§ 604.8 Leasing FTA funded equipment and drivers.

(a) A recipient may lease its FTA-funded equipment and drivers to registered charter providers for charter service only if the following conditions exist:

1. The private charter operator is registered on the FTA charter registration Web site;
2. The registered charter provider owns and operates buses or vans in a charter service business;
3. The registered charter provider received a request for charter service that exceeds its available capacity either of the number of vehicles operated by the registered charter provider or the number of accessible vehicles operated by the registered charter provider; and
4. The origin, destination, and trip length (miles and hours);
5. The fee collected, if any; and
6. The vehicle number for the vehicle used to provide the service.

§ 604.7 Qualified human service organizations.

(a) A recipient may provide charter service to a qualified human service organization (QHSO) for the purpose of serving persons:

1. With mobility limitations related to advanced age;
2. With disabilities; or
3. With low income.

(b) If an organization serving persons described in paragraph (a) of this section receives funding, directly or indirectly, from the programs listed in Appendix A of this part, the QHSO shall not be required to register on the FTA charter registration Web site.

(c) If a QHSO serving persons described in paragraph (a) of this section does not receive funding from any of the programs listed in Appendix A of this part, the QHSO shall register on the FTA charter registration Web site in accordance with § 604.15.

(d) A recipient providing charter service under this exception, whether or not the QHSO receives funding from Appendix A programs, and after providing such charter service, shall record:

1. The QHSO’s name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address;
2. The date and time of service;
3. The number of passengers;