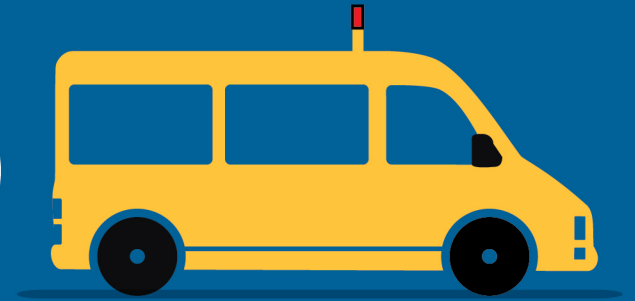




REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

7D



# 7D Regulation Changes for Driver Training and School Transportation Vehicles

## October 1, 2018 – October 1, 2020

### October 1, 2018

#### 7D Training Changes

- New applicants must successfully complete two hours of pre-service training **before** applying for a 7D certificate.

#### 7D Vehicle Changes

- All tires must have a minimum tread depth of 4/32”.
- All vehicles need additional safety equipment:
  - Body fluid clean up kit
  - Seat belt cutter
  - Fire/evacuation blanket for wheelchair vehicles only
- Both sides of all 7D vehicles must have company name, city, and state visibly displayed.

### October 1, 2019

#### 7D Training Changes

- Eight hours of in-service training must be completed for all 7D renewal applicants.

#### 7D Vehicle Changes

- All vehicles must have an interior school bus light indicator.
- All vehicles must have an audible backup alarm.

### October 1, 2020

#### 7D Vehicle Changes

- All vehicles must have a child reminder system.
- Size of vehicle can not exceed seating capacity for 10 passengers.

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