

School Transportation Trailer

(Trailers pulled behind small-capacity school transportation vehicles with students onboard.)

Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Requirements (STU 10)

2025-2026

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

Trailer

Tires

- Inflation
- Condition
- Depth

Wheels

- Lug nuts
- Axle hub oil seal

Exterior Lights

- Clearance
- Hazard lights
- Turn signals
- Brake lights

Other Equipment

- Hitch or Receiver
- Coupler
- Draw bar
- Electrical plug and cable
- Jack or tongue support
- Safety chains
- Mirror extensions

Load

- Load securement
- Load distribution

Brakes

- Controller
- Break-away

Post-Trip

- Walk around
- Open windows or doors
- Damage or vandalism
- Mechanical problems



To determine what constitutes out-of-service criteria for each item on this form, please scan the QR code to the left or refer to the CDE Annual Inspection Guide, which is located on the CDE Transportation website.