

**School Transportation Vehicle (School Bus)
Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Requirements (STU 9)
2024-2025**

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

Per 1 CCR 301-26, 9.2 "The pre-trip and post-trip inspection requirements for school transportation vehicles, other than small capacity vehicles, shall include at a minimum all items listed on the CDE School Transportation Vehicle (School Bus) Pre-Trip and Post Trip Requirements (STU-9) Form."

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

<i>Front of Vehicle</i>	<i>Side of Vehicle</i>	<i>In Cab</i>	<i>Passenger Items</i>
Light Lens Condition	Light Lens Condition	Safe Start	Steps
<i>Engine Compartment</i>	Reflectors	ABS	Handrail
Oil Level	Driver/Fuel Area	Temperature Gauge	Step Light
Coolant Level	Door	Oil Pressure Gauge	Lift
Power Steering Fluid	Mirror	Voltmeter Gauge	Seating Secured
Water Pump	Fuel Tank	Air Gauge	
Belt or Gear	Fuel Leaks	Left Turn Signal	<i>Post-Trip</i>
Alternator	Fuel Cap	Right Turn Signal	Student Check
Belt or Gear	<i>Under Vehicle</i>	Hazard Lights	Walk Around
Air Compressor	Drive Shaft	Headlights	Articles left on the Bus
Belt or Gear	Exhaust System	High Beams	Open windows/doors
Leaks	Frame	Horn	Damage Vandalism
Hoses	<i>Suspension</i>	Heater(s)	Mechanical Problems
<i>Steering</i>	Springs	Defroster	Operational Problems
Box	Spring Mount(s)	Mirrors	
Hoses	Shock(s)	Windshield	
Pitman Arm	U-Bolts	Wipers	
Drag Link	Air Bag	Washers	
<i>Front/Rear Brakes</i>	Air Bag Mount	Parking Brake	
Slack Adjustor	<i>Wheels</i>	Service Brake	
Brake Chamber	Rim	Dome Lights	
Brake Hose or Line	Lug Nuts	Emergency Door Alarm	
Drum or Disk	Axle Hub Oil Seal	Emergency Window Alarm	
Linings or Pads	Spacers	Student Mirror	
<i>Tires</i>	<i>Rear of Vehicle</i>	Communications	
Inflation	Light Lens Condition		
Condition	Reflectors	<i>Emergency Equipment</i>	
Depth	Splash Guard	Emergency Kit	
<i>Exterior Lights</i>	Emergency Door	Body Fluid Kit	
Clearance	<i>Air Brake Check</i>	Seat Belt Cutter	
Hazard	*1 Compressor	Safety Belt	
Turn Signals	*2 System Leaks	Fire Extinguisher	
Overhead Amber	*3 Low Air Warning	Electrical Fuses	
Overhead Red	*4 Valve Set or Hydraulic Brake	Triangles	
Stop Arm (including operation)			* If No Air Brakes Line Out
Brake			
Tail			



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.

