



Connecticut commercial cargo van regulation

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PHH has experienced several occasions where dealers have been unable to register and title cargo vans in Connecticut, due, we've been told, to enforcement of a regulation related to commercial van-type motor vehicles.

When you're ordering vehicles in the State of Connecticut, note that regulations may require headerboards (partitions) on certain commercial van-type motor vehicles. The regulations indicate that commercial van-type motor vehicles must be equipped with headerboards or similar devices of sufficient strength to prevent load shifting and penetration or crushing of the driver's compartment. These regulations also indicate that such headerboards or similar devices must conform to the requirements of such devices set forth in the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations of the U.S Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

To see the regulation that may impact commercial van-type motor vehicles that you operate, visit the Connecticut DMV [Website](http://www.cga.ct.gov/2005/pub/Chap246.htm) (<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2005/pub/Chap246.htm>) (Section 14-106C) or [Motor Carrier Safety Regulations](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/) (<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/>).

If you have cargo vans in Connecticut, we recommend that you consult with your legal advisors to determine if you are affected by this law.

For more information, contact your PHH Account Team.