

# Appendixes

# State Authority for Hazardous Materials Transportation

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## Hazardous Materials Transportation: Regulatory, Enforcement, and Emergency Response\*

### Alabama

R—Public Service Commission  
E—Public Service Commission  
ER—Civil Defense Department

### Alaska

R—Public Service Commission  
E—Not specified  
ER—Division of Emergency Services

### Arizona

R—Industrial Commission  
E—Not specified  
ER—Division of Emergency Services

### Arkansas

R—Transportation Commission  
E—Transportation Commission, State Police, State  
Highway Department  
ER—Office of Emergency Services

### California

R—Department of the California Highway Patrol  
E—Highway Patrol  
ER—Office of Emergency Services

### Colorado

R—Public Service Commission  
E—Not specified  
ER—Office of Civil Defense

### Connecticut

R—Public Safety Commission  
E—Local fire marshal of each town, city, or borough  
ER—Office of Civil Preparedness

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### Alabama

R—State Board of Health  
E—Inspectors  
ER—Civil Defense Department

### Alaska

R—Department of Health and Social Services  
E—Not specified  
ER—Division of Emergency Services

### Arizona

R—Corporation Commission, Motor Transport  
Division  
E—Not specified  
ER—Division of Emergency Services

### Arkansas

R—Transportation Commission  
E—State Police, State Highway Department  
ER—Office of Emergency Services

### California

R—Department of Health Services, Radiological  
Health Section, Department of Transportation,  
California Highway Patrol, Motor Carrier  
Division, California Energy Commission  
E—Health Department officers, Division of Industrial  
Safety, Public Service Commission, any traffic  
officer  
ER—Office of Emergency Services

### Colorado

R—Department of Public Health, Public Utilities  
Commission  
E—Inspectors, State Patrol officers  
ER—Office of Civil Defense

### Connecticut

R—Department of Transportation; Environmental  
Protection, Radiation Control; Public Safety  
E—Inspection procedure developed by Commissioner  
of Public Safety, Radiation Control, State Police,  
Public Safety  
ER—Office of Civil Preparedness

<sup>1</sup>National Conference of State Legislatures, "Hazardous Materials Transportation, A Legislator's Guide," 1983, p 95, and Association of American Railroads, "Nuclear Emergency Response Planning for Railroads," November 1984, p. F-3.

\*R = Regulator, E = Enforcement, ER = Emergency Response.

Delaware  
R—Commission on Transportation of Hazardous  
Materials  
E—Not specified  
ER—Division of Emergency Planning and Operations

Florida  
R—Department of Insurance  
E—State Fire Marshal  
ER—Bureau of Disaster Preparedness

Georgia  
R—Department of Transportation  
E—Department of Transportation, any law  
enforcement officer  
ER—Department of Civil Defense

Hawaii  
R—Not specified  
E—Not specified  
ER—Office of Civil Defense

Idaho  
R—Department of Transportation  
E—Department of Transportation, police officers  
authorized in writing  
ER—Military Division, ING

Illinois  
R—Department of Transportation  
E—Department of Transportation, law enforcement  
officers  
ER—Emergency Services and Disaster Agency

Indiana  
R—Public Service Commission  
E—Not specified  
ER—Department of Civil Defense and Emergency  
Management

Iowa  
R—Department of Environmental Quality, State Fire  
Marshal, city governments, Commission on Public  
Safety  
E—Department of Environmental Safety, State Fire  
Marshal  
ER—Department of Public Defense

Kansas  
R—Department of Transportation  
E—Not specified  
ER—Division of Emergency Preparedness

Delaware  
R—Commission on Transportation of Hazardous  
Materials  
E—Departments represented on Commission, State  
Police  
ER—Division of Emergency Planning and Operations

Florida  
R—Public Service Commission, Department of  
Health and Rehabilitative Services  
E—Uniformed officers, Department of Health and  
Rehabilitative Services  
ER—Bureau of Disaster Preparedness

Georgia  
R—Department of Transportation  
E—Department of Transportation, any law  
enforcement officer  
ER—Department of Civil Defense

Hawaii  
R—Not specified  
E—Not specified  
ER—Office of Civil Defense

Idaho  
R—Public Utilities Commission, Department of  
Environmental and Community Services  
E—Department of Transportation, State Police  
ER—Military Division, ING

Illinois  
R—Department of Transportation, Public Service  
Commissioner, Department of Nuclear Safety  
E—State Police, weigh station officers  
ER—Emergency Service and Disaster Agency

Indiana  
R—Public Service Commission, Indiana Fall Bridge  
Commission, Board of Health, Radiological  
Health Section  
E—State Police, weigh station officers  
ER—Department of Civil Defense and Emergency  
Management

Iowa  
R—Department of Environmental Quality,  
Department of Transportation  
E—Uniformed enforcement personnel at weigh  
stations  
ER—Department of Public Defense

