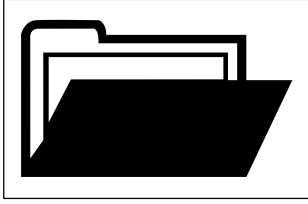


TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ANSWER MANUAL



DRIVER QUALIFICATION

Age of Driver

Name	Qualifications of drivers.
Regulatory Citation	49 CFR 391.11(b)(1)
Overview	<p>The driver of a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce must be at least 21 years old. A motor carrier may not require or permit a driver under 21 to operate in interstate commerce.</p> <p>The regulations do not specify a maximum age limit for drivers.</p>
Exceptions	<p>Several states allow a driver who is under 21 years old to operate a commercial motor vehicle in intrastate commerce. In many cases the driver may not transport a placardable amount of hazardous materials or more than a certain number of passengers. Consult individual state regulations for specific details.</p>