

Section 5. (Signals by hand and arm or signal lamp.) (1) A stop or turn signal shall be given either by means of the hand and arm or by signal lamps except as provided in subsection (2) of this section by signal lamps only.

(2) A stop or turn signal shall be given by signal lamps only:

(a) By all motor vehicles during the times stated in ORS 483.402.

(b) By motor vehicles and any combinations of vehicles as described in subsection (3) of this section excepting trailers, semi-trailers and pole trailers of 3,000 pounds gross weight or less which are so constructed or loaded that the driver's hand and arm signal is clearly visible from the rear.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, all motor vehicles in use on the highway shall be equipped with signal lamps when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the left outside limit of the body, cab or load of such motor vehicle exceeds 24 inches, or when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the rear limit of the body or load thereof exceeds 14 feet. The latter measurement shall apply to any single vehicle, also to any combination of vehicles.

(4) Trailers, semitrailers and pole trailers of 3,000 pounds gross weight or less which are so constructed or loaded that the driver's hand and arm signal is clearly visible from the rear are not required to be equipped with signal lamps.