

**[DOTC DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 97-1097,
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**PROVIDING STANDARD CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL PUBLIC
TRANSPORT CONVEYANCE**

In the interest of public service and to avoid confusion among transport service providers and commuters, a standard classification for all public transport conveyances is hereby promulgated for adoption by all agencies concerned.

The standard classification presented below shall henceforth be the basis for the issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) for all Public Utility Vehicles (PUV).

1. Public Utility Buses

Seating Capacity:	50 and above excluding driver and conductor
Gross Veh. Weight :	6,400 kgs and above and/or 70 kgs/pax
Body Make :	Coach with entry and exit doors, emergency exits, optional separate baggage compartment and tempered glass windows
Routes:	Fixed route, regular, limited-stop or express
Ventilation :	Ordinary or Air-Conditioned
Fare:	Based on distance or zonal as authorized by LTFRB

2. Public Utility Mini-Bus

Seating Capacity :	30-49 excluding driver and conductor
Gross Veh. Weight:	Between 4,000 and 6,399 kgs. and/or 70 kgs/pax
Body Make:	Mini-coach with entry/exit door, emergency exits and optional separate baggage compartment
Routes:	Fixed routes regular, limited-stop or express
Ventilation:	Ordinary or Air-Conditioned
Fare:	Based on distance or zonal as authorized by LTFRB

3. Public Utility Jeepneys

Seating Capacity:	12-32 excluding driver
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Gross Veh. Weight:	2,500 kgs. and above and/or 70 kgs/pax
Body Make:	Jitney type/AUV
Routes:	Fixed route (regular, limited-stop or express) or variable routes within a specified area as authorized
Ventilation:	Ordinary or Air-Conditioned
Fare:	Based on distance or zonal as authorized by LTFRB
Operating	
Conditions:	<p>a) May be allowed to carry passenger or freight or both for provincial operations</p> <p>b) Operation is discouraged along major arterials in urban areas</p> <p>c) Ceiling distance, unless authorized otherwise: Urban routes — 15 kms Inter-urban/provincial routes - 30 kms</p>

4. Filcab

Seating Capacity :	7-11 excluding driver
Gross Veh. Weight :	Maximum of 2,500 kgs. and/or 70 kgs/pax
Body Make:	Mini-Jitney/AUV
Routes:	Fixed route (regular, limited-stop or express) or variable routes within a specified area as authorized
Ventilation:	Ordinary or Air-conditioned
Fare:	Based on distance or zonal as authorized by LTFRB
Operating	
Conditions:	<p>a) May be allowed to carry passenger or freight or both</p> <p>b) Should not compete with higher-occupancy public utility vehicles on majority of the route</p> <p>c) Fifteen km. ceiling distance unless authorized otherwise</p>

5. Taxi

Vehicle Type:	Four or five door automobiles
Seating Capacity:	4 excluding driver
Route:	No fixed route within a specified area
Ventilation:	Ordinary or Air-conditioned