

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Unless exempted by A.R.S. § 41-1005, each agency shall begin the rulemaking process by first submitting to the Secretary of State's Office a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening followed by a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that contains the preamble and the full text of the rules. The Secretary of State's Office publishes each Notice in the next available issue of the *Register* according to the schedule of deadlines for *Register* publication. Under the Administrative Procedure Act (A.R.S. § 41-1001 et seq.), an agency must allow at least 30 days to elapse after the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Register* before beginning any proceedings for making, amending, or repealing any rule. (A.R.S. §§ 41-1013 and 41-1022)

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TITLE 4. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

CHAPTER 24. BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

[R07-322]

PREAMBLE

- 1. Sections Affected**

R4-24-204	<u>Rulemaking Action</u>
R4-24-207	Amend
R4-24-208	Amend
- 2. The specific authority for the rulemaking, including both the authorizing statute (general) and the statutes the rules are implementing (specific):**

Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 32-2003(5)
Implementing statutes: A.R.S. §§ 32-2022, 32-2025, 32-2027, 41-1072(2)
- 3. List of all previous notices appearing in the Register addressing the proposed rules:**

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 13 A.A.R. 2795, August 10, 2007
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:**

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- 5. An explanation of the rules, including the agency's reasons for initiating the rulemaking:**

A rulemaking by the Board in August of 2006 made significant changes to Title 4, Chapter 24, Article 2, the licensing provisions for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. Additional changes are now being proposed that were inadvertently omitted from that rulemaking. This rulemaking corrects the omissions.
- 6. A reference to any study that the agency proposes to rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the proposed rule and where the public may obtain or review the study, all data underlying each study, any analysis of the study and other supporting material:**

The Board has not reviewed any study.
- 7. A showing of good cause why the rules are necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rules will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:**

Not applicable
- 8. The preliminary summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:**

None
- 9. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the accuracy of the economic, small business, and consumer impact statement:**

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10. The time, place, and nature of the proceedings for the making, amendment, or repeal of the rules or, if no proceeding is scheduled, where, when, and how persons may request an oral proceeding on the proposed rules:

Written comment will be accepted at the Board office, 4205 N. 7th Ave., Suite 208, Phoenix, AZ 85013 on any business day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. until November 9, 2007.

An oral proceeding regarding the proposed rules will be held as follows:

Date: November 9, 2007

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: 1400 W. Washington St., Room B-1
Phoenix, AZ 85013

The rulemaking record will close at 5:00 p.m. on November 9, 2007.

11. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:

None

12. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:

None

13. The full text of the rules follows:

TITLE 4. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

CHAPTER 24. BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

ARTICLE 2. LICENSING PROVISIONS

Section

R4-24-204. Supervised Clinical Practice
R4-24-207. Application for a Physical Therapist Assistant Certificate
R4-24-208. License or Certificate Renewal; Address Change
R4-24-209. Time-frames for Board Approvals

ARTICLE 2. LICENSING PROVISIONS

R4-24-204. Supervised Clinical Practice

- A.** An interim permit holder shall complete a supervised clinical practice under onsite supervision. The supervised clinical practice shall consist of at least 500 hours.
- B.** Before an individual is issued an interim permit, the individual shall submit to the Board:
1. A written request for Board approval of the facility where supervised clinical practice will take place that includes:
 - a. The name, address, and telephone number of the facility; and
 - b. A description of the physical therapy services provided at the facility; and
 2. The name of the individual who holds an unrestricted license to practice physical therapy in this state and agrees to provide onsite supervision of the individual.
- C.** The Board shall approve or deny a request made under subsection (B)(1):
1. After assessing whether the facility provides the opportunity for an interim permit holder to attain the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be evaluated according to the Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument or Physical Therapist Clinical Performance Instrument; and
 2. According to the time-frames in Table 1.
- D.** An onsite supervisor shall hold an unrestricted license to practice physical therapy in Arizona. The supervisor shall:
1. Observe the interim permit holder during the supervised clinical practice and:
 - a. Rate the interim permit holder's performance in each of the clinical performance criteria in the Physical Therapist

