

Code of Federal Regulations  
TITLE 49--TRANSPORTATION  
CHAPTER III--FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PART 390\_FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS  
Subpart A General Applicability and Definitions  
Sec. 390.5 Definitions.

*Commercial motor vehicle* means any self-propelled or towed motor vehicle used on a highway in interstate commerce to transport passengers or property when the vehicle--

(1) Has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating, or gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight, of 4,536 kg (10,001 pounds) or more, whichever is greater; or

(2) Is designed or used to transport more than 8 passengers (including the driver) for compensation; or

(3) Is designed or used to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver, and is not used to transport passengers for compensation; or

(4) Is used in transporting material found by the Secretary of Transportation to be hazardous under 49 U.S.C. 5103 and transported in a quantity requiring placarding under regulations prescribed by the Secretary under 49 CFR, subtitle B, chapter I, subchapter C.