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(C) The in-cab electronic clearance device shall be equipped with a signal light, either self-activated or activated by pressing a test button, that will indicate the last signal received by the device. Any peace officer, for the purpose of verifying a bypass signal, shall have unobstructed access to the in-cab electronic clearance device.

(D) As the operator of a commercial motor vehicle approaches a fixed platform scale facility, the in-cab electronic clearance device shall receive and display a visual or audible signal indicating either:

(1) A green light or other affirmative bypass signal; or such affirmative signal shall permit the operator to bypass that particular fixed platform scale facility.

(2) A red light, other negative signal, or no signal shall require the operator to enter the fixed platform scale facility.

(E) The in-cab electronic clearance device must be located in an area of the commercial motor vehicle that is easily accessible to the driver and does not create a view obstruction. The in-cab electronic clearance device is prohibited from being utilized by the driver as a hand-held device.

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