- pist Clinical Performance Instrument or Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument, including the dates and hours the onsite supervisor provided onsite supervision; and
- b. Recommend that the interim permit holder be licensed or complete further supervised clinical practice; and
2. Submit the completed Physical Therapist Clinical Performance Instrument or Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument to the Board no later than 30 days after the completion date of the supervised clinical practice.
- E. After the Board receives the completed Physical Therapist Clinical Performance Instrument or Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument, the Board:
1. May require the interim permit holder to complete additional onsite supervision under the interim permit if the additional onsite supervision does not cause the interim permit holder to exceed six months from the date the interim permit was issued and:
 - a. The onsite supervisor does not approve one or more of the skills listed on the Physical Therapist Clinical Performance Instrument or Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument;
 - b. The onsite supervisor recommends that the interim permit holder complete further supervised clinical practice; or
 - c. The Board determines that the interim permit holder has not met the requirements in A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 19 and this Chapter.
 2. If the interim permit holder meets all of the requirements in A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 19 and this Chapter, shall issue:
 - a. A license to an applicant for a license, or
 - b. A certificate to an applicant for a certificate.
 3. If the applicant, licensee, or certificate-holder does not meet all of the requirements in A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 19 and this Chapter, shall deny:
 - a. A license to an applicant for a license, or
 - b. A certificate to an applicant for a certificate.
- F. An applicant who has been denied a license or certificate may request a hearing under A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.

R4-24-207. Application for a Physical Therapist Assistant Certificate

- A. An applicant for an original physical therapist assistant certificate shall submit to the Board an application packet that includes:
1. An application form provided by the Board, signed, dated, and verified by the applicant that contains:
 - a. The applicant's name, business and residential addresses, telephone number, birth date, and Social Security number;
 - b. The name and address of the college university where the applicant completed an accredited educational program for physical therapist assistants, dates of attendance, and date of completion;
 - c. A statement of whether the applicant has ever been licensed or certified as a physical therapist assistant in any other jurisdiction of the United States or foreign country;
 - d. Professional employment history for the five years before the date of application including the name, address, and telephone number for each place of employment, job title, description of the work completed, and explanation of any breaks in employment, if applicable;
 - ~~d.e.~~ A statement of whether the applicant has ever been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to, or entered into diversion in lieu of prosecution for any criminal offense in any jurisdiction of the United States or foreign country and if so, an explanation;
 - ~~e.f.~~ A statement of whether the applicant has ever had an application for a professional or occupational license, certificate, or registration, other than a driver's license, denied, rejected, suspended, or revoked by any jurisdiction of the United States or foreign country and if so, an explanation;
 - ~~f.g.~~ A statement of whether the applicant is currently or ever has been under investigation, suspension, or restriction by a professional licensing board in any jurisdiction of the United States or foreign country for any act that occurred in that jurisdiction that would be the subject of discipline under this Chapter and if so, an explanation;
 - ~~g.h.~~ A statement of whether the applicant has ever been the subject of disciplinary action by a professional association or postsecondary educational institution;
 - ~~h.i.~~ A statement of whether the applicant has committed any of the actions referenced in the definition of good moral character in R4-24-101;
 - ~~i.j.~~ A statement of whether the applicant has ever had a malpractice judgment or has a lawsuit currently pending for malpractice and if so, an explanation;
 - ~~j.k.~~ A statement of whether the applicant is currently more than 30 days in arrears for payment required by a judgment and order for child support in Arizona or any other jurisdiction;
 - ~~k.l.~~ A statement of whether the applicant has any impairment to the applicant's cognitive, communicative, or physical ability to participate in therapeutic interventions with skill and safety and if so, an explanation;

