

SCHOOL BUS
DEFECT CRITERIA
January 2009

I. BRAKE SYSTEM

1. Audible air leak at any location not resulting in an out-of-service condition. Note: This shall include other systems operated by air.
2. Any air hoses with chaffing, swelling, bulging or damage not resulting in an out-of-service condition.
3. Low air warning light/indicator inoperable or obscured.
4. Low air audible warning device inoperable.
5. Any brake out of adjustment not resulting in an out-of-service condition.
6. ABS brake light remains on.

II. TIRES

1. Any damage through out ply/sidewall not resulting in an out-of-service condition. Note: This shall include screws, nails, etc. located in a tire.
2. Studded snow tires in violation of UCA 41-6a-1636.

III. WHEELS/RIM/HUB

1. Any leaking hub seal.

IV. EXHAUST SYSTEM

1. Any exhaust system component loose, missing or defective.

V. LIGHTS

Interior Lights

1. Any interior dome/step well lamp missing, defective or inoperable.

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Exterior Lights

1. Any exterior clearance or triple ID lamp missing, defective or inoperable.
2. Any tail, head, brake, back up, license plate or signal lamp missing, defective or inoperable not resulting in an out-of service condition.
3. Any required reflector or reflective material missing or defective.

Loading Lights

1. Any stop arm lamps missing, defective or inoperable, not resulting in an out-of service condition.
2. Any reflective material missing or defective, not resulting in an out-of-service condition.

VI. EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

1. Fire extinguisher is not secured or easily accessible.
2. No first aid kit.
3. No body fluid clean-up kit.
4. Missing (3) emergency triangles.

VII. WIPER/WASHER SYSTEM

1. No washer fluid.

VIII. BODY EXTERIOR

1. Batteries not secured as designed by bracket or other method.
2. No front plate or plates not securely attached.
3. Any exterior mirror missing, loose or defective, not resulting in an out-of-service condition.
4. No district/company name or school bus markings as required.
5. Any exterior compartment door or latch loose, missing or defective, not resulting in an out-of-service condition.

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IX. BODY INTERIOR

Driver Equipment

1. Either air or electric horn is inoperable.
2. Any interior mirror missing or defective.
3. Any operation device missing, defective or inoperable that effects the safe operation of the bus.

Passenger Equipment

1. Handrail loose or defective not resulting in an out-of-service condition.
2. Seat assembly (frame) that is loose, not resulting in an out-of service condition. Note: Does not include a loose seat bottom where **some** of the clips have become separated.

Windows

1. Any broken glass not resulting in an out-of-service condition.

Emergency Exits

1. Any emergency exit window buzzer inoperable.
2. Any emergency exit marking or instructions missing or obscured.

X. GENERAL MAINTENANCE

1. Any fluid leaks from engine, transmission or cooling system not resulting in an out-of-service condition.
2. Any loose item that is in danger of falling off.