

Systems and Components	Minor Defects	Major Defects
Part 1. Accessibility Devices	<i>Accessibility device may not be used if:</i> (a) alarm fails to operate. (b) equipment malfunctions. (c) interlock system malfunctions.	(a) vehicle fails to return to normal level after kneeling. (b) extendable lift, ramp or other passenger-loading device fails to retract.
Part 2. Air Brake System	(a) audible air leak. (b) slow air pressure build-up rate.	(a) pushrod stroke of any brake exceeds the adjustment limit. ¹ (b) air loss rate exceeds prescribed limit. ² (c) inoperative towing vehicle (tractor) protection system. (d) low air warning system fails or system is activated. (e) inoperative service, parking or emergency brake.
Part 3. Cargo Securement	(a) insecure or improper load covering.	(a) insecure cargo. (b) absence, failure, malfunction or deterioration of required cargo securement device or load covering. ³
Part 4. Coupling Devices	(a) coupler or mounting has loose or missing fastener.	(a) coupler is insecure or movement exceeds prescribed limit. ⁴ (b) coupling or locking mechanism is damaged or fails to lock. (c) defective, incorrect or missing safety chain or cable.
Part 5. Dangerous Goods	-	(a) dangerous goods requirements not met. ⁵
Part 6. Doors and Emergency Exits	(a) door, window or hatch fails to open or close securely. (b) alarm inoperative.	<i>When carrying passengers:</i> (a) required emergency exit fails to function as intended. ¹²
Part 7. Driver Controls	(a) accelerator pedal, clutch, gauges, audible and visual indicators or instruments fail to function properly.	<i>When carrying passengers:</i> (a) accelerator sticking and engine fails to return to idle.
Part 8. Driver Seat	(a) seat is damaged or fails to remain in set position.	(a) seatbelt or tether belt is insecure, missing or malfunctions.
Part 9. Electric Brake System	(a) loose or insecure wiring or electrical connection.	(a) inoperative breakaway device. (b) inoperative brake.
Part 10. Emergency Equipment and Safety Devices	(a) emergency equipment is missing, damaged or defective.	-
Part 11. Exhaust System	(a) exhaust leak except as described in Column 3.	(a) leak that causes exhaust gas to enter the occupant compartment.

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Part 12. Exterior Body and Frame	(a) insecure or missing body parts. (b) insecure or missing compartment door. (c) damaged frame or body.	(a) visibly shifted, cracked, collapsing or sagging frame member.
Part 13. Fuel System	-	(a) missing fuel tank cap. (b) insecure fuel tank. (c) dripping fuel leak.
Part 14. General	-	(a) serious damage or deterioration that is noticeable and may affect the vehicle's safe operation.
Part 15. Glass and Mirrors	(a) required mirror ⁶ or window glass fails to provide the required view ⁷ to the driver as a result of being cracked, broken, damaged, missing or maladjusted. (b) required mirror ⁶ or glass has broken or damaged attachments onto vehicle body.	<i>When carrying passengers:</i> (a) driver's view of the road is obstructed in the area swept by the windshield wipers.
Part 16. Heater / Defroster	(a) control or system failure.	(a) defroster fails to provide unobstructed view through the windshield.
Part 17. Horn	(a) vehicle has no operative horn.	-
Part 18. Hydraulic Brake System	(a) brake fluid level is below indicated minimum level.	(a) brake boost or power assist is not operative. (b) brake fluid leak. (c) brake pedal fade or insufficient brake pedal reserve. (d) activated (other than ABS) warning device. (e) brake fluid reservoir is less than ¼ full. (f) parking brake is inoperative.
Part 19. Lamps and Reflectors	(a) required interior lamp does not function as intended. ¹³ (b) required reflector is missing or partially missing. ⁹ (c) passenger safety or access lamp does not function.	<i>When use of lamps is required:</i> (a) failure of both low-beam headlamps. (b) failure of both rearmost tail lamps. <i>At all times:</i> (a) failure of a rearmost turn-indicator lamp. (b) failure of both rearmost brake lamps.

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Part 20. Passenger Compartment	(a) stanchion padding is damaged. (b) damaged steps or floor. (c) insecure or damaged overhead luggage rack or compartment. (d) malfunction or absence of required passenger or mobility device restraints. ¹⁴ (e) passenger seat is insecure.	<i>When affected position is occupied:</i> (a) malfunction or absence of required passenger or mobility device restraints. ¹⁴ (b) passenger seat is insecure.
Part 21. Steering	(a) steering wheel lash (free-play) is greater than normal.	(a) steering wheel is insecure, or does not respond normally. (b) steering wheel lash (free-play) exceeds prescribed limit. ¹⁰
Part 22. Suspension System	(a) air leak in air suspension system. (b) a broken spring leaf. (c) suspension fastener is loose, missing or broken.	(a) damaged (patched, cut, bruised, cracked to braid or deflated) air bag or insecurely mounted air bag. (b) cracked or broken main spring leaf or more than one broken spring leaf. (c) part of spring leaf or suspension is missing, shifted out of place or in contact with another vehicle component. (d) loose U-bolt.
Part 23. Tires	(a) damaged tread or sidewall of tire. (b) tire leaking, if leak cannot be heard.	(a) flat tire. (a.1) tire leaking, if leak can be felt or heard. (b) tire tread depth is less than wear limit. ¹¹ (c) tire is in contact with another tire or any vehicle component other than mud-flap. (d) tire is marked "Not for highway use". (e) tire has exposed cords in the tread or outer sidewall area.
Part 24. Wheels, Hubs and Fasteners	(a) hub oil below minimum level (when fitted with sight glass). (b) leaking wheel seal.	(a) wheel has loose, missing or ineffective fastener. (b) damaged, cracked or broken wheel, rim or attaching part. (c) evidence of imminent wheel, hub or bearing failure.
Part 25. Windshield Wiper / Washer	(a) control or system malfunction. (b) wiper blade is damaged, missing or fails to adequately clear driver's field of vision.	<i>When use of wipers or washer is required:</i> (a) wiper or washer fails to adequately clear driver's field of vision in area swept by driver's side wiper.