

# Vehicle Mechanical Inspection Report for Transportation Subject to Department of Labor Safety Standards

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment Standards Administration  
Wage and Hour Division



Name of Carrier _____		OMB No. 1215-0036 Expires: 07-31-2004
Address _____	State _____	ZIP Code _____

**Important**

The Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act requires that farm labor contractors subject to this law who transport any migrant and seasonal agricultural workers for agricultural employment obtain from the U.S. Department of Labor a certificate of registration. Applicants for a certificate of registration must produce evidence that the vehicles they use for this purpose meet Department of Labor requirements. Provided below is a list of major items which should be checked. On the reverse side of this form is a brief summary of the Department of Labor standards for each of these items. A check (  ) should be placed adjacent to each item which meets these minimum standards. In those instances where an item does not meet these standards, necessary repairs must be completed before the transportation of migrant and seasonal agricultural workers will be authorized. This form must be properly completed and signed, certifying that the vehicle meets Department of Labor requirements.

This form (WH-514a) is to be used for the inspection of any passenger car or station wagon regardless of the distance traveled and for other vehicles used to transport migrant and seasonal agricultural workers (except day-haul operations) for distances of seventy five (75) miles or less. Vehicles used in day-haul operations and those used to transport workers for more than 75 miles are subject to Department of Transportation standards. Form WH-514 must be used for inspection of such vehicles.

If the farm labor contractor possesses a valid current State vehicle safety inspection sticker from the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is registered, the items listed below need not be checked. However, in the Remarks section, the farm labor contractor must identify the State where the inspection was performed, list the appropriate State vehicle safety inspection number and license tag number and then sign and date the form.

**Vehicle:** Serial or Motor No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Seats \_\_\_\_\_

Truck  Tractor  Semitrailer  Full Trailer  Bus  Passenger Car  Station Wagon  Van

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

**Lighting Devices**

- (1) Headlights
- (2) Stop Lights
- (3) Tail Lights
- (4) Back-up Lights
- (5) Turn Signals

**Brakes**

- (6) Service (Foot)
- (7) Parking Brake

**Passenger Compartment**

- (8) Windshield/Windows
- (9) Ventilation
- (10) Seats
- (11) Door-Handles/Latches

**Emergency Equipment**

- (12) Hazard Warning Lights

- (13) Tires
- (14) Side Mirrors
- (15) Steering
- (16) Horn

**Parts and Accessory**

- (17) Windshield Wipers
- (18) Rear Vision Mirrors
- (19) Fuel System
- (20) Exhaust System

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Shop (Garage) _____	Name of Person Making Inspection _____
Address where Inspection is Performed _____	Title _____
Telephone Number _____	Date of Inspection _____

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## MSPA

### 29 CFR 500.104 DOL VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS

<b>External Lights:</b>	Operable headlights, tail lights, stop lights and, if so equipped, back-up lights, turn signals, and hazard warning lights.
<b>Brakes:</b>	Operable and free of leaks.
<b>Tires:</b>	No cracks/defects in sidewall and tread depth at least 2/32 inch.
<b>Steering:</b>	Steering wheel and linkage properly adjusted and maintained.
<b>Horn:</b>	Operable air or electric horn.
<b>Mirrors:</b>	Must provide full vision to the sides and rear.
<b>Windshield/ Windshield Wipers:</b>	Windshields must have no cracks which obscure vision and no opaque obstructions. Windshield wipers must be operable in all weather conditions.
<b>Fuel System:</b>	Fuel lines and tank must be free of leaks and filling opening securely covered by a cap.
<b>Exhaust System:</b>	Must discharge carbon monoxide away from passenger compartment and be free of leaks.
<b>Ventilation:</b>	Windows must be operable to allow fresh air to occupants.
<b>Safe Loading:</b>	Loading must not exceed gross vehicle weight rating.
<b>Seating:</b>	Seat required for each passenger except that seating not required for vehicles used on trips of less than 10 miles which begin and end on the farm and transportation is primarily on farm roads.
<b>Handles &amp; Latches:</b>	Door handles and latches operable to allow exiting for occupants.
<b>Passenger Compartment:</b>	Floor and sides of any part of the vehicle to be occupied by passenger must be free of openings or rusted areas which are likely to result in injury to passengers.