

# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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## MEMO

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**To:** District 4700 Enforcement Personnel and  
NAST Personnel

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**Subject:** Concrete Placement Units

Driver and Vehicle Services has determined that truck-mounted concrete placement units, or concrete pumpers, do not meet the definition of special mobile equipment and are therefore subject to motor vehicle registration.

**168.011, Subd. 22. Special mobile equipment.** "Special mobile equipment" means every vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and only incidentally operated or moved over a highway, including but not limited to: ditch-digging apparatuses, moving dollies, pump hoists and other water well-drilling equipment registered under chapter 103I, street-sweeping vehicles, and other machinery such as asphalt spreaders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, tractors other than truck-tractors, ditchers, leveling graders, finishing machines, motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, truck-mounted log loaders, earth-moving carryalls, scrapers, power shovels, draglines, self-propelled cranes, and earth-moving equipment. The term does not include travel trailers, dump trucks, truck-mounted transit mixers, truck-

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*mounted feed grinders, or other motor vehicles designed for the transportation of persons or property to which machinery has been attached.*

As the vast majority of Minnesota-based concrete pumpers are not currently registered, we must educate the operators of these vehicles to ensure their compliance with the change in policy. Through December 31, 2007, issue warnings for *No Minnesota Registration MS 168.09, Code 1403*, to the operators of concrete pumpers that do not display registration. Advise them the units must be registered and display "Y" class or Apportioned license plates. This includes Minnesota based units, as well as out of state units that qualify for apportioned registration.

Effective January 1, 2008, we will begin issuing citations to those who are not in compliance.

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