

(h) **Body Mounts** - Body mounts may not be broken, cracked, deteriorated or missing.

175.80. Inspection Procedure

(a) **External Inspection** - An external inspection shall be performed as follows:

- (1) Verify ownership, legality, and proof of financial responsibility. For the purpose of this subchapter, ownership and legality shall be proven by a vehicle registration card, certificate of title or manufacturer's statement of origin. When a vehicle being held for resale is presented for inspection by a dealer licensed to sell vehicles in this Commonwealth, a VIN-specific auction slip or VIN-specific secure power of attorney evidencing the dealership's acquisition of the vehicle, or both, may be presented instead of a vehicle registration card, certificate of title or manufacturer's statement of origin. **REJECT IF** one or more of the following apply:
 - (i) When vehicle ownership and legality are demonstrated by presentation of certificate of title, manufacturer's statement of origin, VIN-specific auction slip or VIN-specific secure power of attorney:
 - (A) The VIN is not in agreement with the certificate of title, manufacturer's statement of origin, VIN-specific auction slip or VIN-specific secure power of attorney: Exception: If only one digit is incorrect or two digits are transposed, and the owner provides evidence that the appropriate Department form has been completed to correct the error or transposition.
 - (B) The VIN plate is not securely fastened or is defaced, misplaced or missing.
 - (ii) When vehicle ownership and legality are demonstrated by presentation of vehicle registration card:
 - (A) The license plate is not in agreement with the numbers on the vehicle registration card. Exception: If only one digit is incorrect or two digits are transposed, and the owner provides evidence that the appropriate Department form has been completed to correct an error or transposition.
 - (B) The license plate is hanging loosely from its mounting bracket.
 - (C) The license plate is obscured so that numbers cannot be identified.
 - (D) The license plate lamp, if originally so equipped, does not illuminate the license plate.
 - (iii) Acceptable proof of financial responsibility is not provided. For the purpose of this chapter, financial responsibility shall be proven by one of the following documents:
 - (A) A valid financial responsibility identification card issued in accordance with 31 Pa. Code (relating to insurance).
 - (B) The declaration page of a valid insurance policy.
 - (C) A valid self-insurance identification card.
 - (D) A valid binder of insurance issued by an insurance company licensed to sell motor vehicle liability insurance in this Commonwealth.
 - (E) A valid insurance policy issued by an insurance company licensed to sell motor vehicle liability insurance in this Commonwealth.
- (2) Check Glazing.
 - (i) **REJECT IF** any of the following apply:
 - (A) Approved safety glazing is not used in every windshield, window and wing.
 - (B) A sign, poster or other material whose design prevents a driver from seeing through the material, obstructs, obscures or impairs the driver's clear view of the highway or an intersecting highway. Under FMVSS No. 205, this restriction does not apply to the rear side windows, rear wings or rear window of trucks or multipurpose passenger vehicles.
 - (C) A sign, poster or other material, whose design prevents a driver from seeing through the material, extends more than 3½ inches from the lowest exposed portion of the rear window, rear side windows or rear wings of a passenger car.

