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Road Graders Slow-Moving Vehicle Emblem

ROAD GRADERS

Each self-propelled Forestry grader must be equipped with a manually-operated horn, audible for at least 200 feet. All graders purchased in recent years have been equipped with an electric horn. However, a check should be made to determine if these horns are operative, as part of the regular maintenance inspections.

SLOW-MOVING VEHICLE EMBLEM

Section 24615 of the Vehicle Code requires certain equipment to display a slow-moving vehicle emblem when operated on a public highway. Department of Forestry motor graders, loaders, wheel tractors, and forklifts fall into this category and should be so equipped. Other equipment, such as a motor crane, may not be required to carry this emblem, but will be permitted to do so if it does not exceed 25 miles per hour.

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