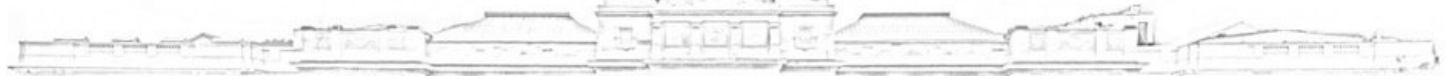




ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



23.16.1927 APPROVAL OF VGMS AND/OR MODIFICATIONS TO APPROVED VGMS BY DEPARTMENT

- (1) The department may conditionally approve specific models of VGMs or modifications based on its finding that the VGMs conform to the act and these rules.
 - (a) Final approval of each VGM or modification is required even if a VGM has been conditionally approved.
 - (b) Conditional or final approval may be withdrawn if the department later learns a VGM does not conform to specifications or requirements that were in effect at the time conditional or final approval was granted.
- (2) Approval includes inspection of the hardware and software and all information provided to the department to determine whether a VGM or modification meets all requirements of the act and these rules.
- (3) The department may accept shipment of hardware or software as part of an application for conditional or final approval provided that:
 - (a) the department will not be responsible for any purchase, shipping, or handling charges;
 - (b) all the applicable information required in ARM 23.16.1911 must accompany the VGM or modification; and
 - (c) prior to shipment, the department approved such shipment of a VGM or modification for scheduled testing and approval.
- (4) A licensee holding approval of a VGM shall have 180 days from the effective date of a new or amended rule establishing VGM specifications in which to conform the VGM to the new specifications.

Authorizing statute(s): 23-5-115, 23-5-602, 23-5-605, 23-5-621, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 23-5-605, 23-5-606, 23-5-611, 23-5-621, 23-5-631, MCA

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