

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.

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| 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 |
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| 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 |