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- ~~l.m.~~ A statement of whether the applicant has, within the past 10 years, used alcohol, any illegal chemical substance, or prescription medications, that in any way has impaired or limited the applicant's ability to participate in therapeutic interventions with skill and safety and if so, an explanation;
 - ~~m.n.~~ A statement of whether the applicant has, within the past 10 years, been diagnosed as having or is being treated for bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or other psychotic disorder that in any way has impaired or limited the applicant's ability to participate in therapeutic interventions with skill and safety and if so, an explanation;
 - ~~n.o.~~ A statement of whether the applicant has ever violated A.R.S. § 32-2044(10); and
 - ~~o.p.~~ A sworn statement by the applicant verifying the truthfulness of the information provided by the applicant;
 - 2. A passport photograph of the applicant no larger than 1 1/2 x 2 inches and that was taken not more than six months before the date of the application; and
 - 3. The fee required in R4-24-107.
- B.** In addition to the requirements in subsection (A), an applicant shall arrange to have directly submitted to the Board:
- 1. An official transcript or letter showing that the applicant completed all requirements of an accredited educational program that includes the official seal of the school or college where the applicant completed the accredited educational program and signature of the registrar of the school or college;
 - 2. Verification of passing a national examination for physical therapist assistants as evidenced by an original notice of examination results; and
 - 3. Verification of passing a jurisprudence examination as evidenced by an original notice of examination results; and
- C.** In addition to the requirements in subsections (A) and (B), an applicant for a physical therapist assistant certificate by endorsement shall submit to the Board:
- 1. The name of the licensing or certifying agency of any jurisdiction in which the applicant is currently or has been previously licensed or certified; and
 - 2. A verification of license or certificate, signed and dated by an official of the agency licensing or certifying the applicant, that includes the official seal of the licensing or certifying agency and all of the following:
 - a. The name of the applicant;
 - b. The license or certificate number and date of issuance;
 - c. The current status of the license or certificate;
 - d. The expiration date of the license or certificate;
 - e. A statement of whether the applicant was ever denied a license or certificate by the agency and if so, an explanation; and
 - f. A statement of whether any disciplinary action is pending or has ever been taken against the applicant and if so, an explanation.
- D.** The Board shall deny a certificate to an applicant who fails to meet the requirements of this Section or A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 19. A person denied a certificate may request a hearing under A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.

R4-24-208. License or Certificate Renewal; Address Change

- A.** A licensee or certificate-holder shall submit a renewal application packet to the Board on or before August 31 of an even-numbered year that includes:
- 1. The following information for the license or certificate period immediately preceding the renewal application:
 - a. The licensee's or certificate-holder's:
 - i. Name;
 - ii. Home, business, and e-mail addresses; and
 - iii. Home and business telephone numbers;
 - b. A statement of whether the licensee or certificate-holder has been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to, or entered into diversion in lieu of prosecution for any criminal offense in any jurisdiction of the United States or foreign country and if so, an explanation;
 - c. A statement of whether the licensee or certificate-holder has had an application for a professional or occupational license, certificate, or registration, other than a driver's license, denied, rejected, suspended, or revoked by any jurisdiction of the United States or foreign country and if so, an explanation;
 - d. A statement of whether the licensee or certificate-holder is currently or ever has been under investigation, suspension, or restriction by a professional licensing board in any jurisdiction of the United States or foreign country for any act that occurred in that jurisdiction that would be the subject of discipline under this Chapter and if so, an explanation;
 - e. A statement of whether the licensee or certificate-holder has been the subject of disciplinary action by a professional association or postsecondary educational institution;
 - f. A statement of whether the licensee or certificate-holder has had a malpractice judgment against the licensee or certificate-holder or has a lawsuit currently pending for malpractice and if so, an explanation;
 - g. A statement of whether the licensee or certificate-holder is currently more than 30 days in arrears for payment required by a judgment and order for child support in Arizona or any other jurisdiction;

