

## ZONING

### *225 Attachment 5*

#### **Town of Elsmere**

#### **Appendix A Vehicle Classifications**

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For the purpose of determining commercial truck classification as it relates to Ordinance Number 581, commercial trucks shall be placed into classes determined by the vehicle's gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR). The classes will range from 1 to 8. Trucks shall be classified as follows:

Light-duty vehicles are those vehicles described below as a class 1, 2 or 3 vehicle; and

Medium-duty vehicles are those vehicles described below as a class 4, 5 or 6 vehicle; and

Heavy-duty vehicles are those vehicles described below as a class 7 or 8 vehicle.

#### **Vehicle Classifications:**

#### **Light-Duty Vehicles (Vehicles in Class 1, 2 or 3):**

1. The Class 1 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) ranging from Zero to 6,000 pounds (Zero to 2,722 kilograms).

Examples of trucks in this class include the Toyota Tacoma, Dodge Dakota and GMC Canyon.

2. The Class 2 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) ranging from 6,001 to 10,000 pounds (2,722 to 4,536 kilograms).

Examples of vehicles in this class include the Dodge Ram 1500, Chevrolet Silverado 1500 and the Ford F-150. Class 2 is subdivided into Class 2a and Class 2b, with class 2a being 6,001 to 8,500 pounds (2,722 to 3,856 kilogram), and class 2b being 8,501 to 10,000 pounds (3,856 to 4,536 kilograms). Class 2a is commonly referred to as a light-duty truck, with class 2b being the lowest heavy-duty class, also called the light heavy-duty class.

3. The Class 3 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) ranging from 10,001 to 14,000 pounds (4,536 to 6,350 kilograms). Examples of vehicles in this class include the Dodge Ram 3500, Ford F-350, and the GMC Sierra 3500. The Hummer H1 is another example of a single rear wheel Class 3 truck, with a GVWR of 10,300 pounds (4,672 kilograms).

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### **Medium-Duty Vehicles (Vehicles in Class 4, 5 or 6):**

1. The Class 4 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) ranging from 14,001 to 16,000 pounds (6,531 to 7,257 kilograms). Examples of vehicles in this class include select Ford F-450 trucks, Dodge Ram 4500, and the GMC 4500.
2. The Class 5 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) ranging from 16,001 to 19,500 pounds (7,258 to 8,845 kilograms). Examples of trucks in this class include the International Terra Star, GMC 5500, Dodge Ram 5500, and the Ford F-550.
3. The Class 6 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) ranging from 19,501 to 26,000 pounds (8,846 to 11,793 kilograms). Examples of trucks in this class include the International Durastar, GMC Topkick C6500, and the Ford F-650.

### **Heavy-Duty Vehicles (Vehicles in Class 7 or 8):**

1. The Class 7 vehicle and above requires a Class B or CDL license to operate in the United States. These include GMC C7500. Their GVWR ranges from 26,001 to 33,000 pounds (11,794 to 14,969 kilograms).
2. The Class 8 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) which is anything above 33,000 pounds (14,969 kilograms). These include most tractor trailer trucks.