

11 CSR 50-2.090 Inspection Station Operational Requirements

(1) The inspection fee as established by state statute shall be charged for each inspection. Every inspection for which a fee is charged must be a complete inspection before a vehicle may be approved or rejected. Every item of vehicular equipment that is required to be inspected shall be inspected according to prescribed procedures before an approval certificate, rejection notice, or inspection sticker or decal is issued.

(2) All inspections must be conducted at the inspection station in the approved inside inspection area. Large vehicles may be inspected in an outside inspection area, during good weather only, if the station has an approved outside inspection area. Under no circumstances may an inspection be performed at any other location.

(3) The inspection of a vehicle shall be made only by an individual who has a valid inspector/mechanic permit, except a person without a valid permit may assist by operating the lights and signaling devices.

(4) No person without a valid inspector/mechanic permit shall issue an approval certificate, a rejection notice, an inspection sticker, or decal.

(5) No owner, operator or employee of an inspection station shall furnish, loan, give, or sell an approval certificate, inspection sticker or decal to any person except to those entitled to receive it.

(6) All current manuals, bulletins, or other regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, must be read and initialed by the station owner or operator and each inspector/mechanic, and must be available at all times for ready reference.

(7) When an inspector/mechanic or a person authorized to purchase inspection stickers or decals resigns or is dismissed, the station owner or operator must report these changes when contacted by a motor vehicle inspector or a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

(8) If the highway patrol is asked to settle a difference of opinion between the vehicle owner and an inspection station owner or an inspector/mechanic concerning the inspection standards and procedures, the highway patrol's decision as to whether the vehicle should be approved or rejected shall be final.

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(9) Up-to-date inspection records shall be available during normal business hours for examination by any motor vehicle inspector or member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

(10) Inspection stickers, decals, and MVI-2's will be kept under lock to prevent them from being lost, damaged or stolen. If stickers, decals or MVI-2's are lost, damaged or stolen, they shall be reported immediately to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

(11) Inspection station operators are permitted to advertise as official inspection stations. Such advertisement shall not imply in any way that free or discounted services or merchandise will be given in connection with official inspections.

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None.