

CHAPTER 14

GENERAL PUBLIC PARATRANSIT VEHICLE TERMINAL INSPECTION

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1. GENERAL. This chapter addresses general public paratransit vehicle (GPPV) terminal inspection training procedures. This training category does not repeat Bus Terminal Inspection training (Chapter 9).

2. CLASSROOM TRAINING.
 - a. Prior to conducting "hands-on" GPPV terminal inspections, the MCSTO shall do the following:
 - (1) Direct the trainee to review the following references. Adequate time should be provided for completion of this segment of training.
 - (a) Authorities.
 - 1 Authority to regulate the operation of GPPVs (34500 and 34501(a)(1) VC).
 - 2 Authority to inspect GPPV terminals (34501 (a)(3) VC).
 - 3 Authority to inspect and certify GPPVs annually (34501.8 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 School Pupil Activity Bus, Youth Bus, and General Public Paratransit Vehicle terminal inspection (HPM 84.1, Chapter 6).
 - (c) Vehicle Code.
 - 1 Division 1. Words and Phrases Defined.
 - a 336 VC - General Public Paratransit Vehicle.

NOTE: Some GPPV vehicles will not meet the definition of a bus (233 VC). No minimum number of passengers is specified in the VC. GPPVs could include taxis, minivans, or large vans with limited seating capacity. The definition of GPPV only applies to those vehicles that include the transportation of school pupils at or below the 12th-grade level (336 VC). 13 CCR regulations apply unless specifically restricted to other vehicles (e.g., 13 CCR 1268, Emergency Exits).

2 Division 2. Administration.

a 1808.1 VC - Employer Notification (Pull Notice Program).

3 Division 6. Drivers' License.

a 12523.5 VC - General Public Paratransit Driver's Certificate.

4 Division 14.8. Safety Regulations.

a 34501.7 VC - Regulations: Wheelchair Lifts.

b 34501.8 VC - General Public Paratransit Vehicles: 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 - Drivers' 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.

- 3 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.
 - 1/ (b) - Periodic Preventive Maintenance Inspection.
 - d Section 1234 - Required Records.
 - 1/ (c)-Driver's Records.
 - 2/ (f) - Inspection, Maintenance, Lubrication, and Repair Records.
- 4 Chapter 6.5, Article 8. General Equipment Requirements.
 - a Section 1243 - First-Aid Kits.
 - b Section 1269.1 - Equipment for Transporting Wheelchairs.
 - 1/ (f) -Wheelchair Securement.

- b. Discuss the referenced material with the trainees.
- c. Schedule inspections consistent with this training category.
- d. Review carrier profiles with the trainees.
- e. Review carrier and industry operating practices with the trainees.
- f. Review terminal entry and exit procedures with the trainees.
- g. 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 GPPV inspections and certifications, of bus and passenger vehicle GPPVs.

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