

REGULATION UPDATE

The new language has been added to Title 19 regarding Service vehicles.

557.19 The definition of a service vehicle is added as:

(d) Service Vehicle. A vehicle used for the inspection, maintenance, service or test of portable fire extinguishers.

560.4 A new section was added with the heading **Vehicle Marking**.

It reads:

Every concern licensed under this chapter shall display the business name, concern license number, and business phone number on each side of each service vehicle. All letters and numerals shall be affixed to the vehicle, be in contrasting colors from the background. Clearly visible and at least 1 ½ inches high and ¾ inch wide.

Exception:

(1) Display is not required during the first 90 days after the first time vehicle registration fees have been paid.

(2) Display is not required for companies possessing a Type L (Limited) License as specified in Section 595.5.

When this was originally proposed CASAFE was told that there would be a period of time before hard enforcement of these new provisions would take place. We do not see anything so far that indicates that will be the case so unless we have an official bulletin or a verbal response from their office everyone should make sure they are in immediate compliance.

Do forget to make sure each of those service vehicles are properly equipped. On our website you can go to the Fire Marshal page under the Public Resources tab to print out the FE-4 Vehicle Inspection list to make sure you are in compliance.