

Motor Vehicle Division Informational Memo # 25-01

Ch. 410 Special Mobile Equipment – EO10 Updates

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SUBJECT

This informational memo explains updates to administrative rule chapter 761—410, Special Mobile Equipment.

SUMMARY

This chapter was recently revised pursuant to Executive Order 10 (EO10), which required all state agencies to conduct comprehensive review of all existing administrative rules. The goal of the review was to reduce regulatory burdens and restrictive terms, and to remove obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant or unnecessary regulations, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language.

EO10 required the chapter to be rescinded and then reissued as new.

Below is a summary of the changes made to this chapter as part of the EO10 review:

- Rule 410.1(3) – added updated contact information for the motor vehicle division.
- Rule 410.2 – removed language duplicative of the Iowa Code.
- Former Rule 410.3 was deleted because it had been previously rescinded from the chapter back on July 5, 2000.

The revised rule chapter is effective February 12, 2025.

LINK TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

[761 Iowa Administrative Code 410 – Adopted and Filed](#)

CURRENT

Chapter 410 provides information on special mobile equipment (SME) for customers in two main areas: (1) titling and registering SME attached to a motor vehicle and (2) requirements when transporting SME on a registered vehicle. These rules provide transparency on some of the common scenarios that arise for customers who own or transport SME.

NEW

As of February 12, 2025, the chapter will reflect the changes listed in the summary section above.

There are no substantive differences between Chapter 410 as it existed prior to February 12, 2025 and the newly reissued chapter.

BUSINESS IMPACT

None. The newly reissued chapter contains no substantive changes. Any impacts would be the same as under the old chapter.