Kansas  
R—Department of Health and Environment  
E—According to Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
agreement  
ER—Division of Emergency Preparedness

Kentucky  
 R—Not specified  
 E—Not specified  
 ER—Office of Disaster and Emergency Services

Louisiana  
 R—Department of Transportation  
 E—Department of Transportation  
 ER—Department of Public Safety

Maine  
 R—Not specified  
 E—Not specified  
 ER—Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness

Maryland  
 R—Department of Transportation Authority  
 E—Not specified  
 ER—Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency

Massachusetts  
 R—Department of Public Utilities  
 E—Not specified  
 ER—Division of Public Safety

Michigan  
 R—Fire Safety Board  
 E—State Fire Marshal  
 ER—Emergency Services Division

Minnesota  
 R—Department of Transportation  
 E—Not specified  
 ER—Division of Emergency Services

Mississippi  
 R—Department of Public Safety  
 E—Not specified  
 ER—Emergency Management Agency

Missouri  
 R—Public Service Commission  
 E—Not specified  
 ER—Office of Civil Defense

Kentucky  
 R—Department of Human Resources, Radiation  
 Control Branch  
 E—Not specified  
 ER—Office of Disaster and Emergency Services

Louisiana  
 R—Department of Natural Resources, Nuclear  
 Energy Division, Department of Public Safety  
 E—State Police  
 ER—Department of Public Safety

Maine  
 R—Department of Human Resources, Radiological  
 Health  
 E—Not specified  
 ER—Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness

Maryland  
 R—Department of Transportation, Vehicle  
 Administration; Department of Health and  
 Mental Hygiene  
 E—Toxic Substance Control Inspector—personnel  
 accompany State Police  
 ER—Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency

Massachusetts  
 R—Department of Public Works  
 E—Can issue violation citations  
 ER—Division of Public Safety

Michigan  
 R—State Police; Fire Marshal Division; Department  
 of Public Health, Radiation Division  
 E—State Patrol, contract with U.S. Department of  
 Transportation and Nuclear Regulatory  
 Commission to identify and report violations  
 ER—Emergency Services Division

Minnesota  
 R—Department of Transportation, Office of Rate  
 and Regulation; Department of Health, *Radiation*  
 Control Section  
 E—Motor transportation representatives, U.S.  
 Department of Transportation  
 ER—Division of Emergency Services

Mississippi  
 R—Public Service Commission; State Board of  
 Health, Division of Radiation Protection  
 E—U.S. Department of Transportation  
 ER—Emergency Management Agency

Missouri  
 R—Public Service Commission  
 E—Inspectors—no enforcement capability  
 ER—Office of Civil Defense

## Montana

R—Division of Motor Vehicles  
E—Not specified  
ER—Department of Military Affairs

## Nebraska

R—Public Service Commission  
E—Not specified  
ER—Civil Defense Agency

## Nevada

R—Public Service Commission  
E—Public Service Commission  
ER—Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness

## New Hampshire

R—Not specified  
E—Not specified  
ER—Civil Defense Agency

## New Jersey

R—Department of Labor and Industry  
E—Not specified  
ER—State Police

## New Mexico

R—Transportation Department  
E—Not specified  
ER—Office of Civil Defense

## New York

R—Department of Transportation  
E—Department of Transportation  
ER—Not specified

## Montana

R—Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Public Service Commission  
E—Inspectors who respond to accidents and report noncompliance to U.S. Department of Transportation, Highway Patrol, Gross Vehicle Weight Division inspectors  
ER—Department of Military Affairs

## Nebraska

R—Public Service Commission, Motor Transportation Department; Department of Roads; Department of Health, Division of Radiological Health  
E—Inspectors, weigh station enforcement, emergency response only  
ER—Civil Defense Agency

## Nevada

R—Public Service Commission, Transportation Division, State Department of Human Resources  
E—Inspectors, Beatty site inspectors  
ER—Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness

## New Hampshire

R—Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Environmental Health  
E—State Police  
ER—Civil Defense Agency

## New Jersey

R—Department of Labor and Industry, Division of Workplace Standards; Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Radiation Protection  
E—State Police  
ER—State Police

## New Mexico

R—Corporation Commission, Transportation Division, Department of Health and Environment  
E—Weigh stations  
ER—Office of Civil Defense

## New York

R—Department of Environmental Conservation, Bureau of Hazardous Waste; Department of Transportation, Traffic and Safety Division  
E—Department of Transportation, State Police, Federal Highway Authority

## North Carolina

R–Public Utilities Commission  
 E–Public Utilities Commission  
 ER–Not specified

## North Dakota

R—Public Service Commission  
 E–Not specified  
 ER–Disaster Emergency Services

## Ohio

R–Department of Transportation  
 E–Not specified  
 ER–Disaster Services Agency

## Oklahoma

R–Department of Public Safety  
 E–Not specified  
 ER–Civil Defense Agency

## Oregon

R—Public Utilities Commission  
 E–Not specified  
 ER—Emergency Services Division

