

# Chapter 470-12 WAC

## TRANSPORTING RULES

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**WAC 470-12-010 Adoption statement.** Pursuant to RCW 46.48.170 and 46.48.175, the following regulations, applicable to the transportation of explosives, flammable materials, corrosives, compressed gases, poisons, oxidizing materials and other dangerous articles by motor vehicle are adopted.

[Rules (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 470-12-020 Scope.** These regulations shall apply to the transportation of all dangerous articles, as listed in the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission issued under authority of the Transportation of Explosives Act (62 Stat. 738, 18 U.S.C.A., pp 831-835) and published in Motor Carriers' Explosives and Dangerous Articles Tariff No. 7, effective date March 6, 1951.

[Rule I, filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 470-12-030 Flammable liquids in tank vehicles.** Tank vehicles used for the transportation of flammable liquids shall be constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with the standards of the National Fire Protection Association, as published in "*Recommended Regulatory Standard for Tank Vehicles for Flammable Liquids*," edition of 1948, and the same are made a part of this order the same as if fully set forth herein: Provided, That any such vehicle operated in state prior to July 1, 1951, shall, in respect to the cargo tanks then in use on such vehicles, be exempt from compliance with sections 212, 222, 232: And further provided, That any such vehicle operated in the state prior to July 1, 1951, otherwise constructed and maintained in accordance herewith, shall be permitted until January 1, 1953, to comply with the provisions of sections 301, 302, 303, and 304.

[Rule II, filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 470-12-040 Flammable liquids in portable containers and all other dangerous articles.** Flammable liquids in portable containers and all other dangerous articles, except flammable liquids in tank vehicles, shall be transported by motor vehicles only in accordance with the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission issued under authority of the Transportation of Explosives Act (62 Stat. 738, 18 U.S.C.A., pp 831-835) as published in "Motor Carriers' Explosives and Dangerous Articles Tariff No. 7," effective date March 6, 1951, and the same are made part of this order the same as if fully set forth herein.

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[Rule III, filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 470-12-050 Supplemental regulations. (1) Accidents.** In cases of accident, the Washington state patrol shall be notified immediately to aid in controlling the highway traffic and onlookers, and in the safe disposition of any spilled dangerous article.

(2) **Vehicle storage.** Vehicles transporting any dangerous article, and tank vehicles whether loaded or empty, used for the transportation of any dangerous article, shall not be placed in a public garage for storage.

(3) **Marking on tank vehicles.** Tank vehicles used for the transportation of flammable liquids shall, regardless of the quantity being transported or whether loaded or empty, be conspicuously and legibly marked on each side and the rear thereof, in letters at least three inches high on a background of sharply contrasting color, optionally, as follows:

With a sign or lettering on the vehicle, with the word "FLAMMABLE," or

With the common name of the flammable liquid being transported; or

With the name of the carrier or his trademark, when and only when such name or mark plainly indicates the flammable nature of the cargo.

(4) **Carboys.** Carboys which have been used for the transportation of acids or corrosive liquids shall have been thoroughly drained and washed and there shall be no residual corrosive liquid present on the outer surface of the carboy or the outer container, or within the outer container, before such carboys are carried as "empty" containers.

(5) **Compressed gases.** Compressed gases in small cylinders, when loaded horizontally, shall be carried parallel to the sides of truck, full trailer, or semitrailer with the valve protection device pointing in the direction of forward motion.

[Rule IV, filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 470-12-060 Appeals. (1)** An appeal may be made to the chief of the Washington state patrol to secure temporary relief from compliance with these regulations under an emergency or other unusual circumstance.

(2) The chief of the Washington state patrol will give consideration to such appeals, and may issue a written permit allowing relief from compliance for a reasonable period of time.

[Rule V, filed 3/21/60.]