- h. A statement of whether the licensee or certificate-holder has adhered to the recognized standards of ethics;
 - i. A statement of whether the licensee or certificate-holder has or has not committed any of the actions referenced in the definition of good moral character in R4-24-101;
 - j. A statement of whether the licensee or certificate-holder has been the subject of any criminal investigation by a federal, state, or local agency or had criminal charges filed against the licensee or certificate-holder;
 - k. If a licensee, a statement of whether the licensee has:
 - i. Any impairment to the licensee's cognitive, communicative, or physical ability to engage in the practice of physical therapy with skill and safety and if so, an explanation;
 - ii. Used alcohol, any illegal chemical substance, or prescription medicine, that in any way has impaired or limited the licensee's ability to practice physical therapy with skill and safety and if so, an explanation;
 - iii. Been diagnosed as having or is being treated for bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or other psychotic disorder that in any way has impaired or limited the licensee's ability to practice physical therapy with skill and safety and if so, an explanation;
 - l. If a certificate holder, a statement of whether the certificate-holder has:
 - i. Any impairment to the certificate-holder's cognitive, communicative, or physical ability to work as a physical therapist assistant with skill and safety and if so, an explanation;
 - ii. Used alcohol, any illegal chemical substance or prescription medicine, that in any way has impaired or limited the certificate-holder's ability to work as a physical therapist assistant with skill and safety and if so, an explanation;
 - iii. Been diagnosed as having or is being treated for bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or other psychotic disorder that in any way has impaired or limited certificate-holder's ability to work as a physical therapist assistant with skill and safety and if so, an explanation; ~~and~~
 - m. A statement of whether the licensee or certificate-holder ever violated A.R.S. § 32-2044(10);
 - n. If a licensee, a statement of whether the licensee has completed the 20 contact hours of continuing competence for the previous compliance period as required in R4-24-401(E); and
 - o. If a licensee, a statement of whether the licensee has complied with the medical records protocol as required in A.R.S. § 32-3211.
2. The signature of the applicant attesting to the truthfulness of the information provided by the licensee or certificate-holder; and;
3. The fee required by the Board in R4-24-107.
- B.** Failure of the Board to inform a licensee or certificate-holder of license or certificate expiration does not excuse the licensee's or certificate-holder's non-renewal or untimely renewal.
- C.** The Board shall:
- 1. Approve or deny the application within the time-frames in R4-24-209 and Table 1, and
 - 2. Deny the application of an applicant who does not meet the requirements in A.R.S. § 32-2001 *et seq.* or this Chapter.
- D.** A licensee or certificate-holder denied renewal of a license or certificate may request a hearing under A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.
- E.** A licensee or certificate-holder shall sent to the Board written notification of a change of address or telephone number no later than 30 days after the date of the change of address or telephone number.

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TITLE 13. PUBLIC SAFETY

CHAPTER 3. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TOW TRUCKS

[R07-321]

PREAMBLE

1. Sections Affected

R13-3-203
Article 9
R13-3-902
R13-3-1003
R13-3-1004

Rulemaking Action

Amend
Amend
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Amend

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2. The specific authority for the rulemaking, including both the authorizing statute (general) and the statutes the rules are implementing (specific):

Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 28-1108(D)

Implementing statute: A.R.S. § 28-1108

3. A list of all previous notices appearing in the Register, addressing the proposed rule:

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 13 A.A.R. 2172, June 22, 2007

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:

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5. An explanation of the rule, including the agency's reasons for initiating the rule:

This rulemaking is authorized by A.R.S. § 28-1108(D). The rules are primarily used by tow truck companies regulated by the Arizona Department of Public Safety. The rulemaking is being initiated for a technical correction relating to lift capacity and to improve efficiency by changing in-service tow truck inspections from an annual to random basis. Inspection requirements for tow trucks entering service or changing ownership would not be effected.