## Pennsylvania

R–Hazardous Substances Transportation Board  
 E—Various  
 ER–Emergency Management Agency

## Rhode Island

R–Consumer Council–hazardous materials  
 packaged for consumer consumption  
 E–Not specified  
 ER–Defense Civil Preparedness Agency

## North Carolina

R–North Carolina Utilities Commission,  
 Department of Human Resources, Division of  
 Facility Services, mobile inspectors and  
 cooperation with Highway Patrol, Public Service  
 Motor Carrier Division of Motor Vehicles  
 E–Commission officers, often accompanied by  
 personnel from the Highway Patrol, License and  
 Theft Section and from Radiation Health, mobile  
 inspectors and cooperation with Public Service  
 Motor Carrier Division of Motor Vehicles  
 ER–Not specified

## North Dakota

R–Public Service Commission, Department of  
 Health, Motor Vehicle Department  
 E–Highway Department and Patrol, emergency  
 response  
 ER—Disaster Emergency Services

## Ohio

R–Department of Health, Public Utilities  
 Commission  
 E—Field officers  
 ER–Disaster Services Agency

## Oklahoma

R–Department of Health  
 E—Emergency response organizations  
 ER–Civil Defense Agency

## Oregon

R–Public Utilities Commission; Department of  
 Human Resources, Radiation Control Section;  
 Department of Energy  
 E–Inspectors; emergency response, backup for Public  
 Service Commission  
 ER—Emergency Services Division

## Pennsylvania

R—Department of Transportation, Hazardous  
 Substances Transportation Board  
 E–State Police, Department of Revenue, Bureau of  
 Motor Vehicles, Members of the Hazardous  
 Substances Transportation Board  
 ER–Emergency Management Agency

## Rhode Island

R–Department of Health, Division of Public  
 Utilities, carriers  
 E—Coordinated with Division of Public Utilities,  
 Radiation Control, Civil Defense, Transportation  
 and Police  
 ER–Defense Civil Preparedness Agency

South Carolina  
R–Not available  
E–Not available  
ER–Not specified

**South Dakota**

R–Department of Public Safety  
E–Department of Public Safety  
ER–Office of Civil Defense

## Tennessee

R–Public Service Commission  
E–Public Service Commission  
ER–Not specified

## Texas

R–Department of Public Safety  
E–Not specified  
ER–Division of Disaster Emergency Services

**Utah**

R–Department of Transportation  
E–Not specified  
ER–Division of Comprehensive Emergency Management

## Vermont

R–Department of Transportation  
E–Department of Transportation  
ER–Civil Defense Division

## Virginia

R–State Board of Health  
E–State Police  
ER–Office of Emergency and Energy Services

## Washington

R–State Patrol  
E–State Patrol  
ER–Department of Emergency Services

## South Carolina

R–Department of Health and Environmental Control, Public Service Commission, Transportation Division available

E–Barnwell site inspection, checkpoints, and random stops

ER–Not specified

## South Dakota

R–Department of Health, Sanitation and Safety Program, Office of the Governor

E–Department of Public Safety, accompany U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission personnel on inspections

ER–Office of Civil Defense

## Tennessee

R–Department of Public Health, Division of Radiological Health; Public Service Commission, Motor Carrier Division

E–Weigh station inspectors, inspectors

ER–Not specified

## Texas

R–Department of Health; Department of Public Safety, Division of Disaster and Emergency Services

E–Radiation specialists on compliance staff, highway troopers

ER–Division of Disaster Emergency Services

**Utah**

R–Department of Transportation, Division of Safety

E–Highway and rail inspectors

ER–Division of Comprehensive Emergency Management

## Vermont

R–Department of Health

E–State Police at weigh stations

ER–Civil Defense Division

## Virginia

R–Department of Health, Bureau of Radiological Health

E–Shared responsibility of personnel from Emergency Services Office and Bureau of Radiological Health

ER–Office of Emergency and Energy Services

## Washington

R–State Patrol, Department of Social and Health Services, Utilities and Transportation Commission

E–Inspectors

ER–Department of Emergency Services

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West Virginia  
R—Public Service Commission  
E—Not specified  
ER—Office of Emergency Services

Wisconsin  
R—Public Service Commission  
E—Not specified  
ER—Division of Emergency Government

Wyoming  
R—State Highway Commission  
E—Not specified  
ER—Disaster and Civil Defense Agency

West Virginia  
R—Department of Health, Industrial Hygiene  
Division  
E—Not specified  
ER—Office of Emergency Services

Wisconsin  
R—Transportation Commission, Tariff Division  
E—Investigators, enforcement by Department of  
Transportation State Patrol Troopers  
ER—Division of Emergency Government

Wyoming  
R—Public Service Commission  
E—Highway Patrol  
ER—Disaster and Civil Defense Agency