

CHAPTER 11

TOUR BUS TERMINAL INSPECTION

1. GENERAL. This chapter addresses tour bus terminal inspection training procedures. This training category does not repeat Bus Terminal Inspection training (Chapter 9), though it may be conducted in conjunction with School Pupil Activity Bus (SPAB) Inspection training (Chapter 12).

2. CLASSROOM TRAINING.

a. Prior to conducting "hands-on" tour bus terminal inspections, the MCSTO shall do the following:

(1) Direct the trainees to review the following references. Adequate time should be provided for completion of this segment of training.

(a) Authorities.

1 Authority to regulate the safe operation of tour buses (34500.1 VC).

2 Authority to inspect tour bus terminals (34501(c) VC).

3 Authority to adopt regulations relating to tour buses (34513 VC).

(b) Policies and Procedures.

1 Policy (HPM 84.1, Chapter 1).

2 Inspection Procedures and Reports (HPM 84.1, Chapter 2).

3 Field Activity Reporting (HPM 84.1, Chapter 3).

4 Tour Bus Inspections (HPM 84.1, Chapter 8).

(c) Vehicle Code.

1 Division 1. Words and Phrases Defined. a 612 VC - Tour Bus.

2 Division 2. Administration.

- (3) Schedule inspections consistent with this training category.
- (4) Review carrier profiles with the trainees.
- (5) Review terminal and industry operating practices with the trainees.
- (6) Review terminal entry and exit procedures with the trainees.
- (7) Review environmental and occupational safety precautions pertinent to this training category.

3. FIELD HANDS-ON TRAINING.

- a. Field training shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 7.
- b. Training should include the following:
 - (1) Carriers with PUC Transportation Charter Party (TCP) operating authority.
 - (2) Carriers with PUC Passenger Stage Corporation (PSC) operating authority.
 - (3) Interstate carriers required to register with the PUC.

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