COLORADO
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Mandatory
FORM # STU-24
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STU-24 | Trailer Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Requirements

Trailers Towed by Small-Capacity School Transportation Vehicles | 2026-2027

ALL ITEMS ON THIS CHECKLIST ARE MANDATORY.

Use STU-24 as a supplemental trailer checklist when a Small-Capacity Vehicle tows a trailer under 1 CCR 301-26, Section 12.4.2. The towing vehicle remains subject to Sections 11.1.1-11.1.4 and STU-22. Section 12.4.2(A)(1) requires the trailer to have a current Annual Inspection before operation.

Notation: Complete this supplemental trailer inspection with the towing vehicle's required STU-22 inspection.

Tires

- ☐ Inflation
- ☐ Condition
- ☐ Tread depth

Wheels

- ☐ Lug nuts
- ☐ Axle hub oil seal

Exterior Lights

- ☐ Clearance lights
- ☐ Hazard lights
- ☐ Turn signals
- ☐ Brake lights

Other Equipment

- ☐ Hitch or receiver
- ☐ Coupler
- ☐ Draw bar
- ☐ Electrical plug and cable
- ☐ Jack or tongue support
- ☐ Safety chains
- ☐ Mirror extensions

Load

- ☐ Load securement
- ☐ Load distribution

Brakes

- ☐ Controller
- ☐ Breakaway system

Post-Trip

- ☐ Walk-around inspection
- ☐ Open windows or doors
- ☐ Damage or vandalism
- ☐ Mechanical problems