



The Electric Vehicle Rescue app
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Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Docket No. NHTSA–2024–0012] RIN 2127–AM43

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; FMVSS No. 305a Electric- Powered Vehicles

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT.) **ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking

The Electric Vehicle Rescue App members greatly appreciate the opportunity to provide comments.

About The Electric Vehicle Rescue App

The Electric Vehicle Rescue App a non for profit 501(c)(3) U.S. based company has the largest catalog of OEM emergency response guides for electric and hybrid vehicles in North America. The app has a combination of 450,000 firefighters and departments using the app with over 1.9 million page views.

The Electric Vehicle Rescue App catalog of ERG's is not limited to only passenger cars and trucks. The catalog also includes school and public transportation buses, tractor trailers, delivery vans, EV charging stations fire trucks, heavy equipment and more.

The Electric Vehicle Rescue App is installed in thousands of departments management systems and recognized by associations/organizations.

State & County fire academies in North America utilize the app.

National, State, County and local instructors have the EV Rescue app in their presentation.

To ensure there are no disruptions in service The Electric Vehicle Rescue App stores it's data at multiple data centers across the United States with AWS, allowing first responders to access the data within seconds.

General Comments:

The Electric Vehicle Rescue App supports the proposed rulemaking, which would require vehicle manufacturers to submit Emergency Response Guides (ERGs) and rescue sheets in a **standard format**. This would ensure that first and second responders or anyone handling these vehicles have access to vehicle-specific information.

Submitting the required information in the standard format will ensure that first and second responders have **consistent and up to date information** on the safe handling of electric/ hybrid powered vehicles in emergencies, towing and storage situations

Along with many other proposals in the NHTSA–2024–0012 The Electric Vehicle Rescue App fully supports the rulemaking to expand the scope beyond light vehicles and supports expanding the requirements for heavy school buses

The Electric Vehicle Rescue App looks forward to working with the agency, all entities and subject matter experts involved to reach a common goal.

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