

National School Bus Inspection Survey Summary
Conducted During the Spring of 2011

How long does the Inspector's Certification last?			Is the Inspector required to take continuing in-service training to retain or renew Certification?	What pre-qualifications must an individual have to be eligible for Inspector Certification? (Example: must the inspector have 6 months vehicle maintenance experience.)					Does this inspection require that an assistant be available to the inspector (e.g. to shake the steering wheel, operate light switches, etc.)?	Are Certification stickers/decals issued that must be displayed on the vehicle to verify that the school bus has passed inspection?		How many hours does it take to complete each Local Inspection?	
Inspector's certification does not expire.	Years	Months		No/Yes	A	B	C	D		E	No/Yes		No/Yes
8	2.60		17-12							14-17	10-23	2.52	
	5		No	years experience as a shop foreman or shop supervisor	8 years as a local inspector					No	Yes	left lower corner of driver windshield	1
	1		Yes	Two years shop experience	School Bus ASE certification	Physically fit				Yes	Yes	on drivers side of bus where possible and on opposite	1
			No							No	No		1
			No	N/A						Yes	Yes	Lower right side corner	0
	3		No	CDL	2 years experience on class of vehicle	knowledgeable of how to use tools, and procedures		CDE Brake Inspector		No	No	Affidavit on board	5
	3		Yes	2 years experience	DOT brake inspector	understand inspection criteria		knowledgeable of tools, procedures and equipment to perform inspection		No	Yes	Affidavit form in vehicle	5
X			No	ASE School Bus Master Certification or 5 years as a school bus mechanic						No	Yes	Lower right hand corner of psngr. side windshield	0.25
										Yes	Yes	Windshield or under driver's side window	1
											Yes		
			No	Yes, however, if an inspector fails to perform at least 10% of the total number of school buses inspected at the testing station, the inspector may require...	18 years old	Valid driver's license	at least 30 days experience as a truck inspector	pass written and proficiency test		No	Yes	At the bottom on the school bus windshield, directly in line with the steering column.	1
			No		FMCSA Level I Certified					Yes	Yes	Right front lower corner of windshield	
X			No		Must have 5 yrs. Exp. As a bus mechanic					Yes	Yes	Lower right side of Passengers windshield	20 minutes
			No		experience as a transportation supervisor					No	Yes	left lower corner of driver windshield	8
			No							Yes	No		
ongoing training			No	preferred						Yes	Yes	top center of windshield below the ASE line	
	12		Yes	Trained in house by state agency	FMCSA CVSA certified also					No	Yes	Front windshield	1
	1		Yes		CVSA NORTH AMERICAN STANDARDS FMCSA					No	Yes	LEFT FRONT	45

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	3	Yes	Must be 21 year of age	GED or High School Diploma	Missouri Driver License	Employed by Missouri State Highway Patrol		Yes	Yes	Lower right corner of front windshield	1
		Yes							No		
								Yes	No		
X		No						No	Yes	left lower corner of driver windshield	1
x		Yes	MTD vehicle inspection certification					Yes	No		
	5	Yes						No	No		1
		Yes	Must be employed by the Ohio State Highway Patrol					Yes	Yes	Both sides on name tag at front	1
Correct, Yes		No						Yes	No	No sticker, Signed Inspection Report must be kept in the office at least one year	Unknown, Not required to record beginning time
	0	No	Must be a Technician					No	No		8
	3	No						Yes	Yes	First right side passenger window	8
	1	Yes	Air Brakes	Utah Highway Patrol Inspection Training				Yes	No		1
??		Yes	??	??				No	Yes	Lower Left Corner of Windshield	??
X		No	Must be a WSP Commercial Vehicle Officer.					Yes	Yes	Lower left corner of the windshield	1
								Yes	Yes		2
		No						No	Yes	lower right side of passengers windshield	8
		Yes	Pass and Graduate Police Academy	Maintain Police Certification	Complete and pass NASTI course	Maintain NASTI certification		Yes	Yes	Inside bus next to rearview mirror	1