

6A-3.003 Certification as to Specifications of School Buses.

(1) Before any manufacturer, distributor or dealer may offer for sale or lease any school bus chassis or bodies to be used for the transportation of students to public schools of Florida, such manufacturer, distributor or dealer shall:

(a) File with the Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations a certified statement that any school bus chassis or body sold by such manufacturer, distributor or dealer will meet the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards required by section 1006.25(2), F.S., the *National School Transportation Specifications & Procedures, May 2015 ~~2010~~* (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08558>), and the *Florida School Bus Specifications, effective January 2020 ~~revised 2013~~* (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08559>), all of which are incorporated herein by reference. For information on obtaining copies of the National School Transportation Specifications & Procedures, May 2015 ~~2010~~ or the Florida School Bus Specifications, revised 2019 ~~2013~~, contact the Director of School Transportation Management, Florida Department of Education, Suite 834, 325 W. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399.

(b) Submit to the Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations or his/her authorized representative upon request, for the purpose of examination, a demonstrator model, or parts thereof, of each type of chassis or body model to be offered for sale. Such examination shall be for the purpose of ascertaining whether the respective chassis or body model meets the specifications, including quality standards, required by the State Board.

(2) through (5) No change

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1006.25(2), (4) FS. Law Implemented 1006.25 FS. History--New 7-20-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Formerly 6A-3.03, Amended 11-15-94, 8-20-17.