



Vehicle Safety Inspection Program Bulletin

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Bulletin: All Inspection Station Personnel

From: Automotive Safety Enforcement Division

RE: **School Vehicle Inspection**

A school vehicle, (*Yellow Bus with Red Alternately Flashing Warning Lights*) undergoing a vehicle safety inspection shall be identified in the model, style, or type block with the letters “**SCB**” when entering vehicle information in MSIS or on the printed Inspection Reports and Inspection Certificates.

The MVA School Vehicle Safety Section is responsible to ensure that school vehicles meet all requirements for school vehicles. The entry of “**SCB**” will inform the MVA titling section that the vehicle is a school vehicle which requires an approval from the School Vehicle Safety Section before tags can be obtained.

Maryland Transportation Articles §§ 22-418 and 22-228 prohibit a vehicle no longer being used as a school vehicle from being painted “*National School Bus Yellow*” or a close approximate color to include two-toned paint schemes, or be equipped with Red Alternately Flashing Warning Lights. If a vehicle is presented for inspection equipped in this manner, the owner/agent shall be informed that the vehicle must be presented for inspection after being brought into compliance with Maryland law.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact ASED at:

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