

OHIO PRE-SERVICE SCHOOL BUS PRE-TRIP/POST-TRIP EVALUATION FORM

Items marked with * denote pre-trip inspections items required by OAC 3301-83-11 and/or 3301-83-12

Driver: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ FINAL EVALUATION: YES NO

School/Agency: _____ Bus #: _____ Bus Type: C T MS

OBI: _____ Mileage: _____

1. Mark items inspected with ✓ 2. Mark items missed/defects with a circle 3. Draw line through items not used and mark with NA
Items with an * are required by rule. "Automatic failure if missed" items are indicated below.

START TIME for Pre-Trip: _____ END TIME for Pre-Trip: _____ TOTAL TIME for Pre-Trip: _____

Number of errors _____ x2 points = Total points to deduct

Deduct total points from 100 and enter score at top of page. 80 or above is passing.

D = Door, T = Tread, R = Rail, F = Front, S = Side, R = Rear, A = Air, C = Coolant, F = Fuel, O = Oil, PS = Power Steering Fluid

STEP I. OVERVIEW

- ☐ *Leaning¹
- ☐ *Damage to Bus
- ☐ Hazards
- ☐ *Entry Check D-T-R
- ☐ OSHP Sticker

STEP II. ENGINE COMPARTMENT

- ☐ *Hood/Hinges
- ☐ Moisture
- ☐ *Leaks A-C-F
- ☐ *Wiring
- ☐ *Hoses
- ☐ *Belts
- ☐ Fluids O-C-PS
- ☐ Transmission Fluid (Weekly)
- ☐ Steering System
 - Steering Shaft
 - Gear Box
 - Hoses
 - Pittman Arm
 - Drag Link
 - Steering Arms
 - Tie Rod
- ☐ Washer Fluid

STEP III. INSIDE CAB**Safety Equipment**

- ☐ *Fire Extinguisher
- ☐ *Reflectors
- ☐ Fusees
- ☐ *First Aid Kit
- ☐ Emergency Assistance Cards
- ☐ Body Fluid Kit
- ☐ Circuit Breakers/Fuses
- ☐ *Driver Seat/Belt
- ☐ Steering/*Horn
- ☐ *Windshield

- *Mirrors
- Visor

Gauges and Brake Check

- ☐ *Safe Start
- ☐ ABS Light
- ☐ *Oil
- ☐ Fuel
- ☐ *Ammeter/Voltmeter
- ☐ *Alternator
- ☐ *Temperature
- ☐ DEF
- ☐ *Transmission Engages in All Gears
- ☐ *Parking Brake
- ☐ *Service Brake

Air Brake Test*Automatic failure if not in proper sequence**

- ☐ Air Gauge and Governor Cutoff 120 psi - 140 psi
- ☐ Service Brake 3 psi
- ☐ Low Pressure Light/Buzzer 55 psi
- ☐ Emergency Spring Brake 45 psi - 20 psi

***Hydraulic Brake Test**

- ☐ Pump 3 times - hold 5 seconds

Control Panel Indicator Lights & Switches

- ☐ *Instrument Panel Lights
- ☐ *Turn Signal: Left, Right
- ☐ *Hazard Lights
- ☐ *High Beams
- ☐ *Windshield Wipers/Washer
- ☐ *Dome Lights
- ☐ Noise Suppression Switch
- ☐ *Fans

- *Heaters
- *Defroster
- Air Conditioner

- ☐ Radio Check
- ☐ *Master Warning Lights: Amber, Red
- ☐ *Override
- ☐ *Service Door Step Light

STEP IV. INSIDE AND WALKTHROUGH

- ☐ *Amber Warning Lights: Front, Rear
- ☐ *Seats
- ☐ *Emergency Exits
 - *Windows
 - *Roof

- ☐ *Strobe Light

STEP V. WALK-AROUND**Bus Body**

- ☐ *Mirrors and Brackets
- ☐ *Reflectors F-S-R
- ☐ Reflective Tape F-S-R
- ☐ *Stop Sign/Crossing Arm
- ☐ Emergency Door
 - Floor Cleanliness
- ☐ *Wheelchair Access
 - Operate Door
 - Operate Lift

Front Axle

- ☐ *Tires
 - *Inflation
 - *Condition
 - *Tread Depth
- ☐ *Rims
- ☐ *Lugs
- ☐ *Hub Oil Seal

- ☐ Suspension
 - Mounts
 - Springs
 - U-Bolts
 - Shocks

- ☐ Front Brakes
 - Hoses/ABS Contaminants

- ☐ Mud Flaps

Chassis

- ☐ Frame
- ☐ *Battery Box
- ☐ Drive Shaft
- ☐ *Exhaust System
- ☐ Fuel: *Tank, Cap, Cage
- ☐ DEF Tank/Cap

Rear Axle

- ☐ *Tires
 - *Inflation
 - *Condition
 - *Tread Depth

- ☐ *Rims
- ☐ *Lugs
- ☐ Axle Seal
- ☐ Bud Type Wheels or Spacer
- ☐ *Mud Flaps
- ☐ Suspension

- Mounts
- Springs/Air Bags
- U-Bolts
- Shocks

- ☐ Rear Brakes Hoses/ABS Contaminants

Lights

- ☐ *Clearance Lights: F S R
- ☐ *Warning Lights: F S R
- ☐ *Turn Signals: Left - F S R, Right - F S R
- ☐ *Hazard Lights: F S R
- ☐ *Headlights: High Beam, Low Beam
- ☐ *Taillights
- ☐ *Brake Lights
- ☐ *Back-up Lights
- ☐ *Beeper

STEP VI. POST-TRIP PROCEDURE

- ☐ *Set Parking Brake
 - Put in Neutral
- ☐ Turn Off All Switches
- ☐ *Check Seats for Damage and Interior for Cleanliness

***CHECK FOR STUDENTS**

- **Automatic failure if not completed**
- ☐ Complete Report

ADDITIONAL/OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

OBI Signature: _____

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Driver Signature: _____

¹This inspection is intended to help uncover a defect in one or more pre-trip inspection items required by OAC 3301-83-11 including but not limited to the tires, wheels, frame, and potential vandalism