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Can an inspection on a passenger vehicle in a driveway-towaway operation count towards the passenger vehicle certification?

JUSTIFICATION OR NEED

FMCSA has an enforcement notice that indicates when a bus is empty, it is operating as a straight truck. Confusion arises when performing that inspection in whether or not we document the unit as a passenger vehicle or a straight truck and if we enforce passenger vehicle regulations in that situation.

REQUEST FOR ACTION

I request guidance to know if a passenger vehicle in a driveway-towaway operation is still considered a passenger vehicle for certification and regulatory enforcement purposes.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS/PHOTOS

- [Enforcement-Notice.pdf](#)