



School Transportation Small Capacity Vehicle
 (12 or less passengers)
Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Requirements (STU 8)
2024-2026

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

Per 1 CCR 301-26,10.3 - "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 **

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



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

