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SCHOOL PUPIL ACTIVITY BUS TERMINAL INSPECTION
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1. GENERAL. This chapter addresses School Pupil Activity Bus (SPAB) terminal inspection training procedures. This element does not repeat Bus Terminal Inspection training (Chapter 9), or Tour Bus Terminal Inspection training (Chapter 11). Those chapters may be taught concurrently with this chapter if any are not already completed.

2. PREINSPECTION PREPARATION.

a. Prior to conducting hands-on SPAB 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 (34500 and 34501 (a) VC).

2 Authority to inspect SPAB terminals (34501(c) VC).

3 Authority to inspect and certify SPABs annually (2807.1 (a) VC).

(b) Policies and Procedures.

1 Policy (HPM 84.1, Chapter 1).

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

3 Activity Reporting (HPM 84.1, Chapter 3).

4 SPAB inspection (HPM 84.1, Chapter 6).

(c) Vehicle Code.

1 Division 1. Words and Phrases Defined.

a 546 VC - SPAB Defined.

NOTE: Some SPAB vehicles will not meet the definition of a bus (233 VC). No minimum number of passengers is specified in VC. SPABs can include any motor vehicle other than a

school bus, if operated by a transit district or a common carrier under contract for the transportation of school pupils at or below the 12th-grade level on a school-sanctioned trip. If a SPAB meets the definition of a bus (most do), 13 CCR regulations apply, unless specifically restricted to other vehicles.

- 2 Division 2. Administration.
 - a 1808.1 VC - Employer Notification (Pull Notice Program).
 - b 2807.1(b) VC - Display of Inspection Certificates.
- 3 Division 6. Drivers' Licenses.
 - a 12517 VC - SPAB Driver's Certificate.
- 4 Division 14.8. Safety Regulations.
 - a 34501(c) VC - Mandatory Terminal Inspection.

(d) California Code of Regulations. Title 13 (13 CCR), Division 2.

- 1 Chapter 6.5 Article 1. Definitions and General Provisions.
 - a Section 1200 - Scope.
 - b Section 1201 - Definitions.
 - c Section 1202 - General Provisions.
- 2 Chapter 6.5, Article 3. General Driving Requirements.
 - a Section 1212 - Driver's Hours of Service.
 - b Section 1212.5 - Maximum Driving and On-Duty Time.
 - c Section 1213 - Driver's Record of Duty Status.
 - d Section 1215 - Vehicle Condition.
 - 1/ (a) - Daily Inspection.
 - 2/ (c) - Repairs.

e Section 1217 - Transportation of Property.

1/ (a) - Seating Capacity. 2/

(l) - Ejection of Pupils. 3/

(j) - Exemptions.

3 Chapter 6.5, Article 4. Additional Requirements for School Bus, SPAB, and Youth Bus Drivers.

a Section 1220 - Discontinuance from Use.

b Section 1221 - Alcoholic Beverages.

c Section 1222 - Smoking.

d Section 1223 - Driver's Vision.

e Section 1224 - Seat Belt Use.

4 Chapter 6.5, Article 6. Carrier Requirements.

a Section 1229 - Driving Proficiency.

b Section 1231 - Vehicle Inspection Approval Certificate.

c Section 1232 - Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance.

d Section 1233 - Safety Compliance Ratings.

e Section 1234 - Required Records for Motor Carriers.

1/ (c) - Driver's Records.

f Section 1235 - Towing Other Vehicles.

5 Chapter 6.5, Article 7. Additional Requirements for School Bus, SPAB, and Youth Bus Carriers.

a Section 1236 - Reporting Driver Status.

b Section 1237 - Reporting of Accidents.

c Section 1238 - School Bus Stops.

1/ (a) - Designated Stops.

6 Chapter 6.5, Article 8. General Equipment Requirements.

a Section 1262 - Speedometer and Odometer.

b Section 1270 - Seats.

1/ (a) - Bus Drive's Seat.

2/ (b) - Bus Passenger Seats.

- (2) Discuss the referenced material with the trainees.
- (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 shall include both initial and annual vehicle inspection and certifications.