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- (D) A vehicle displays a sticker other than those prescribed under §175.67(c) (relating to glazing), or displays a parking sticker in a location described in §175.67(d).
 - (E) Glass is shattered or broken or has exposed sharp edges.
 - (F) The windshield is removed.
 - (G) There are defects in an acute area of the windshield—center of the critical area on the driver's side of the vehicle directly in the driver's normal line of vision, 8 ½ inches wide and 5 ½ inches high—or discolorations or hazardous cracks to the front, right, left or rear of the driver which would interfere with the driver's vision.
 - (H) Glass etchings, except those used for vehicle identification, are on the windshield or front side windows.
 - (I) Glass etchings extend more than 3 ½ inches from lowest exposed portion of rear window, rear side windows or rear wings.
 - (ii) This paragraph does not prohibit the use of a product or material along the top edge of a windshield as long as the product or material is transparent and does not encroach upon the AS-1 portion of the windshield as provided by FMVSS No. 205, and the product or material is not more than 3 inches from the top of the windshield.
- (3) Check the windshield wiper system and **REJECT IF** any of the following apply:
- (i) The wipers do not operate as specified by manufacturer, or 45 cycles per minute if not specified.
 - (ii) Wiper blades are torn or smear or streak windshield after 5 cycles.
 - (iii) There is only one wiper where two are required.
 - (iv) The wipers do not return to rest position.
 - (v) The windshield washers, if originally so equipped, do not operate.
- (4) Check the door operation, including the tailgate, and **REJECT IF** one or more of the following apply:
- (i) The doors, except a tailgate on a pick-up truck, are not on the vehicle if originally fitted by the manufacturer.
 - (ii) The doors, including the tailgate, do not open and close securely, unless the vehicle has been manufactured or modified to the extent that there is no roof or side.
- (5) Check outside mirrors and **REJECT IF** one or more of the following apply:
- (i) The mirror is cracked, broken, or discolored.
 - (ii) The mirror will not hold adjustment.
 - (iii) A vehicle does not have rearview mirrors as originally equipped by the manufacturer.
 - (iv) Outside rearview mirrors, with a minimum reflective surface as described in §175.68 (relating to mirrors), are not installed on both sides of the vehicle if a certificate of exemption for a sun screening device or other material has been issued by the Department. See §175.264 (relating to mirrors). A vehicle for which a certificate of exemption has been issued for medical reasons may be equipped with only a left outside rearview mirror, unless originally equipped with an outside rearview mirror on both sides of the vehicle.
 - (v) The mirrors, if originally so equipped, are missing.
- (6) Check fenders, hood and trunk lid and **REJECT IF** one or more of the following apply:
- (i) A fender—front or rear—has been removed.
 - (ii) The fenders are not of a type and size used as original equipment.
 - (iii) The hood does not cover the entire motor compartment or cannot be fully closed.
 - (iv) The trunk lid is not present or does not close securely.
 - (v) The fender flares exceed 3 inches in width.

have been added.

- (v) The safety belt webbing is frayed.
- (vi) The belt buckles do not operate properly.
- (vii) The belt anchorages are broken.
- (viii) A passive seat belt restraint system is inoperative.

(7) Check the inside mirror and **REJECT IF** one or more of the following apply:

- (i) The mirror is cracked, broken or discolored.
- (ii) The mirror will not hold adjustment.
- (iii) An object or material is hung from or blocking inside mirror.
- (iv) The mirror, if originally so equipped, is missing.

(8) Check the front windshield defroster system, if so equipped, and **REJECT IF** the defroster fan does not function.

(c) Under the Hood Inspection - An under the hood inspection shall be performed as follows:

(1) Check the hood and **REJECT IF** any of the following apply:

- (i) The latch does not hold securely in the fully-closed position.
- (ii) The latch release mechanism or its parts are broken, missing or so poorly adjusted that the hood cannot be closed properly.
- (iii) The double latch mechanism is not operating as originally equipped.

(2) Check the motor mounts, either here or during the beneath vehicle inspection, and **REJECT IF** the motor mounts are broken, cracked or missing.

(3) Check the fuel systems and controls and **REJECT IF** any of the following apply:

- (i) There is liquid fuel leakage at any point in system.
- (ii) A part of fuel line is not securely fastened.
- (iii) A fuel tank or line was not specifically designed or manufactured as fuel tank or line.
- (iv) A fuel line is in contact with high temperature surfaces or moving parts.
- (v) A fuel tank or line intrudes into a driver, passenger or cargo compartment except if vehicle was originally so designed. If the vehicle is equipped with an alternate fuel system, see Subchapter M (relating to alternate fuel systems and controls).
- (vi) The throttle does not return to the idle position when the actuating force is removed.
- (vii) The firewall has any holes or cracks which would permit fumes to enter driver and passenger compartments.

(4) Check the exhaust system and **REJECT IF** there is exhaust leak.

(5) Check the brake system and **REJECT IF** any of the following apply:

- (i) The master cylinder leaks.
- (ii) The power brake lines or hydraulic hoses or lines leak or are disconnected, flattened, or restricted.
- (iii) The hydraulic booster for power brake system is leaking or inoperative or has excessively worn belts that would prevent proper operation of the pump.

(6) Check the battery and **REJECT IF** the battery is not securely fastened with a device specifically designed for that function.

(d) Visual Inspection of Emission Control System.

Vehicles registered in counties where there is not an emission inspection program under 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 177 (relating to emission inspection program), shall be checked visually for the presence of emission