



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4501-1-01 Definitions.

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For purposes of this chapter:

- (A) "Director" means the director of the department of public safety or the director's designee.
- (B) "Superintendent" means superintendent of the Ohio state highway patrol.
- (C) "License" means the license issued by the director to each person who engages in the transportation or training for the transportation of pupils to or from school on a school bus or enters into a contract with a board of education of any school district for the transportation of pupils on a school bus.
- (D) "Licensee" means each person who holds a license issued by the director pursuant to division (D) of section 4511.76 and section 4511.763 of the Revised Code.
- (E) "Insurance" means property damage, liability, and bodily injury accident insurance and medical payment.
- (F) "Bond" means performance bond which may be required for each and every school bus operated by the licensee.
- (G) "Mass transit system" means any person engaged in the transportation of the general public over established routes under the United States department of transportation (USDOT) or a permit issued by the public utilities commission of Ohio or franchise of a political subdivision.
- (H) "Dual operations" means any person engaged in the transportation of the general public over established routes under the United States department of transportation (USDOT) or a permit issued by the public utilities commission of Ohio or franchise of a political subdivision and also owns one or more school buses.



(I) "Person" includes an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, and association.

(J) "Umbrella coverage" means a form of insurance protection against losses in excess of amounts covered by other liability insurance policies.