

# INFORMATION BULLETIN



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## EN ROUTE BUS INSPECTIONS AT COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES

The en route bus inspection program will provide the Department an opportunity to focus inspection efforts on unladen buses entering specifically designated Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facilities (CVEF). Laden buses entering the designated CVEFs will be inspected only upon the observation of a safety-related violation. Laden school buses are excluded from the program and will not be required to enter the designated CVEFs.

The Department has designated the eastbound Cordelia CVEF, southbound Mountain Pass Joint Point of Entry, and the northbound Gilroy CVEF for the en route bus inspection program. These CVEFs are equipped with passenger comfort facilities (e.g., indoor waiting area, restrooms, vending machines) which provide a safe location in the event a bus has a violation meeting the North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria, as established by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has provided that weigh stations are an acceptable location for the inspection of unladen buses. Commercial Vehicle Section (CVS) is coordinating with the California Department of Transportation for the installation of black and white regulatory traffic signal devices directing all buses to enter the designated CVEFs. The signs will specifically indicate loaded school buses are not to enter the CVEFs.

Commercial Vehicle Section will meet with industry stakeholders and conduct outreach efforts to provide the passenger transportation industry with the latest information available. Questions regarding this Information Bulletin may be directed to CVS, at (916) 843-3400.

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