

MOTOR VEHICLES - Tractors used in construction work need not have license.



August 24, 1935.

*Re op. of 1/31/34
and info attached*

Col. B. Marvin Casteel,
Sup't. State Highway Patrol,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

On December 18, 1934 this department rendered you an opinion with respect to the licensing of caterpillar tractors used on the highways of the State of Missouri. Some misunderstanding has resulted from the rendition of this opinion, and we desire to clarify the holding therein.

The only tractors that need be licensed are those driven upon the highways of the state. If the tractors in question are being used in the construction of a new road, or in like work, there is no need for said tractors to be licensed inasmuch as the license fee is a fee paid for the use of the highways of the State of Missouri.

Very truly yours,

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