

Appendix C: Vehicle Inspection Memory Aid

ALL VEHICLES			
Engine Compartment	Cab Check/Engine Start		Lights/Reflectors
leaks/hoses/all belts oil level coolant level power steering fluid water pump/fan alternator air compressor	clutch/gearshift oil pressure gauge temperature gauge ammeter/voltmeter mirrors, windshield emer equip (f-e-t) (fa-fl) steering play	wipers/washers lighting indicators horn heater/defroster park/hydraulic brake ck air brake ck (loss/warn/tpv-pv) safety belt	clearance/strobe head tail turns 4-ways (amb-red-arm) brakes reflectors
SCHOOL BUS/TRUCK/TRACTOR		TRAILER	COACH/TRANSIT BUS
<p>Steering steering box/hoses steering linkage</p> <p>Front Suspension springs/air mounts shock</p> <p>Front Brake slack adjustor chamber hose/line disc/drums/linings</p> <p>Front Wheel rim tire hub oil seal lug nuts</p> <p>Side of Vehicle Door, mirror, stop arm</p> <p>Area Fuel tank Battery/box Drive shaft Exhaust system Frame</p> <p>School/Other Bus Passenger entry/lifts Emergency exits Seating</p>	<p>*Rear Suspension spring/air/torque shocks mounts</p> <p>*rear brakes slack adjustors chambers hoses/lines discs/drums/linings</p> <p>*rear wheels rims tires Axle seals lug nuts spacers</p> <p>rear of vehicle splash guards doors, ties, lift</p> <p>Tractor/Coupling air/electric lines catwalk</p> <p>Coupling mounting bolts Locking jaws kingpin/apron/gap platform release arm sliding 5th wheel (locking pins)</p>	<p>Trailer Front air/electric connections header board</p> <p>Side of Trailer landing gear doors, ties, lift frame tandem release arm (locking pins)</p> <p>*Wheels rims tires axle seals lug nuts spacers</p> <p>*Suspension springs/air/torque mounts shocks</p> <p>*Brakes slack adjustors chambers hoses/lines discs/drums/linings</p> <p>Rear of Trailer doors, ties, lift splash guards</p>	<p>Passenger Items passenger entry/lifts emergency exits seating</p> <p>Entry/Exit doors/mirrors</p> <p>Front Suspension level/air leaks</p> <p>Front Wheel rim tires hub oil seal lug nuts</p> <p>Side of Vehicle fuel tank compartments battery/box</p> <p>*Rear Wheels rims tires axle seals lug nuts spacers</p> <p>*Rear Suspension level/air leaks</p>

*If there is more than one axle, you must inspect each one.