

Heavy Vehicle Inspection Checklist

This checklist has been provided as a guide to the types of information that may need to be collected, or components that need to be inspected, during a vehicle inspection. This checklist is not a reason for rejection.

Vehicle Identification	
☐ Registration Number	☐ VIN/Chassis Number
☐ Compliance Plate	☐ Seating Capacity
☐ Make/Model	☐ Body Type
☐ Main Body Colour	☐ Engine Number
☐ Cylinders	☐ Odometer Reading (where fitted)
Brakes	
☐ Brake Components	☐ Air/Vacuum System (including trailer breakaway protection)
☐ Service Brake	☐ Park Brake
Couplings	
☐ Fifth Wheel/Ballrace	☐ Pin Couplings/Pintle Hooks
☐ Towbar	☐ Towing Attachments
☐ Safety Chains/Cable Attachments	
Steering and Suspension	
☐ Steering Wheel	☐ Free Play
☐ Arms/Linkages/Components	☐ Steering Box/Pump
☐ Shock Absorbers	☐ Air Bag/Spring/Coil
Wheels, Tyres and Hubs	
☐ Wheels/Rims	☐ Wheel Nuts/Fasteners
☐ Tyres	☐ Hubs
☐ Wheel Bearings	
Structure and Body Condition	
☐ Body Panels/Fittings	☐ Body and Mounting
☐ Mudguards	☐ Mudflaps
☐ Rear marking plates (as per VSB12)	☐ Cabin/Body Condition
☐ Number Plates	☐ Front Underrun Protection
☐ Electrical Equipment	☐ Horn
☐ Chassis	

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Seats and Seatbelts	
☐ Seats	☐ Seatbelts
☐ Child Restraint Anchorages	
Lights and Reflectors	
☐ Headlights (high/low beam)	☐ Fog Lights
☐ Front Position Light	☐ Daytime Running Lights
☐ Direction Indicator Lights	☐ Clearance/End Outline Marker Lights (front/rear)
☐ Reflectors (front/side/rear)	☐ Brake Lights
☐ Tail Lights	☐ Reversing Lights
☐ Number Plate Light	☐ Side Marker Lights
Mirrors	
☐ Rear View Mirror(s)	
Windscreen and Windows	
☐ Glazing	☐ Wipers/Demisters/Washers
☐ Windows	
Engine, Driveline and Exhaust	
☐ Exhaust System	☐ Noise Emissions
☐ Engine/Driveline	☐ Gearbox/Differential/Power Steering
☐ Fuel Tank	☐ Oil Leaks
LPG and NG Vehicles	
☐ LPG/NG Compliance Plate	☐ LPG/NG Number Plate Labels
☐ Container	
Buses	
☐ Fire Extinguisher	☐ School Bus Warning System (if required)
☐ Entrances/Exits	☐ Emergency Exits/Signs
☐ Doors/Steps	☐ Guard Rails
Motorhomes, Caravans and Campervans	
☐ Fire Extinguisher	☐ Sleeping Berths
☐ Cooking Facilities	☐ Doors
☐ Toilets/Urinals>Showers/Sinks	☐ Ventilation
☐ Electrical/Gas Certification	