

School Transportation Small Capacity Vehicle (12 or less passengers)

Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Requirements (STU 8) 2023-2024

ALL ITEMS ON THIS CHECKLIST ARE MANDATORY. THE USE OF THIS SPECIFIC FORM IS NOT MANDATORY.

Per 1 CCR 301-26, 9.3 - "The pre-trip and post-trip inspection requirements for school transportation small capacity vehicles, shall include at a minimum all items listed on the CDE School Transportation Vehicle (Small Capacity Vehicle) Pre-Trip and Post Trip Requirements (STU-8) Form."

** Items highlighted in gray are not required for electric vehicles **

Front of Vehicle	Rear of Vehicle	In Cab - continued	Post-Trip
Light Lens Condition	Light Lens Condition	Service Brake	Student Check
Engine Compartment	Doors	Dome Lights	Walk Around
Oil Level	Tailpipe/Muffler	Emergency Kit	Articles left on the Bus
Coolant Level	In Cab	Body Fluid Kit	Open windows/doors
Power Steering Fluid	Safety Belt	Communications	Damage Vandalism
Fan Belt(s)	Triangles	Seat Belt Cutter	Mechanical Problems
	ABS		Operational Problems
	Temperature Gauge		
Tire	Oil Pressure Gauge		
Inflation	Voltmeter Gauge		
Condition	Left Turn Signal		
Depth	Right Turn Signal		
Exterior Lights	Hazard Lights		
Hazard	Headlights		
Turn Signals	High Beams		
Brake	Horn		
Reverse lights	Heater(s)		
Driver/Fuel Area	Defroster		
Door	Mirrors		
Mirror	Windshield		
Fuel Tank	Wipers		
Fuel Leaks	Washers		
Fuel Cap	Parking Brake		
Trailer			
Tire	Other Equipment	Load	Post-Trip
Inflation	Hitch/Receiver	Load Securement	Walk Around
Condition	Coupler	Load Distribution	Damage Vandalism
Depth	Draw Bar	Brakes	Mechanical Problems
Exterior Lights	Electrical Plug and Cable	Controller	
Clearance	Jack/Tongue Support	Break-away	
Hazard	Safety Chains	Wheels	
Turn Signals	Mirror Extensions	Lug Nuts	
Brake		Axle Hub Oil Seal	

