**Section 448.EXHIBIT B Contract Carriers**

19.1 *Every owner of a contract carrier transporting employees in the course of their employment on a highway* in Illinois *in a vehicle designed to carry 15 or fewer passengers shall, before operating the vehicle upon the highways* in *Illinois, submit it to a safety test and secure a certificate of safety furnished by the Department as set forth in Section 13-109* of the Illinois Vehicle Code. [625 ILCS 5/13-101]

19.2 Contract carriers must meet the requirements of Section 448.Appendix A (Safety Test Procedures and Specifications).

19.3 If the contract carrier vehicle meets the applicable requirements of this Part, the certified safety tester shall affix a certificate of safety to the windshield of the vehicle as prescribed in 92 Ill. Adm. Code 451.140(o).

19.4 *First division vehicles (those vehicles designed for the carrying of not more than* *10 persons)* [625 ILCS 5/1-217] are not required to be equipped with warning devices or splash guards.

19.5 *Second* *division vehicles (those vehicles which are designed for carrying more than 10* *persons)* [625 ILCS 5/1-217] must meet the requirements of Section 448.Appendix C (Buses – Additional Requirements).

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