rear fog light) systems in compliance with SAE Standard J1319_201510 constitute “fog lights” for purposes of ORS 811.515 and 816.230. ¶
(b) Rear fog lights provide a steady burning red light of higher intensity than standard tail lights on a vehicle and are only used during limited visibility conditions of rain, dust, snow or fog; and ¶
(c) Rear fog lights shall be identified by the code “F2” in accordance with SAE Standard J759_201702, Revised 2017-12-20, Lighting Identification Code. ¶

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]
Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 184.616, 815.030, 816.010, 816.040
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 816.010, 816.230