COLORADO
Department of Education
School Finance and Operations Division

Mandatory
FORM # STU-22
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STU-22 | Small-Capacity Vehicle Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Requirements

Manufacturer-Assigned Capacity of 11 or Fewer Passengers, Excluding the Driver | 2026-2027

ALL ITEMS ON THIS CHECKLIST ARE MANDATORY.

Required by 1 CCR 301-26, Sections 11.1.1-11.1.4. Complete and document the daily pre-trip inspection before placing the vehicle in service and the daily post-trip inspection at the end of the vehicle's daily operation. An Educational Entity may use STU-22 or an equivalent form containing every required STU-22 item and complying with Section 11.1.2.

Notation: Items identified as 'if equipped' must be inspected when that component is present, including on hybrid and electric vehicles.

Front of Vehicle

- ☐ Light-lens condition

Rear of Vehicle

- ☐ Light-lens condition
- ☐ Doors
- ☐ Tailpipe and muffler (if equipped)

Engine Compartment

- ☐ Engine-oil level (if equipped)
- ☐ Coolant level (if equipped)
- ☐ Power-steering fluid (if equipped)
- ☐ Fan belt(s) (if equipped)

Tires

- ☐ Inflation
- ☐ Condition
- ☐ Tread depth

Exterior Lights

- ☐ Hazard lights
- ☐ Turn signals
- ☐ Brake lights
- ☐ Reverse lights

Driver and Fuel Area

- ☐ Driver door
- ☐ Mirror(s)
- ☐ Fuel tank (if equipped)
- ☐ Fuel leaks (if equipped)
- ☐ Fuel cap (if equipped)

Emergency Equipment

- ☐ Operator safety belt
- ☐ Warning triangles
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Bodily-fluid cleanup kit
- ☐ Seat-belt cutter
- ☐ Fire extinguisher

In Cab

- ☐ Anti-lock braking system (ABS) warning indicator
- ☐ Communication equipment
- ☐ Defroster
- ☐ Dome lights
- ☐ Hazard lights
- ☐ Headlights
- ☐ Heater(s)
- ☐ High beams
- ☐ Horn

In Cab (continued)

- ☐ Mirrors
- ☐ Oil-pressure gauge (if equipped)
- ☐ Parking brake
- ☐ Service brake
- ☐ Temperature gauge (if equipped)
- ☐ Left turn signal
- ☐ Right turn signal
- ☐ Voltmeter gauge (if equipped)
- ☐ Windshield washers
- ☐ Windshield condition
- ☐ Windshield wipers

Post-Trip

- ☐ Student verification-confirm that no student remains in the vehicle
- ☐ Interior walk-through
- ☐ Exterior walk-around
- ☐ Articles or property left in the vehicle
- ☐ Open windows or doors
- ☐ Damage or vandalism
- ☐ Mechanical problems
- ☐ Operational problems

Defect Reporting

Any damage, defect, or deficiency affecting safety or regulatory compliance must be reported immediately under Section 11.3.2. The vehicle must be confirmed safe before transporting students.

Driver Signature: Date: