

MECHANIC INSPECTOR QUALIFICATION LETTER

All school buses, as defined in K.S.A. 72-6486, as well as activity buses and school passenger vehicles used to transport students in Kansas must be inspected annually by a qualified mechanic in accordance with requirements authorized by KSA 8-2009 and K.A.R. 91-38-5.

School districts, private schools and school bus contractors are responsible to ensure that individual(s) performing these mechanical inspections are qualified as follows:

Inspector shall meet the following three requirements:

- ☐ Understands the inspection criteria set forth in 49 CFR Part 393 and Appendix A and can identify defective components
- ☐ Is knowledgeable of and has mastered the methods, procedures, tools and equipment used when performing an inspection
- ☐ Is capable of performing an inspection by reason of experience, training, or both, and qualifies in one or more of the following categories

In addition, the inspector shall have a minimum of one year's experience as a mechanic or inspector in truck or bus maintenance at a commercial garage, fleet leasing company, or similar facility

Please check all that apply:

- I. ☐ Successfully completed a State or Federal training program or has certificate from a State or Canadian Province which qualifies the person to perform commercial vehicles safety inspections. Specify: _____ AND/OR
- II. ☐ Have a combination of training or experience totaling at least one year as follows:
 - A ☐ Participation in a truck or bus manufacturer-sponsored training program or similar commercial training program designed to train students in truck or bus operation and maintenance. Where & Date: _____
 - B ☐ ____ (years) experience as a mechanic or inspector in a motor carrier maintenance program. Name and Date: _____
 - C ☐ ____ (years) experience as a mechanic or inspector in truck or bus maintenance at a commercial garage, fleet leasing company, or similar facility. Name of Facility & Dates: _____
 - D ☐ ____ (years) experience as a commercial vehicle inspector for a State, Provincial, or Federal Government. Where and Dates: _____

ELECTRIC VEHICLE INSPECTOR QUALIFICATION

Inspectors performing Part I Mechanic Inspections required by KAR 91-38-5 of an electric bus or an electric passenger vehicle shall receive training approved by the Original Equipment Manufacturer. (OEM)

OEM Training Provided by: _____ Date: _____

Not Applicable ☐ Inspector not inspecting Electric Vehicles

I certify all the information on this qualification letter is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Employee/Inspector Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Evidence of Inspector Qualifications on file at: _____