

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND REPAIR ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 300 of 1974

***** 257.1302 THIS SECTION IS AMENDED EFFECTIVE APRIL 4, 2017: See 257.1302.amended *****

257.1302 Definitions.

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "Administrator" means the secretary of state or any individual designated by the secretary of state to act in his or her place.

(b) "BAIID mechanic" means a specialty mechanic who holds a certification from the department under section 10 to perform BAIID service.

(c) "BAIID service" means the installation, removal, repair, or other servicing of breath alcohol ignition interlock devices.

(d) "Breath alcohol ignition interlock device" or "BAIID" means that term as defined in section 20d of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.20d.

(e) "Department" means the department of state.

(f) "Master mechanic" means a motor vehicle mechanic or specialty mechanic who is certified by the department under this act in all of the specific repair or service categories described in section 10(1).

(g) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled, a vehicle that is propelled by electric power, a motorcycle, or a trailer, as those terms are defined in the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923. For the purposes of this act, a motor vehicle does not include the dwelling or sleeping portions of a motor home, trailer, or any recreational vehicle that has similar facilities that are not directly connected with the drive mechanism of the vehicle or other areas of repair that would require certification of motor vehicle mechanics as specified in this act or rules promulgated under this act.

(h) "Motor vehicle mechanic" means a technician or other individual who, for compensation, repairs motor vehicles, including the reconditioning, replacement, adjustment, or alteration of the operating condition, of any component or subassembly of a motor vehicle.

(i) "Mechanic trainee" means an individual who desires to become a motor vehicle mechanic, a specialty mechanic, or a master mechanic and receives a permit from the administrator under this act.

(j) "Motor vehicle repair facility" means a place of business that, for compensation, is engaged in the business of performing, or employs individuals who perform, maintenance, diagnosis, vehicle body work, repair service, or, beginning July 1, 2016, BAIID service, on a motor vehicle for compensation. The term does not include any of the following:

(i) An individual who engages only in the business of repairing the motor vehicles of a single commercial or industrial establishment or governmental agency.

(ii) An individual who is repairing his or her own or a family member's car.

(iii) A business that does not diagnose the operation of a motor vehicle, does not remove parts from a motor vehicle to be remachined, and does not install finished machined or remachined parts on a motor vehicle, not including a motor vehicle repair facility that engages in the business of performing or employing persons who perform vehicle body work.

(iv) A BAIID facility described in section 625k(14)(d) of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.625k.

(k) "Specialty mechanic" means a motor vehicle mechanic who is certified by the department for a specific repair or service category or categories described in section 10(1).

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