

## Class B Passenger/School Bus Pretrip 2025

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### In-Cab

Apply Safety Belt

#### **Safe Start**

- Brakes Applied
- Truck in Neutral
- Turn key to on position, Safely start Truck

#### **Abs & Def Lights**

- Lights on Dash board came on and off in 5 seconds working properly

#### **Air Brake Check**

- Build air pressure to **governor** between **120 & 140 psi. Working Properly**
- Shut off engine, turn key back to on position
- Press in **Parking Brake** to release them.
- Apply **Service Brake Pedal** and hold it, wait for **air gauges** to settle (about 4 secs)
- Start 1 minute timer,(Explain) **Can't Lose more than 3 psi in 60 secs Working Properly**
- Fan **Service Brake** (Explain) **Alarm will come on at 55 psi or Above Working Properly**
- Fan **Service Brake** (Explain) **Valve will pop out between 20 to 45 psi Working Properly**

#### **Parking Brake Check**

- Build Air Pressure to at least **90 psi**
- Set Parking Brake, Tug against the Tractor

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### **Service Brake Check**

- Pull forward to 5 mph.
- Come to a Smooth and Complete stop
- Wheel Did not Pull Left or Right
- Working Properly

### **Light Indicators**

- Left and Right Turn Signals
- 4 way Flashers
- High and Low Beams
- Working Properly

### **Emergency Equipment**

- There is a charged and secure Fire Extinguisher
- 6 spare fuses
- 3 Reflective Triangles or Flares

### **Windshield and Mirrors**

- Properly mounted and Secure
- No cracked, broken or flawed
- Clean and Clear with no obstructions
- Mirrors are Adjusted to me the driver

### **Wipers and Washers**

- Arms and Blades are Properly Mounted and Secure
- Not cracked or dry rotted
- Firmly against the glass
- Washers Work and Squirt

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### Heater and Defroster

- Turn Heater on to heat, blows top and bottom
- Working Properly
- Turn to Defroster, blows top and bottom
- Working Properly

### Horns

- With at least 90 psi, Pull the Country (Air) Horn
- Working Properly
- Push City Horn
- Working Properly

### Passenger Entry and Lift

- Properly mounted and secure
- Not cracked, broken, operates smoothly and closes from inside
- Entry steps are clean and clear, tread is not loose or worn
- (if applicable) Lift is not cracked, broken, no missing parts, (explain) fully retracts and latches securely

### Emergency Exits

- All Emergency exits are properly mounted and secured
- Labeled, they're not cracked or broken
- Demonstrate how at least 1 exit opens and closes properly, explain how the others work. Release handle of back door can be operated inside and outside
- Key in on Position, demonstrate emergency exit warning devices are working

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### **Passenger Seating**

- Seats are properly mounted and secured to the frame
- No cracked or broken seat frames
- Seat cushions are secured to the seat frames
- Isle is clear of obstructions

### **Passenger Monitoring Devices**

- All mirrors internal and external are properly mounted and secure
- Mirrors and brackets are not cracked or broken, no missing hardware
- Clean and clear
- Adjusted for the driver

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#### **First aid and body fluid kits**

- Properly mounted and secure
- Not cracked or bent
- Seals have not been broken
- Indicate no missing items

### **Student Lights**

- Strobe light works on dashboard
- Amber lights work on dashboard
- Red student lights work on dashboard
- Red stop arm and yellow safety arm lights work on dashboard

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### **Light Operations Check**

- Lights front of vehicle. Turn signals, 4 ways, clearance, low and high beams
- Left side of truck. Left Turn signal, 4 ways, marker lights
- Back of Truck. Turn signals, 4 ways, brakes, marker lights, running lights
- Right of Truck. Right Turn signal, 4 ways, marker lights

### **School Bus only**

- Strobe light is not cracked, broken, working properly
- Amber flashing lights are not cracked or broken, working properly
- Red Flashing lights are not cracked or broken, working properly
- Red and yellow safety arms are not cracked, broken, working properly

### **Outside Inspection**

#### **Front of Vehicle**

- No puddles or leaks under the truck
- Truck front to back is not leaning side to side. Truck is level

#### **Lenses**

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- Not cracked, broken or missing
- Clean and clear
- Proper color

### **Fluid Levels**

#### **Coolant and Power Steering Reservoir**

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- Not cracked, broken, leaking
- No missing clamps, caps are tight
- Proper Level

#### **Oil Dipstick**

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- Not cracked, broken or leaking
- (Explain) pull Dipstick out, clean it, replace it, pull back out
- Proper Level

### **Fluid and Air Leaks**

#### **Coolant Hoses and Power Steering Hoses**

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- No cuts, tears, bulges
- No Leaks
- Clamps are Present and Tight

#### **Air Hoses**

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- No cuts, tears, bulges
- No audible air leaks
- Clamps are present and tight

## **Steering System**

### **Gear box and Steering Linkage**

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- Not cracked, broken, gear box not leaking
- No missing hardware on gear box and linkage
- Joints aren't worn or loose

## **Tires**

- Properly mounted and secure to the rim
- No cuts, tears, bulges, Leaks, or exposed wires
- Tread depth is 4/32 inch or more
- Check with a tread depth gauge

## **Valve Stem**

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- Cap present and tight
- Not cracked or broken
- Properly inflated, checked with a pressure gauge

## **Rims**

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- Not cracked or Broken
- No illegal welds
- No distorted bolt holes

### **Lug Nuts and Studs**

- Properly mounted and secure
- Present and tight
- Not cracked or broken
- No rust trails or shiny threads

### **Leaf Springs, Mounts, U-bolts, Shock Absorber**

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- Not cracked, broken, or missing
- No missing hardware and tight
- Springs aren't shifted, Shocks not Leaking

### **Brake Lines and Hoses**

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- Clamps are present and tight
- No cuts, tears, bulges, leaks
- Supplies air to the brakes

### **Brake Contaminates**

- Brakes and Drums are properly mounted and secure
- Not cracked or broken
- No Leaks
- No contaminates, oil or grease between brakes and drum

### Side Of Vehicle

#### Lenses and Reflectors

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- Not cracked, broken or missing
- Clean and Clear
- Proper color

#### Mirrors

- Properly Mounted and Secure
- Not cracked, broken
- Clean and Clear
- No missing hardware

#### Battery

- Batteries, door, cables, and terminals
- Properly mounted and secure
- Not cracked, broken, leaking
- Cables aren't worn, no corrosion

#### Fuel and Def tanks

- Properly mounted and secure
- Not cracked or broken
- No leaks from tank, caps, or hoses
- Caps are tight

### **Frames and Crossmembers**

- Properly mounted and secure
- Not cracked, broken or broken welds
- No missing hardware
- No holes in the floor

### **Reflective tape back of trailer**

- Properly mounted and secure
- Not cracked, broken
- Adhered to trailer
- Proper color red and silver

### **Lenses and Reflectors (rear of trailer)**

- Properly mounted and secure
- Not cracked or broken
- Clean and Clear
- Proper color

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- Rear door opens and closes properly from the outside