

# Passenger Transportation Vehicles

## Definitions:

**“Omnibus 2 vehicle”** is a motor vehicle operated by a company or individual that provides passenger transportation to a target audience or market that is not in competition with a publicly regulated transit route or does not collect fares from the general public.

**“Ambulance”** means any vehicle that is licensed as a basic life support ambulance by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:40 or any ambulance of a volunteer first aid, rescue or ambulance squad that has been certified as qualified for emergency medical service programs in accordance with N.J.S.A. 27:5F-27.

**“Hotel Bus”** is a vehicle used exclusively to transport clients to or from a transportation hub such as an airport, train station or bus terminal.

**“Jitney”** is an automobile or motor bus with a carrying capacity of not more than 13 passengers, operated under municipal consent upon a route established wholly within the limits of a single municipality or with a carrying capacity of not more than 20 passengers operated under municipal consent upon a route established wholly within the limits of not more than four contiguous municipalities within any county of the fifth or sixth class, which route in either case does not, in whole or in part, parallel upon the same street the line of any street railway or traction railway or any other autobus route.

**“Mobility Assistance Vehicle” or “MAV”** means a specialized transport vehicle that is validly licensed by the Department of Health and Senior Services and operated in accordance with the standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 8:40.

**“Paratransit Vehicle”** is a motor vehicle which is used exclusively for the transportation of persons who are at least 60 years of age or who have disabilities or who are the clients of social service agencies, provided, that the motor vehicle is used in a service provided by a county either directly or by contract, or provided by a nonprofit organization, and the service is included by a county as part of its county plan, regardless of whether a fare is charged or donations are accepted.

**“Taxicab”** is any automobile or motor car engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire which is held out, announced or advertised to operate or run or which is operated or run over any streets or public highways of this state, and particularly accepts and discharges such persons as may offer themselves for transportation from points or places to places within or without the state.