

# DEFENDER



**CHAMPION**  
BUS, INC.  
Thor Industries Commercial Bus Division

When it comes to tough, durable buses, Champion wrote the script - the Defender is the leading player. Defender is the medium-duty bus with heavy-duty performance to provide reliable service under the toughest working conditions - and it's available on either an International or Freightliner M2 chassis. Tailor the chassis to your specific needs to maximize efficiency and minimize maintenance depending on your operational requirements and budget.

#### Features:

- Steelguard® construction with 1½" x 1½" steel cage structure for superior durability.
- Urethane foam insulation
- Steel roof bows
- 5 -Year/75,000 mile structure warranty
- "C" channel floor crossmembers
- Sealed plywood floor with built-in seat tracks
- Formed steel gussets at window corners
- Welding performed by quality certified welders
- Painted galvanized steel exterior skin
- Aluminum door frame
- Windows, tinted 36" x 45" T-slide
- Full view curb side window
- Molded fiberglass front cap
- Soldered and sealed wiring connections
- Altoona tested

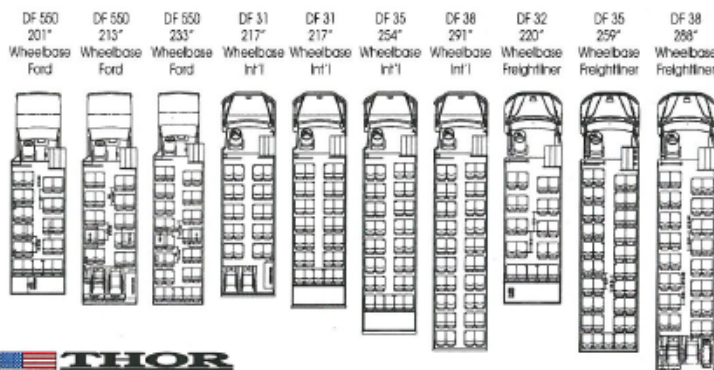


Several lengths of General Motors chassis also available.

#### Defender Specifications

Chassis	F550 Ford	International 3200	Freightliner M2
Engine-gas or diesel	6.8l Gas, 6.7l DSL	MaxForce7 6.46, DT 7.6l	6.7L Cummins
Horsepower	300, 362hp	200, 285hp	220, 280hp
Transmission	Ford	Alison	Alison
Fuel tank	Rear 40 Gallon	65 gallon	65 gallon
Alternator	157, 155 amp	200, 270 amp	270, 330 amp
Brake-ABS	4 Wheel Anti Lock	4 Wheel Disc - Hydraulic	4 Wheel Disc - Hydraulic
Exterior height*	116"	123"	114"
Exterior width	96"	96"	96"
Interior height	78"	78"	78"
Interior width	90"	90"	90"
Length w/std bumper	27'8", 29'4"	31', 35', 38"	31', 35', 38"
Suspension Rear	Leaf Spring	Air Ride	Rear Airliner
Wheelbase	165", 189", 201"	217", 254", 291"	220", 259", 288"
Tires - Standard	225/70R 19.5	245/70R 19.5, 255/70R 22.5	245/70R 19.5
GVWR	18,000, 19,500	23,500, 27,500 lbs.	19,000, 27,500

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