

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TYPE III PRE-USE INSPECTION FORM (TR-F-27B)
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ENTITY NAME _____ LICENSE PLATE # _____

BODY MODEL NAME _____ MAKE OF CHASSIS _____

VEHICLE YEAR _____ / VEHICLE TYPE: TYPE III / VEHICLE RATED CAPACITY _____

FUEL TYPE:

- DIESEL _____
- GAS _____
- ALTERNATIVE FUEL _____ (SPECIFY ALT. FUEL TYPE) _____

VIN _____

THESE ITEMS TO BE INSPECTED BEFORE VEHICLE GOES INTO SERVICE – Place X or checkmark in box

1. BACKUP ALARM – 2007 and newer - (meeting SAE J994B) minimum 112dBA	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. BRAKES:	
a. Service Brakes: functioning	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Parking Brakes: functioning	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. BUMPER – front - installed	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. BUMPER – rear - installed	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Ethanol Sticker per Governor Exec Order	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. DOORS:	
a. Operating correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Door handles inside and outside working	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DOOR LOCKS FUNCTIONING	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT:	
a. First aid kit	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Disposable body fluid kit (2007+)	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Fire extinguisher (min 2A10BC rating, 2.5#)	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Webbing cutter (driver accessible) (2007+)	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. All emergency equipment secured	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. EXHAUST – per OEM specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. FUEL TANK: secure	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. GAUGES & INDICATOR LIGHTS:	
a. Speedometer	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Odometer	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Oil pressure gauge	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Water temp. gauge	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Fuel gauge	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Turn signal indicators	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Headlamps-high beam indicator	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. ABS & Low Tire light in dash	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. HEAD LIGHTS - hi/low features	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. HEATERS / DEFROSTERS - functioning	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. HORNS - dual horns, operating	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I.D. SIGNS:	
a. School sign proper size - 144 square inches	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ‘No Smoking’ sticker – per Iowa DPH	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. LAMPS, LIGHTS AND SIGNALS:	
a. Headlights (high/low beam)	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Backup lights	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Stop Lights / Tail Lights / Turn Signals	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. License plate lamp	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Dome lights	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Instrument panel lights	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. MIRRORS:	
a. Interior	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Rear view (outside) (heated)	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. SEATS - secured properly	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SEAT – DRIVER’S:	
a. Secured with nuts, bolts & washers	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Multi-position adjustment by driver	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Lap belt/shoulder harness	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. SHOCK ABSORBERS & STRUTS	
a. Double acting front & rear (shocks)	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. SPRINGS / SUSPENSION:	
a. Rear Springs: no broken parts	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Front Springs: no broken parts	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. SUN VISORS	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. TIRES – tread depth & spare	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. WINDSHIELD WIPERS/WASHERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER - rear	<input type="checkbox"/>

SIGNATURE: _____

Pre-Use Inspection Date: _____ Location: _____

Please return a copy of the completed form to:

Iowa Department of Education
 School Transportation
 Grimes State Office Building
 400 E 14th Street
 Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146

Or Scan/Email a copy to your inspector