6. A reference to any study that the agency proposes to rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the proposed rule and where the public may obtain or review the study, all data underlying each study, any analysis of the study and other supporting material:

None

7. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:

Not applicable

8. The preliminary summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:

These rules affect the towing industry, the Department of Public Safety, and the motoring public using tow truck services. No fee is charged towing companies for either the safety inspection or the permit decal. The rules do not impose a change in business practices or require additional equipment. The motoring public, as primary consumer of tow truck services, will benefit from more widespread inspections ensuring enforcement of safety standards and equipment use. The Department of Public Safety will benefit through more efficient use of resources in the inspection process.

9. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the accuracy of the economic, small business, and consumer impact statement.

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10. The time, place, and nature of the proceedings for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the rule or, if no proceeding is scheduled, where, when, and how persons may request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule:

An oral proceeding to receive public comment will be held at a centrally located site.

Date: November 8, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training Building
Hearing Room
2643 E. University Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Telephone: (602) 223-2514

11. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:

None

12. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:

None

13. The full text of the rules follows:

TITLE 13. PUBLIC SAFETY

**CHAPTER 3. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
TOW TRUCKS**

ARTICLE 2. TOW TRUCK PERMITS

Section

R13-3-203. Inspection by the Department

ARTICLE 9. TOW TRUCK REGISTRATION AND ANNUAL TOW TRUCK COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

Section

R13-3-902. Inspection by the Department

ARTICLE 10. TOW TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS BY CLASS

Section

R13-3-1003. Light-duty Flatbed Tow Truck

R13-3-1004. Light-duty Flatbed Tow Truck with Collision Recovery Capabilities

ARTICLE 2. TOW TRUCK PERMITS

R13-3-203. Inspection by the Department

- A. As soon as possible after the tow truck application has been filed, the Department may ~~cause~~ conduct a physical inspection of the tow truck, ~~to be conducted~~. If the tow truck is found to conform to the minimum standards of the class permit requested, and the application meets the requirements as set forth in these rules ~~and regulations~~, and the application is approved, the ~~Director said tow truck shall be issued~~ issue a permanent identification number ~~for the tow truck~~, ~~by the Director~~. The Department inspector shall be affixed affix this identification number inside the cab of the tow truck, ~~by the Department inspector~~.
- B. In addition to the identification number, the Department shall issue the tow truck shall be issued an annual permit in the form of an inspection sticker which shall that contain contains such pertinent information as is deemed necessary by the Department. The tow truck owner shall conspicuously display the ~~This inspection sticker shall be conspicuously displayed~~ on the outside lower right-hand corner of the truck's front windshield.
- C. ~~Annual~~ The Department may conduct unscheduled inspections ~~shall be conducted~~ to determine the condition of the tow truck. ~~A tow truck meeting the minimum standards for its class may be granted a renewal of the permit.~~
- D. Nothing in these rules ~~shall serve to prohibit~~ prohibits any peace officer from conducting an inspection without notice to determine the fitness of a tow truck at any reasonable time and place.
- E. If during an inspection, a tow truck is found to be in need of repair to meet the minimum standards for its class, the ~~annual~~ Department shall suspend the permit shall be suspended and the tow truck owner shall remove the truck ~~be removed~~ from service until such the repairs are effected and the tow truck is inspected and recertified by the Department.
- F. This Section is automatically repealed on June 1, 2010.

ARTICLE 9. TOW TRUCK REGISTRATION AND ANNUAL TOW TRUCK COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

R13-3-902. Inspection by the Department

- A. The Department shall inspect a tow truck for compliance with this Chapter: as soon as possible after the tow truck inspection application form is filed and no later than seven days after the form is filed.
 1. ~~As soon as possible after the tow truck inspection application form is filed and no later than seven days after the form is filed;~~ and
 2. Annually for each tow truck owned, leased, or operated by the tow truck company or the tow truck agent beginning with the month indicated on the tow truck company application form.

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~~B.~~ At the Department's discretion, the Department shall conduct unannounced, in-service inspections at the roadside, at the company's place of business, or any reasonable time and place.

~~B.C.~~ The Department shall issue tow truck permit decals and identification number decals individually for each approved tow truck.

