

761—425.15(307,322,322C) Manufacturers, distributors and wholesalers—application and requirements. This rule applies to the licensing of manufacturers, distributors and wholesalers of new motor vehicles and towable recreational vehicles.

425.15(1) *Application for license.* To apply for a license under this rule, the applicant shall complete and submit to the motor vehicle division Form 417029 and provide a list of the applicant's franchised dealers in Iowa and a sample copy of a completed manufacturer's certificate of origin that is issued by the applicant. A distributor or wholesaler shall also provide a copy of written authorization from the manufacturer to act as its distributor or wholesaler.

425.15(2) *Licensing requirements.* A licensee shall:

a. If applicable, ensure new motor homes delivered to Iowa dealers contain the systems and meet the standards specified in Iowa Code section 321.1(36D) "d."

b. Ensure that any new retail outlet is properly licensed as a dealer before any vehicles are delivered to the outlet.

c. Notify the motor vehicle division in writing at least ten days prior to any:

(1) Change in name, location or method of doing business, as shown on the license.

(2) Issuance of a franchise to a dealer in this state to sell new vehicles at retail.

(3) Change in the trade name of a towable recreational vehicle manufactured for delivery in this state.

(4) New make of vehicle being offered for sale at retail in this state.

425.15(3) *Wholesaler's financial liability coverage.* A new motor vehicle wholesaler shall certify on the license application that the wholesaler has the required financial liability coverage in the limits set forth in Iowa Code section 322.27A. It is the wholesaler's responsibility to ensure that the required financial liability coverage is continuous with no lapse in coverage as long as the wholesaler maintains a valid wholesaler's license.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 307.12(1) "j," 322.27 through 322.30 and 322C.7 through 322C.9.

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