

Pull out your current policy and check the box next to any coverage you can confirm is already in place — anything unchecked is worth a quick conversation with your advisor. Coverage checklist for limousine, party bus, and charter operators. Priorities reflect typical exposure; confirm against fleet types and seating.

CORE

PREVALENT

SITUATIONAL

— Core: almost always needed · Prevalent: commonly carried by businesses in this class · Situational: depends on specific exposure

COVERAGE	WHY THIS BUSINESS NEEDS IT	PRIORITY
☐ Commercial Auto Liability	Covers crashes — federal minimums rise with seating capacity; confirm limits fit the largest vehicle.	CORE
☐ Umbrella / Excess Liability	Adds limits for a full-load crash.	CORE
☐ Auto Physical Damage	Covers the fleet, including modified and stretched vehicles.	PREVALENT
☐ Liquor Liability	Needed if alcohol is allowed on board — auto and GL may not respond.	SITUATIONAL
☐ Hired & Non-Owned Auto	Covers farmed-out trips and rented vehicles.	SITUATIONAL
☐ Workers' Compensation	Required in most states.	CORE

COMMON COVERAGE GAP FOR THIS CLASS

The most commonly missed exposure for this class is maintenance and inspection accountability. In the 2018 Schoharie crash, a stretch limo that had failed two state inspections lost its brakes and 20 people died; the operator is serving 5 to 15 years for manslaughter. Carriers look closely at inspection history and vehicle age. Operators should ground any vehicle that fails inspection until it's repaired, keep brake records, and size liability limits to their largest full load.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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