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Hill, or other obstruction to view, the
driver shall place the warning signal
required by paragraph (b)(1) of this sec-
tion in the direction of the obstruction
to view a distance of 100 feet to 500 feet
from the stopped commercial motor ve-
hicle so as to afford ample warning to
other users of the highway.

(v) Divided or one-way roads. If a com-
mercial motor vehicle is stopped upon
the traveled portion or the shoulder of
a divided or one-way highway, the driv-
er shall place the warning devices re-
quired by paragraph (b)(1) of this sec-
tion, one warning device at a distance
of 200 feet and one warning device at a
distance of 100 feet in a direction to-
ward approaching traffic in the center
of the lane or shoulder occupied by the
commercial motor vehicle. He/she shall
place one warning device at the traffic
side of the commercial motor vehicle
within 10 feet of the rear of the com-
merial motor vehicle.

(vi) Leaking, flammable material. If
gasoline or any other flammable liquid,
or combustible liquid or gas seeps or
leaks from a fuel container or a com-
mercial motor vehicle stopped upon a
highway, no emergency warning signal
producing a flame shall be lighted or
placed except at such a distance from
any such liquid or gas as will assure
the prevention of a fire or explosion.

§ 392.24 Emergency signals; flame-pro-
ducing.

No driver shall attach or permit any
person to attach a lighted fusee or
other flame-producing emergency sig-
ual to any part of a commercial motor
vehicle.

§ 392.25 Flame producing devices.

No driver shall use or permit the use
of any flame-producing emergency sig-
ual for protecting any commercial
motor vehicle transporting Division
1.1, Division 1.2, or Division 1.3 explo-
sives; any cargo tank motor vehicle
used for the transportation of any
Class 3 or Division 2.1, whether loaded
or empty; or any commercial motor ve-
hicle using compressed gas as a motor
fuel. In lieu thereof, emergency reflect-
tive triangles, red electric lanterns, or
red emergency reflectors shall be used,
the placement of which shall be in the
same manner as prescribed in
§ 392.22(b).

Subpart D—Use of Lighted Lamps
and Reflectors

§§ 392.30–392.32 [Reserved]

§ 392.33 Obscured lamps or reflective
devices/material.

(a) No commercial motor vehicle
shall be driven when any of the lamps
or reflective devices/material required
by subpart B of part 393 of this title are
obscured by the tailboard, or by any
part of the load or its covering, by dirt,
or other added vehicle or work equip-
ment or otherwise.

(b) Exception. The conspicuity treat-
ments on the front end protection de-
vices of the trailer may be obscured by
part of the load being transported.

Subpart E—License Revocation;
Duties of Driver

§§ 392.40–392.41 [Reserved]

Subpart F—Fueling Precautions

§ 392.50 Ignition of fuel; prevention.

No driver or any employee of a motor
carrier shall:

(a) Fuel a commercial motor vehicle
with the engine running, except when
it is necessary to run the engine to fuel
the commercial motor vehicle;

(b) Smoke or expose any open flame
in the vicinity of a commercial motor
vehicle being fueled;

(c) Fuel a commercial motor vehicle
unless the nozzle of the fuel hose is
continuously in contact with the in-
take pipe of the fuel tank;