



Bus Inspection Checklist

APPROACH VEHICLE		
Check vehicle is sitting level and look for body damage		
Check for fluid leaks on ground		
Ensure parking brake is applied		
ENGINE COMPARTMENT COLD CHECK		
Check fluid levels are adequate (oil, coolant, power steering, windshield washer fluid)		
Check belts for tension and water		
Check hoses for security and leaks		
Check radiator for security and leaks		
Check electrical connections and wires for breaks and arcing		
Check components for looseness (a/o pump, air compressor & governor, alternator, fan, power steering pump, air cleaner, turbo charger and exhaust)		
Check steering (shaft, drag links, kingpin, pitman arm, tie rods)		
Check frame for cracks and loose bolts		
Check cab mounts secure		
Check suspension (axle, leaf spring, spring hanger, ubolts, shock absorber)		
Check tire (sidewalls, tread, inflation)		
Check wheel (rim, fasteners, valve stem)		
INCAB CHECK		
Systems check. Turn on key and observe warning lights or gauges		

Start engine, turn on lights and check gauges		
Check warning indicators functions (left and right signals, 4-way flashers, hi beam)		
Check controls for operation (windshield wipers and washer, fan, heater, defroster)		
Check horn (air and electric)		
Check interior lights		
Check registration and safety papers valid		
Check windows and mirrors		
Check steering wheel and column		
Check accelerator and brake (sticking, binding, secure)		
Check seat and seatbelt		
Check emergency equipment (reflectors or flares, fire extinguisher, first aid kit)		
Check floor is clean (shift lever, boot)		
ENGINE WARM CHECK		
Check for fluid and hose leaks, slipping belts, unusual noises or vibrations		
CIRCLE CHECK		
Front of Bus		
Check exterior visor and air deflector		
Check hood and grill		
Check lights (marker, clearance, headlights signal, running light)		
Check bumper		
Check license plate		
Left Side of Bus		
Check mirrors are secure		
Check hood latch is secure		
Check door is secure (hinge, seal, grab handle)		
Check steps are secure		
Check fuel tank is secure (straps, cap, crossover line, fuel level)		
Back of Bus		
Check body damage. Check chevrons intact		
Check air lines and electrical cord secure		
Check backup lights secure		

Check cab suspension (cab mounts secure, shocks secure, airbags inflated)		
Check deck is secure and clean		
Check batteries (secure, cables secure, corrosion)		
Check steps secure		
Check driveline is intact		
Check frame and crossmembers secure (missing or loose bolts, cracks)		
Check fifth wheel secure (bolts, slide pins, stop plates, release handle)		
Check dual tires (sidewalls, tread, inflation, obstructions between duals)		
Check wheels (rims, fasteners, valve stems)		
Check suspension (shock absorbers, leaf springs, spring hangers, air bags)		
Check brakes (air lines, brake chambers, slack adjusters, push rods, linings, drums)		
Front of Bus		
Check body damage		
Check clearance lights		
Check registration and safety papers		
Check glad hands and electrical cord secure (air leaks)		
Side of Bus		
Check safety sticker is valid (expiry date)		
Check reflectors and reflective tape intact		
Check side panels (damage, bulging)		
Check marker/signal light		
Rear of Bus		
Check lights (clearance, taillight, left signal, license plate)		
Check doors secure (hinges, latches top and bottom, handles locked)		
Check load secure		
Check bumper secure		
Check reflective markings intact (top and bottom of doors, underride)		
Check license plate secure and valid		
Proceed to cab (cancel left signal, turn on brake lights hand valve)		
Check brake lights work		
Proceed to cab (turn on right signal, low beams, release hand valve)		

