

Pupil Transportation Safety Program (PTSP)



Passenger Motor Carrier Quality Assurance Program: Application for Approval

Consolidated Safety Services, Inc. would like to thank you for your interest in becoming one of the Pupil Transportation Safety Program's (PTSP) approved passenger motor carriers. Moving students and the general public in a safe, secure and efficient manner is a priority for school districts and travel groups nationwide; and the goal of the PTSP.

The PTSP incorporates a number of different inspection and monitoring processes administered by CSS to validate those passenger motor carriers seeking PTSP approval. These carriers must meet and maintain PTSP standards of operation, safety, and security to receive and retain this approval rating. As part of this rating process, PTSP will conduct a preliminary investigation of a carrier's Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS) Profile and a Core Competency Pre-Evaluation. Based on a successful investigation, PTSP will schedule an On-Site Pre-Qualification Facility, Terminal, and Equipment Compliance/Safety Review. If a motor carrier satisfies all applicable pre-operational requirements, it will be subject to the continued safety monitoring procedures that include:

- On-Road Performance Monitoring
- On-Site Inspections every two years
- Road-Side Inspections

To remain PTSP approved, each approved carrier must continually demonstrate the ability to meet PTSP operational standards.

Please read the instructions below and ensure that the application is complete. An incomplete application package could delay the processing of your application.

To begin the approval process, charter motorcoach companies that operate in interstate commerce must submit the following items:

- Passenger Motor Carrier application
- A copy of the Motor Carrier Public Liability Surety Bond form (MCS-82B form issued by your insurance company) or a copy of the Endorsement for Motor Carrier Policies of Insurance for Public Liability form (MCS-90 form issued by your insurance company)

To begin the approval process, charter motorcoach companies that operate solely in intrastate commerce must submit the following items:

- Passenger Motor Carrier application
- Motor Carrier Identification Report (MCS-150 form)
- A copy of the Motor Carrier Public Liability Surety Bond form (MCS-82B form issued by your insurance company), a copy of the Endorsement for Motor Carrier Policies of Insurance for Public Liability form (MCS-90 form issued by your insurance company) or a valid certificate of insurance

If you have any questions, please call CSS at 1-800-888-4612 and ask for the PTSP Administrator. Again, thank you for your interest in becoming a PTSP approved passenger motor carrier.

Sincerely,

PTSP Administrator

