



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES  
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# CLASS B OR CLASS C VEHICLE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

## Passenger or School Bus

You are only required to inspect the items on this CDL Vehicle Inspection checklist. You may use this checklist for your test and check off items as you have completed them. **DO NOT** make any additional markings or writing on this list. You **MUST** name, point to and / or touch and fully explain what you are inspecting each safety critical item for. If you fail to do so, you will not get credit for the item(s).

### In-Vehicle/Engine Start

- ☐ \*air or \*hydraulic brake check
- ☐ parking & trailer brake check
- ☐ service brake check
- ☐ lighting indicators
- ☐ emergency equipment
- ☐ windshield & traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ wipers & washers
- ☐ heater & defroster
- ☐ horn(s)

### Passenger and School Bus Only

- ☐ passenger entry & lift
- ☐ emergency exits
- ☐ passenger seating
- ☐ passenger monitoring devices

### School Bus Only

- ☐ student lights (front & back)
- ☐ stop arm(s) & safety arm
- ☐ first aid & body fluid kits

### Lights Operations Check

- ☐ all external lights

### Front of Vehicle / Engine Area

- ☐ lenses
- ☐ fluid levels
- ☐ fluid & air leaks
- ☐ steering systems

### Steering Axle

- ☐ tires
- ☐ rims
- ☐ lug nuts
- ☐ springs/mounts & u-bolts & air bags & shocks
- ☐ brake lines or hoses & leaks
- ☐ brake contaminates

\* Automatic failure if not performed correctly



### Side of Vehicle

- ☐ lenses & reflectors
- ☐ traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ battery
- ☐ fuel tank / DEF tank
- ☐ frame(s)

### Rear of Vehicle

- ☐ lenses & reflectors