

- 571.216 Standard No. 216; Roof crush resistance.
- 571.217 Standard No. 217; Bus emergency exits and window retention and release.
- 571.218 Standard No. 218; Motorcycle helmets.
- 571.219 Standard No. 219; Windshield zone intrusion.
- 571.220 Standard No. 220; School bus rollover protection.
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- 571.302 Standard No. 302; Flammability of interior materials.
- 571.303 Standard No. 303; Fuel system integrity of compressed natural gas vehicles.
- 571.304 Standard No. 304; Compressed natural gas fuel container integrity.
- 571.305 Standard No. 305; Electric-powered vehicles: electrolyte spillage and electrical shock protection.
- 571.401 Standard No. 401; Internal trunk release.
- 571.403 Standard No. 403; Platform lift systems for motor vehicles.
- 571.404 Standard No. 404; Platform lift installations in motor vehicles.
- 571.500 Standard No. 500; Low-speed vehicles.

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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 571.1 Scope.**

This part contains the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment established under section 103 of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 718).

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**§ 571.3 Definitions.**

- (a) *Statutory definitions.* All terms defined in section 102 of the Act are used in their statutory meaning.
- (b) *Other definitions.* As used in this chapter—

*Act* means the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 718).

*Approved*, unless used with reference to another person, means approved by the Secretary.

*Boat trailer* means a trailer designed with cradle-type mountings to transport a boat and configured to permit launching of the boat from the rear of the trailer.

*Bus* means a motor vehicle with motive power, except a trailer, designed for carrying more than 10 persons.

*Curb weight* means the weight of a motor vehicle with standard equipment; maximum capacity of engine fuel, oil, and coolant; and, if so equipped, air conditioning and additional weight optional engine.

*Designated seating capacity* means the number of designated seating positions provided.

*Designated seating position* means any plan view location capable of accommodating a person at least as large as a 5th percentile adult female, if the overall seat configuration and design and vehicle design is such that the position is likely to be used as a seating position while the vehicle is in motion, except for auxiliary seating accommodations such as temporary or folding jump seats. Any bench or split-bench seat in a passenger car, truck or multipurpose passenger vehicle with a GVWR less than 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds), having greater than 127 centimeters (50 inches) of hip room (measured in accordance with SAE Standard J1100(a)) shall have not less than three designated seating positions, unless the seat design or vehicle design is such that the center position cannot be used for seating. For the sole purpose of determining the classification of any vehicle sold or introduced into interstate commerce for purposes that include carrying students to and from school or related events, any location in such vehicle intended for securement of an occupied wheelchair during vehicle operation shall be regarded as four designated seating positions.

*Driver* means the occupant of a motor vehicle seated immediately behind the steering control system.