
TR-4 NONPASSENGER VEHICLES

A camp should prohibit the transportation of persons in nonpassenger vehicles.

Applies to:

- **Day camps**
- **Resident camps**
- **Short-term resident programs**
- **User-group programs**

INTERPRETATION: The intent of this standard is to prohibit the transportation of individuals in the back of pickup trucks or wagons where seats are not attached to the vehicles. User groups should be informed of this policy. The exception is for hayrides, when wagons or trucks are driven at slow speeds (5-10 mph) off public roads, and where protective devices are provided to keep people from falling out or off of the vehicle.

COMPLIANCE DEMONSTRATION: Director/staff description of policy in place.



CAMPS PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION

Standards TR-5 through TR-18 APPLY to any and all transportation of campers, staff, or user-group members provided by, planned for, or arranged by the camp, whether in owned, leased, private, or commercial *LAND* vehicles. This requirement includes, as examples:

- Camp-arranged transportation to and from camp
- Transportation to activity sites such as pools, stables, or lakes
- Transportation for day trips or field trips
- Transportation to trip sites and within the trip/travel program itself
- Group transportation in any kind of passenger vehicle – bus, van, SUV, car

These standards *DO NOT APPLY* to the use of regularly scheduled public transportation (e.g., trains, limos, buses, taxis, trams, etc.) or to watercraft transportation, such as ferries – whose operation is subject to local or other regulation. In addition, these standards *DO NOT APPLY* to user groups that provide their own transportation.

These standards are *NOT SCORED* for camp-maintenance vehicles (e.g., tractors, trucks, golf carts, etc.), unless they are used to transport persons other than maintenance, housekeeping staff, health supervisor, or administrative staff. These standards are *NOT SCORED* for the occasional unscheduled transport of individual campers or staff in an emergency or medical situation. However, camps are advised to consider the requirements of the transportation standards when establishing guidelines for any vehicle use within the camp operation.

Standards TR-5 through TR-18 *DO NOT APPLY* if the camp provides no transportation.

