

7470.0700 TABLE OF POINTS TO BE DEDUCTED.

In accordance with part 7470.0600, subparts 1 to 3, defects in the equipment of a school bus listed in the left column will cause the number of points specified in the right column to be deducted from the starting score of 100.

Equipment Defect	Points
Tires, front	each 25
Tires, rear	each 25
Exhaust	
Inadequate pipe	25
Leak in system	5
Muffler defective (treat like leak in system)	5
School bus color (multifunctional school activity buses are exempt)	
Not basic yellow	25
Improper trim color	2
Required lettering	
No school bus sign (type A, B, C, or D)	25
Other lettering - nicknames	2
Stop arm (octagonal)	25
Reflective material cracked, scratched, or separated	5
Optional lamps on stop arm	2
Crossover mirror	
Missing or inoperable	25
If only line of vision is distorted, flaking or cracked	5
Headlamps out of adjustment (allow mechanic time to adjust)	5
Headlamp out	5
Both low beams out	25
One low beam out or either or both high beams out	each 5
Dimmer switch inoperable	5
Turn signals inoperable	25
Eight lamp warning lamp system	

Lamp system not working	25
Eight lamp indicator malfunctioning	10
Indicator lamps	
High beam	2
Turn signals	5
Clearance lamps or optional white strobe lamp	each 1
Rear lamps	
One out	5
Both out	25
Stop lamps (minimum of 2 required)	
Not working	each 15
Auxiliary stop lamp not working	each 2
Backup lamps	5
Brakes - service (foot)	
Not working	25
Hose blistered but no fluid leakage	each hose 5
Brakes - emergency (auxiliary)	25
Defective or no warning horn	25
Rear view mirror	
Interior	15
Exterior	25
Slight crack, discolored or flaking	5
Windshield wipers (not working at all)	25
Wiper blade only	5
One speed not working on left side or the right side not working	10
Windshield glass	10
Steering	25
One kingpin bad (more than 1/2 inch)	15
Two kingpins bad (more than 1/2 inch)	25
Driver seat belt, missing or not usable	25

Entrance door, out of adjustment	5
Interior lamps	
Step-well	2
Other interior lamps (mention only)	0
First aid kit	
Missing	25
Short supply - per unit missing	1
Fire extinguisher, missing or in inoperable range	15
Flags and flares (electric or reflector) (for up to three missing)	5
Side glass and rear glass - each defect	5
Loose objects interior	each 2
Seats loose (floor mount)	each 5
Seat condition	each 2
Bus interior (cleanliness)	2
Carbon monoxide	25
Emergency exit, inoperable	25
Emergency lettering missing	2
Bad door gasket	5
Speedometer	10
Suspension, main leaf	25
Other than main leaf, 25 percent or more of the remaining leaves broken	25
Other than main leaf, less than 25 percent broken	10
Loose or leaking shocks	10
Wheels	25
One stud nut missing if less than 20 percent of stud nuts on wheel	10
20 percent or more of stud nuts are missing on wheel	25
Body condition	2
Hazardous protuberance or sharp edge	25
Two cross members bad, must be replaced	2

Cross members rusted, to be written up	0
Drive shaft guard	25
Frame	25
Defroster fan or heaters in excess of one in multiple heater buses	each 5
Battery	10
Body mounting	10
Fuel system	10

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