

CHAPTER 410
SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT

761—410.1(321) General.

410.1(1) “Special mobile equipment” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 321.1.

410.1(2) Special mobile equipment is exempt from titling and registration pursuant to Iowa Code sections 321.18 and 321.20. However, a certificate of title and registration may be obtained in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 321 for a motor truck, trailer or semitrailer with special mobile equipment permanently attached.

410.1(3) Questions about special mobile equipment may be directed by mail to the Motor Vehicle Division, Iowa Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 10382, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-0382; in person at 6310 SE Convenience Blvd., Ankeny, Iowa; by telephone at 515.237.3268; or by email at omcs@iowadot.us.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.1, 321.18 and 321.20.

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761—410.2(321E) Special mobile equipment transported on a registered vehicle. The movement of special mobile equipment or component parts of special mobile equipment transported on a vehicle registered for the gross weight of the vehicle without load, as provided in Iowa Code section 321E.12, is subject to the following:

410.2(1) If the special mobile equipment is leased, the lease agreement or a certified copy of the lease agreement is to be carried in the cab of the transporting vehicle.

410.2(2) The size and weight limits in Iowa Code chapter 321 are applicable unless a permit to exceed these limits is obtained in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 321E.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321E.12 and 321E.15.

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