

**§ 663.39**

**§ 663.39 Post-delivery audit review.**

(a) If a recipient cannot complete a post-delivery audit because the recipient or its agent cannot certify Buy America compliance or that the rolling stock meets the purchaser's requirements specified in the contract, the rolling stock may be rejected and final acceptance by the recipient will not be required. The recipient may exercise any legal rights it has under the contract or at law.

(b) This provision does not preclude the recipient and manufacturer from agreeing to a conditional acceptance of rolling stock pending manufacturer's correction of deviations within a reasonable period of time.

**Subpart D—Certification of Compliance With or Inapplicability of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards**

**§ 663.41 Certification of compliance with Federal motor vehicle safety standards.**

If a vehicle purchased under this part is subject to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in part 571 of this title, a recipient shall keep on file its certification that it received, both at the pre-award and post-delivery stage, a copy of the manufacturer's self-certification information that the vehicle complies with relevant Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

**§ 663.43 Certification that Federal motor vehicle standards do not apply.**

(a) Except for rolling stock subject to paragraph (b) of this section, if a vehicle purchased under this part is not subject to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in part 571 of this title, the recipient shall keep on file its certification that it received a statement to that effect from the manufacturer.

(b) This subpart shall not apply to rolling stock that is not a motor vehicle.

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**PART 665—BUS TESTING**

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**APPENDIX A TO PART 665—TESTS TO BE PERFORMED AT THE BUS TESTING FACILITY**

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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 665.1 Purpose.**

An applicant for Federal financial assistance under the Federal Transit Act for the purchase or lease of buses with funds obligated by the FTA after September 30, 1989, must certify to the FTA that any new bus model acquired with such assistance has been tested in accordance with this part. This part contains the information necessary for a recipient to ensure compliance with this provision.

**§ 665.3 Scope.**

(a) This part applies to a recipient of Federal financial assistance under sections 3, 9, 16(b)(2), or 18 of the FT Act, and, except as provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d) is effective October 1, 1989;

(b) The provisions of section 665.11(e)(3) are effective November 8, 1990;

(c) The provisions in sections 665.11 (c), (d), and (f) concerning partial testing are effective August 27, 1992; and

(d) The provisions in §§ 665.11(e) (4) and (5) concerning the last two categories of buses which must be tested, apply as follows:

(1) For vehicles that are manufactured from modified mass-produced chassis or vans, or manufactured from non-mass-produced chassis or vans, testing and a final report will be required for all vehicles offered in response to advertisements for bids or requests for proposals issued on or after June 1, 1994.

(2) For vehicles manufactured from unmodified mass-produced chassis, testing and a final report will be required for all vehicles offered in response to advertisements for bids or requests for proposals issued on or after October 1, 1994.

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#### § 665.5 Definitions.

As used in this part—

*Administrator* means the Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration or designee.

*Bus* means a rubber-tired automotive vehicle used for the provision of mass transportation service by or for a recipient.

*Bus model* means a bus design or variation of a bus design usually designated by the manufacturer by a specific name and/or model number.

*Bus testing facility* means a testing facility established by renovation of a facility constructed with Federal assistance at Altoona, Pennsylvania, under section 317(b)(1) of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, and includes providing ground facilities operated in connection with the facility.

*FT Act* means the Federal Transit Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. app. 1601 *et seq.*).

*Major change in chassis design* means, for vehicles manufactured on a mass produced chassis, a change in frame structure, material or configuration, or a change in chassis suspension type.

*Major change in components* means:

(1) For those vehicles that are not manufactured on a mass produced chassis, a change in a vehicle's engine,

axle, transmission, suspension, or steering components;

(2) For those that are manufactured on a mass produced chassis, a change in the vehicle's chassis from one major design to another.

*Major change in configuration* means a change which may have a significant impact on vehicle handling and stability, or structural integrity.

*Mass produced van or chassis* means a van or chassis that has or is projected to have an annual production rate of 20,000 or more units.

*Mass transportation service* means the operation of a vehicle which provides general or special service to the public on a regular and continuing basis.

*Modified mass-produced chassis or van* means a vehicle that is manufactured from an incomplete, partially assembled mass-produced chassis or van as provided by an OEM to a small bus manufacturer. This includes vehicles whose chassis structure has been modified to include: The addition of a tandem or tag axle; the installation of a drop or lowered floor; changes to the GVWR from the OEM rating; or other modifications that are *not* made in strict conformance with the OEM's modifications guidelines.

*New bus model* means a bus model which—

(1) Has not been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988; or

(2) Has been used in such service but which after September 30, 1988, is being produced with a major change in configuration or components.

*Non-mass-produced chassis or van* means a vehicle that is manufactured from an incomplete, partially assembled chassis or van as provided by an OEM to a secondary small bus manufacturer, and where the annual production rate of the OEM chassis or van is less than 20,000 units.

*Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)* means the original manufacturer of a chassis or van supplied as a complete or incomplete vehicle to a small bus manufacturer.

*Partial testing* means the performance of those bus tests which may yield significantly different data from that obtained in previous bus testing conducted at the bus testing facility.