

The vehicle is a 2015 MCI J-4500 MotorCoach. Ramblin Express has a stringent preventative maintenance program. There were no safety defects with this vehicle at the time of the incident.

Driver is 5'4" tall and the "straight forward" vision level when sitting in the driver's seat is [approximately] 7' from the ground.

The 48-year-old Ramblin Express driver possessed a Colorado class B commercial driver's license (CDL) with a passenger endorsement and an "M" restriction which allows him to operate a Class B or Class C passenger carrying vehicle. The Driver has held a commercial driver's license since 2001; his license was renewed on 07/20/2016 and expires on 08/15/2020. The driver's motor vehicle record did not list any violations or crashes in a commercial motor vehicle. He had one ticket in his personal vehicle in the past 10 years.

The bus driver joined the Company in April of [2014]; he completed initial training on 04/23/2014, which included an classroom training and a minimum of 5 days of on-the-road training. All company drivers participate in on-going/remedial training minimally twice per year, and on an "as-needed" basis.

The driver had a current medical certificate issued in 06/26/2016, with an expiration date of 01/2018.

The driver passed the visual and perceptual tests with a visual acuity of 20/20 in both eyes.

The driver does not have vision problems and does not wear glasses or contacts.

Postcrash controlled substance test was completed on 9/13/2017.

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The driver states that he was not using his cell phone at the time of the crash.

Ramblin Express is a ground transportation company that has been providing service since 1993, with operations in Colorado Springs and Denver. Their fleet consists of motorcoaches, 21 and 32-passenger minibuses, as well as event shuttle buses. Ramblin's fleet of MCJ J4500, and Van Hool CX45 motorcoaches have 56 seats. They indicated that about 1/3 of their fleet is less than 4 years old, with 1-3 brand new motorcoaches being introduced into the fleet every year.