

NHTSA DOCUMENT SEARCH

NHTSA Interpretation Search

1. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov/search/Regs/home.html#advancedSearch>.
2. In the **Search** field, enter "**Interpretation AND 108**".
3. In the **Document Type** section, choose **Other**.
4. If looking for time specific, enter the **Posted Date** range (From/To).

*** Note: If no date range is entered, over 300 results will be returned. ***
5. In the **Agency** section, choose **NHTSA-NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION** by entering "NHTSA" in the **Find Agency** field or scrolling down the agency list.
6. For **Action Type**, choose **Nonrulemaking**.
7. Click **Search**.

On the **Search Results** page:

8. To narrow the search results:
 - a. Enter a **Posted Date From** to reduce those viewed after a particular date or
 - b. Enter a **Posted Date To** to reduce those viewed before a particular date.
*** Note: Every time you alter a search field, the website will analyze your "new" parameters and return a new list. Be patient and let the website catch up with you. ***
9. In the **Actions** column, click **Open Docket Folder**. This will take you to a **Docket Folder Summary** page.
10. To return to the **Search Results** page or to begin a **New Search**, click **Back to Search Results** at the top of the page. Do not use the browser back button.

Known Docket Search

1. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.
2. Enter the docket number in the **Enter Keyword or ID** field.
3. Click **Search**.
4. In the **Agency** section, choose **NHTSA-NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**.
5. Follow **Steps 9 and 10** above.

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Code of Federal Regulations Citation Search

1. Go to <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/retrieve.html>.
2. Fill in the following **Search Fields** and select **Go**:
 - Revision Year
 - Title
 - Part
 - Section
 - Subpart
 - File Type

Code of Federal Regulations Title and/or Volume Browse/Search (Current and historical)

1. Go to <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html#page1>.
2. For **Transportation** documents, scroll down to **Row 49**.
3. Click the **Checkbox** for desired **Revision Date**.
4. Click **Continue**.
5. In the Title 49 - Transportation table, **Volume 6, Chapter V** is for **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation**.
6. Click either **Link** for specific information on **Parts 500 - 599**.

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Federal Register Rulemaking, Proposed Rulemaking Search

Option 1: Current Year

1. Go to <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>.

2. Enter desired text in the **Quick Search** box.

*** Example: For FMVSS 108 related documents, enter "lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment". Quotation marks must be used to define the string. ***

3. Click **Submit**.

Option 2: Past Years

1. Go to <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/advanced.html>.

2. In the **Select a Volume(s)** section, choose which years/volumes to search.

3. In the **Select a Section(s)** section, choose **Final Rules and Regulations**.

4. Use the **Search by Issue Date** section to narrow results by **Date Range** or a **Specific Date**. (Not required.)

5. Enter desired text in the **Search** box.

*** Example: For FMVSS 108 related documents, enter "lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment". Quotation marks must be used to define the string. ***

6. Select a **Maximum Records Returned**.

7. Click **Submit**.

This will return all Final Rules in mostly reverse chronological order. Some very important ones are closer to the bottom, such as visibility

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Federal Register (Rulemaking, Proposed Rulemaking)

Option 3: Past Years

1. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov/search/Regs/home.html#advancedSearch>.
2. Enter desired text in the **Search** box.

*** Example: For FMVSS 108 related documents, enter "lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment". Quotation marks must be used to define the string. ***
3. In the **Document Type** section, choose **Rules**.
4. If looking for time specific, enter the **Posted Date** range (From/To).

*** Note: If no date range is entered, over 100 results will be returned. ***
5. In the **Agency** section, choose **NHTSA-NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION** by entering "NHTSA" in the **Find Agency** field or scrolling down the agency list.
6. For **Action Type**, choose **Rulemaking**.
7. Click **Search**.

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