

New Bus Inspection Certificate

The Michigan State Police Traffic Safety Division is adding a second certificate to the 100% Excellence Certificate Program. Starting in October 2003, in addition to the Certificate for achieving a 100% pass inspection rating the Division will also issue a Certificate for schools and contractors who achieve a 95%-99% pass inspection rating.

The same Certificate will be used, except the percentage will be changed to reflect the 95%-99% achievement. Part of the criteria to obtain a 95%-99% certificate is that the school has no red-tagged buses and a limited number of yellow-tagged buses (see chart below).

This Certificate will allow the Division to recognize schools that have a very good bus maintenance program, but were unable to achieve the 100% rating.

Yellow Tag Threshold for 95% or Higher Certificates

The school must have 95% or better pass inspection rate. If the school has a 95%-99% pass rate and does not exceed the maximum number of yellow tags listed below, the school is eligible for a 95%-99% Certificate.

Number of Buses	Number of Yellow Tags Permitted
1-19	0
20-39	1
40-59	2
60-79	3
80-99	4
100-119	5
120-139	6
140-159	7
160-179	8
180-199	9
200-219	10
220 and above	11

Questions or comments about the new Certificate should be directed to Lt. Charles Black at Traffic Safety Division Headquarters (517-336-6449 or blackc@michigan.gov).