~~C.D.~~ When ~~an annual~~ a tow truck inspection is required conducted under subsection (A and B); ~~the tow truck agent shall schedule an appointment with the Department within 30 calendar days before the permit decal expiration date.~~

1. Department inspectors shall examine the tow truck for compliance with the safety requirements and specifications for the tow truck class under this Chapter.
2. If the Department finds that the tow truck complies with this Chapter, the Department shall issue ~~a permit decal and an~~ inspection report.
3. If the Department finds that the tow truck does not comply with this Chapter, but has no deficiency listed in R13-3-1201(C)(7), the Department shall issue ~~a permit decal and an~~ inspection report that:
 - a. Specifies the deficiencies found,
 - b. Requires corrective measures, and
 - c. Allows five calendar days for the tow truck agent to correct the deficiencies.
4. If the Department finds that the tow truck does not comply with this Chapter because of deficiencies listed in R13-3-1201(C)(7), the Department shall not issue a permit decal but shall issue an inspection report that:
 - a. Specifies the deficiencies found, and
 - b. Requires corrective measures.

~~D.E.~~ A tow truck agent shall ensure that a legible copy of the most recent tow truck inspection report is kept in the driver's compartment area of the tow truck and is produced upon demand to any peace officer. The Department may suspend a tow truck permit decal for failure to comply with this subsection.

1. A tow truck agent shall ensure that:
 - a. A permit decal is affixed to the lower outside right corner of the tow truck's windshield, and
 - b. An identification number decal is permanently affixed to the driver's compartment area.
2. The Department may suspend a permit decal for failure to maintain the permit decal or identification number decal in compliance with subsection (D)(1).
3. If a tow truck inspection report, permit decal, or identification number decal is lost, damaged, destroyed, or stolen, the tow truck company shall immediately notify the Department.
 - a. The tow truck company shall provide notification in writing to Arizona Department of Public Safety, P.O. Box 6638, Phoenix, AZ 85005-6638, and include the name of the tow truck agent who registered the tow truck and the number of the lost, damaged, destroyed, or stolen inspection report, permit decal, or identification number decal.
 - b. Upon receipt of the notification, the Department shall issue the replacement inspection report, permit decal, or identification number decal.

ARTICLE 10. TOW TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS BY CLASS

R13-3-1003. Light-duty Flatbed Tow Truck

A light-duty flatbed tow truck has a minimum of:

1. A G.V.W.R. of 10,000 pounds;
2. A power-operated winch with a line pull capacity of 8,000 pounds and a 3/8-inch diameter wire rope with a breaking strength of 12,200 pounds;
3. A bed assembly with a distributed load capacity of 7,500 pounds;
4. A wheel-lift or under-lift with a lifting capacity of ~~3,000~~ 2,000 pounds when fully extended, if so equipped;
5. A tow plate or tow bar that meets requirements of R13-3-1201(C)(16), if so equipped;
6. Chains or straps and hooks that meet the requirements of R13-3-1104;
7. Axles, wheels, and tires that meet the requirements of R13-3-1102; and
8. Brakes that meet the requirements of R13-3-1103.

R13-3-1004. Light-duty Flatbed Tow Truck with Collision Recovery Capabilities

A light-duty flatbed tow truck with collision recovery capabilities has a minimum of:

1. A G.V.W.R. of 14,001 pounds;
2. A power-operated winch with a line pull capacity of 8,000 pounds and a 3/8-inch diameter wire rope with a breaking strength of 12,200 pounds;
3. A bed assembly with a distributed load capacity of 7,500 pounds;
4. A wheel-lift or under-lift with a lifting capacity of ~~3,000~~ 2,500 pounds when fully extended, if so equipped;
5. A tow plate or tow bar that meets requirements of R13-3-1201(C)(16), if so equipped;
6. Chains or straps and hooks that meet the requirements of R13-3-1104;
7. Axles, wheels, and tires that meet the requirements of R13-3-1102; and

8. Brakes that meet the requirements of R13-3-1103.