



All Drivers Hauling Metal Coil in Alabama are **REQUIRED** to be Certified by June 1, 2009! Are you Ready?

NEW LAW - Effective June 1, 2009

Code of Ala.1975, §32-9A-2(a) (4)a: No motor carrier may initiate or terminate in [Alabama] the commercial transport of metal coils, as defined in 49 CFR §393.120, unless the commercial vehicle operator is certified in proper load securement as provided in 49 CFR §393.120. Certification shall be conducted according to standards published by the Department of Public Safety and certified by the motor carrier and the driver on forms provided by the department.

Code of Ala.1975, §32-9A-4(d): Any motor carrier violating Section 32-9A-2(a) (4)a shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Promulgated Rule No. 760-X-1-.16 (2): In order to become certified in proper steel coil load securement, as required by Code of Ala.1975, §32-9A- 2(a) (4)a, a commercial vehicle operator must:

- a. Complete the Securing Metal Coils Course that can be accessed through the website <http://www.metalcoiltraining.com/> training.com and take the exam that is part of that course;
- b. Obtain a copy of the certificate that notes successful completion of the course and that is generated by the testing website upon passage of the exam;
- c. Sign the certificate and also have an official from the motor carrier for which he/she hauls or will haul metal coils sign the certificate;
- d. Retain the original copy of the fully-signed certificate in the commercial vehicle when hauling metal coils; and
- e. Provide each and every motor carrier for which he/she hauls or will haul metal coils with a fully-signed copy of the certificate.