California Original Applicant for School Pupil Activity Bus Certificate

What is SPAB? A SPAB (School Pupil Activity Bus ) Certificate is a specialized certificate required for commercial passenger drivers to transport K – 12 grade students for school – related activity trips such as sporting events and end of school year activities in a commercial vehicle or bus. Drivers seeking a certificate to driver SPAB vehicles must successfully compete a minimum 35 hour course including 15 hours of classroom instruction and 20 hours of behind the wheel instruction. After prospective SPAB drivers complete all instruction they will need to successfully compete both a written and behind the wheel test at their local CHP Office.

Renewal SPAB drivers will need to complete a minimum of 10 hours of classroom instruction or behind the wheel training each year of certificate validity.