



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
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CDL SKILLS TEST TRUCK / BUS

(Including ALL School Buses)

	START TIME	FINISH TIME
PRE-TRIP:		
BCS:		
BRAKES:	AIR	HYDRAULIC

(Subjects in parentheses “()” must be addressed to receive credit for inspecting component.)

PRE-TRIP INSPECTION TEST

LIGHTS & REFLECTORS		YES	NO	FRONT SUSPENSION		YES	NO	REAR BRAKES		YES	NO
Front Lights (LB)(HB)(RS)(LS)(4W).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring.....(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slack Adjusters.....(>90° or <1”).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chambers.....(S)(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rear Lights (TL)(LS)(RS)(BL)(4W).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Mounts.....(S)(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hoses.....(S)(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drums & Lining.....(C) & (C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clearance & Reflectors.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shock Absorber.....(S)(LEAKS).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
SCHOOL BUSES ONLY		YES	NO	DRIVER/FUEL AREA		YES	NO	ALL BUSES ONLY		YES	NO
Red Loading Lights (FRONT)(REAR).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver Door.....(OPERATES).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Passenger Entry (DOOR OPERATES)(ENTRY CLEAR)....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Exits (DOOR OPENS)(IDENTIFY OTHERS) ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amber Loading Lights (FRONT)(REAR).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel Tank.....(S)(LEAKS).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seating.....(S).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Loading Light Indicators...(R)(A)...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Stop/Safety Arm (OPERATES)(S).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>									
ENGINE COMPARTMENT		YES	NO	REAR WHEELS		YES	NO	ENGINE START		YES	NO
Oil Level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rims.....(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oil Pressure Builds.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ammeter/Voltmeter.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coolant Level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tires.....(INF)(TD)(SW)(D).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steering Play.....(<10° or <2”).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mirrors.....(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Power Steering Fluid.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lug Nuts.....(S).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Windshield.....(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wipers.....(C) or (OPERATE).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belts.....(C)(TENSION).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hub/Axle Seal...(LEAKS)(LEVEL).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horn(s).....(OPERATES).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heater/Defroster...(OPERATES).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air Compressor...(S)(LEAKS).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mud Flaps.....(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety/Emergency Equip...(FE)(TRIANGLES)(FUSES) ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking Brake.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any Leaks.....(ON GROUND).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>									
FRONT OF TRUCK/BUS		YES	NO	REAR SUSPENSION		YES	NO	AIR BRAKE CHECK		YES	NO
Steering Box.....(S)(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Springs &/or Air Bags.....(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaks.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Air.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steering Linkage.....(S)(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mounts.....(S)(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
			Torque/Radius Arm.....(S)(C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						

CODES USED ABOVE

S = SECURITY	C = CONDITION	LB = LOW BEAM	HB = HIGH BEAM	RS = RIGHT SIGNAL	LS = LEFT SIGNAL	FE = FIRE EXTINGUISHER
4W = 4 WAYS	TL = TAIL LIGHTS	BL = BRAKE LIGHTS	INF = INFLATION	TD = TREAD DEPTH	SW = SIDEWALLS	D = DUALS

PRE-TRIP INSPECTION TEST SCORING

W/AIR BRAKES: Failure = 9 or more “NO”	W/OUT AIR BRAKES: Failure = 8 or more “NO”	ANY AIR BRAKES CHECK “NO” = Pre-trip Failure
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BASIC CONTROL TEST

STRAIGHT BACKING						OFFSET BACKING						ALLEY DOCK BACKING										
Pullups	0	1	2	3	4	5	Pullups	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	Pullups	0	0	1	2	3	4	5
Encroachments	2	4	6	8	10		Encroachments	2	4	6	8	10			Encroachments	2	4	6	8	10		
Looks	0						Looks	0	0						Looks	0	0					
Final Position	0	10					Final Position	0	10						Inside Alley (3ft box)	0	10					

BASIC CONTROL TEST SCORING

Failure = 13 points (errors) or more

Pre-trip Inspection Test Score:

Basic Control Test Score:

PASS

FAIL

PASS

FAIL

