UNCLASSIFIED MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Elements of Offense	C.R.S. Citation

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Offenses Related to Taxation

1.	***Records of application and registration.*** Any person who fails to acquire insurance coverage for any motor vehicle operated on public highways commits a misdemeanor traffic offense.	42-3-113 (3) (minimum $100 fine, maximum $1,000 fine and 1 year in jail)

Offenses Related to the Regulation of Vehicles and Traffic

2.	***Operation of an unsafe vehicle.*** Any owner who receives written notice and a summons indicating that he or she is operating an unsafe vehicle commits a misdemeanor traffic offense.	42-4-203 (4) (a) (I) ($100 fine; $5 fine if repairs are made or the vehicle is disposed of within 30 days)
	Any nonowner driver who receives written notice and a summons indicating that he or she is operating an unsafe vehicle commits a misdemeanor traffic offense.	42-4-203 (4) (b) (I) ($100 fine; $5 fine if repairs are made or the vehicle is disposed of within 30 days)
3.	***Violation of the statute governing emissions inspections.*** Any vehicle owner who violates any provision of Section 42-4-313, concerning emissions inspections, commits a misdemeanor traffic offense.	42-4-313 (3) (c) ($50 fine)
	Any nonowner driver who violates any provision of Section 42-4-313, concerning emissions inspections, commits a misdemeanor traffic offense.	42-4-313 (3) (d) ($15 fine)
4.	***Violation of the statute governing visible emissions from diesel-powered motor vehicles.*** Any owner or nonowner driver who violates any of the provisions of Section 42-4-413, concerning visible emissions from diesel-powered motor vehicles, commits a misdemeanor traffic offense.	42-4-413 (2) (c) (I) and (2) (d) (I) ($100 fine)

Offenses Related to Highway Safety

5.	***Unlawful transportation of hazardous materials.*** Any person who transports hazardous materials without a permit in violation of any of the provisions of Section 42-20-201 commits a misdemeanor traffic offense.	42-20-204 (1) ($250 fine)
6.	***Deviation from route authorized for the transportation of hazardous materials.*** Any person who transports hazardous materials by motor vehicle in a manner incontinent with the route authorized by law commits a misdemeanor traffic offense.	42-20-305 (2) (first offense: $250 fine; subsequent offense within 1 year: $250 - $500 fine)