



## The New Mexico Public Education Department, School Transportation Bureau is Recruiting School Bus Inspectors

The School Bus Inspector Program is a 2-1/2 day course of instruction that will, upon completion, enable the successful participant the ability to **contract** with local school districts to inspect school buses on behalf of the State of New Mexico's Public Education Department (PED). This instruction will cover, but is not limited to, the PED's Regulations for School Bus Inspections and the Inspection Guide for School Bus Maintenance and Safety Audit Program. This training will provide guidance on the use of the Zonar 2010 handheld inspection device in the execution of a school bus inspection and will also include the reviewing of maintenance records, documentation of out of service conditions, and the procedures and criteria for placing a school bus in the out of service category.

A final examination will be given at the conclusion of the course. Each participant will be required to pass the exam in order to become a certified School Bus Inspector (SBI). Every SBI will be required to participate in an annual re-certification program.

All those interested in attending the training must provide documentation showing completion and certification of the North American Standard, Level 1, parts A & B. SBI's will be required to purchase the following tools:

- Tire Air Gauge
- Mechanic Creeper
- 6" Metal Ruler
- Soap Stone
- Tire Tread Depth Gauge
- Wheel Chocks
- Rotor/Brake Drum Gauge
- Safety Glasses
- Compass (measuring brakes)
- Flash/headlight
- Zonar 2010 Inspection Device
- Zonar RDS (Reader/Downloader Station)
- Gloves

**There is no charge for this class.** If you are interested in becoming a certified SBI, contact Ronald Amrein at 505-827-6637 or at [Bus.Inspector@state.nm.us](mailto:Bus.Inspector@state.nm.us).