



School Bus *Safety*

IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



Driver & Vehicle Safety Division

School Bus Inspection Checklist

03. Air Pollution

- A. Missing
- B. Inoperative
- O. Other

04. Brakes

- A. Air Compressor
- B. Emergency/Park
- C. Hoses and Lines
- D. Low Warning Device
- E. Master Cylinder
- F. Pedal Reserve
- G. Vacuum Unit
- O. Other

05. Emergency Door(s)/Exits

- A. Buzzer
- B. Lettering
- C. Operation
- D. Passageway
- O. Other

06. Emergency Equipment

- A. Fire Extinguisher
- B. First Aid Kit
- C. Warning Devices
- O. Other

07. Exhaust System

- A. Exhaust Pipe
- B. Manifold
- C. Muffler
- D. Supporting Hardware
- E. Tail Pipe
- O. Other

08. Fuel System

- A. Filler Cap Missing
- B. Leaking
- O. Other

09. Glazing

- A. Emergency Door
- B. Service Door
- C. Side Glasses
- D. Windshield
- E. Fuel Tank
- O. Other

10. Hand Hold Grips/Handrails

- A. Damaged or Missing
- B. Improperly Mounted
- O. Other

*** 11. Heating and Defrosting**

- A. Defrosters
- B. Heaters
- O. Other

12. Horn

- A. Operation
- O. Other

13. Lettering and signs

- A. Signs
- B. Lettering
- O. Other

14. Lighting and Signaling

- A. Clearance Lights
- B. Headlights
- C. Identification Lights
- D. Reflectors
- E. Side Marker Lights
- F. Stop Arm and Lights

G. Stop Lights

H. Taillights

I. Turning Signal Lights

J. Warning Flashers-Overhead

O. Other

15. Miscellaneous

- A. Body Condition
- * B. Bus Color
- C. Crossing Arm
- * D. Compartment Condition
- O. Other

16. Mirrors

- A. Convex Cross View
- B. Exterior Rear View
- C. Interior Rear View
- O. Other

17. Bumpers

- A. Damaged
- O. Other

18. Seat Belt – Driver

- A. Inoperative
- B. Missing
- C. No Retractor
- O. Other

19. Seats

- A. Mounting
- B. Condition
- O. Other

20. Service Door

- A. Flexible Material
- B. Operation
- O. Other

21. Steering and Suspension

- A. Ball Joints
- B. Drag Link
- * C. Frame
- D. Idler Arm
- E. Jamming or Binding
- F. King Pins
- G. Pitman Arm
- H. Power Steering
- I. Shock Absorbers
- J. Springs, Shackles
- K. Steering Wheel Play
- L. Tie Rods
- M. Torsion Bar
- N. Wheel Play
- P. Wheel Bearings
- O. Other

22. Tires

- A. Damaged
- B. Worn
- O. Other

23. Treads and Mats

- A. Aisle Mats
- B. Step Treads
- O. Other

24. Wheels

- A. Damaged
- B. Missing Lug Nut
- O. Other

25. Wipers

- A. Operation
- B. Worn
- O. Other