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Requirements for annual inspection of buses.

- (A) The state highway patrol shall annually inspect every bus as defined in section 4513.50 of the Revised Code. The state highway patrol shall have the proper tools, equipment and trained personnel to inspect all lighting devices, brake components, steering components, suspension systems, tires, wheels, axles, frame components, exhaust systems, window glass, windshield wipers, mirrors, emergency exits, emergency exit markings, seats, floors, storage areas, fire extinguishers, emergency safety reflectors, and any other equipment, component or record as required by this chapter. The office of licensing and commercial standards, motor carrier enforcement unit shall conduct all annual inspections unless otherwise assigned by the superintendent of the highway patrol.
- (B) The superintendent of the state highway patrol shall designate sites at which safety inspections may be conducted and may authorize inspectors to enter in or upon the property of any bus owner or operator to conduct safety inspections.

(C) Material approved for incorporation by reference:

Except as otherwise provided, the versions of all federal regulations and other texts incorporated by reference throughout Chapter 4501-52 of the Administrative Code are those in effect on the effective date of this rule. Following are contact sites for the material incorporated by reference in Chapter 4501-52 of the Administrative Code:

(1) Federal motor vehicle safety standards (FMVSS), as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), department of transportation-national highway traffic safety administration (DOT-NHTSA), 400 7th Street SW, Washington DC 20590

Obtained via: U.S. Government Printing Office, 732 N. Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC 20401, web site: www.gpoaccess.gov

(2) Federal motor carrier safety regulations (FMCSR) as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.)

Obtained via: U.S. Government Printing Office, 732 N. Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC 20401, web site: www.gpoaccess.gov

(3) Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), 1101 17th Street NW, Washington DC 20036, Telephone (202) 775-1623, FAX (202) 775-1624

Obtained via: www.cvsa.org

(4) North American Standard Out of Service Criteria, published by Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), 1101 17th Street NW, Washington DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 775-1623, FAX: (202) 775-1624

Obtained via: www.cvsa.org

(5) Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

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