

“Trailer” means any trailer as defined by the said Act, and includes any number of such trailers drawn by the same tractive vehicle.

(2) No person shall operate a motor-vehicle unless it is equipped with two independent brakes, one being a foot-brake and the other being a hand-brake, and each complying with the requirements of this regulation so far as applicable.

(3) No person shall operate a motor-vehicle unless with its load (including any trailer and its load which may be attached), upon a hard, dry, level roadway free of loose material, and without assistance from the compression of the engine—

(a) The foot-brake is capable of bringing the vehicle to a standstill within a distance of 40 ft. from a speed of twenty miles per hour; and

(b) The hand-brake is capable of bringing the vehicle to a standstill within a distance of 70 ft. from a speed of twenty miles per hour, and is also capable of holding the vehicle at rest on a grade of one in five.

(4) The provisions of the last two preceding clauses shall not apply to a trailer or a vehicle propelled by steam power, or a vehicle of the self-laying-track type, or a motor-cycle with or without a side-car attached.

(5) No person shall operate a trailer the weight of which when loaded exceeds two tons unless it is equipped with a hand-brake which when applied on the loaded trailer alone is capable of meeting the requirements for a hand-brake prescribed in clause (3) hereof.

(6) No person shall operate a motor-vehicle propelled by steam power or of the self-laying-track type unless it is equipped with a brake or brakes adequate to control its movements and to stop and hold such vehicle.

(7) Every brake referred to in this regulation which simultaneously applies the braking-pressure on two wheels or drums with a common axis shall be so adjusted or fitted that the braking effect is approximately the same on each road wheel.

(8) Every brake referred to in this regulation shall be capable of easy adjustment, and shall be maintained so that at all times it is efficient and in good working order.

REGULATION 9.—EQUIPMENT: WARNING DEVICES.

(1) No person shall operate a motor-vehicle unless it is equipped with a warning device in good working order capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than 300 ft.

(2) Save as provided in the succeeding clauses of this regulation, no person shall operate a motor-vehicle if it is equipped with a bell, siren, or whistle; and no person shall at any time use a warning device otherwise than as a reasonable traffic warning or make any unnecessary or unreasonably loud, harsh, or shrill sound by means of a warning device.