Appendix C
Vehicle Inspection Memory Aid

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**Combination Vehicles**
- Front of Vehicle, Lights/Reflectors, Engine Compartment & Steering Components
- Steering Axle:
  - Suspension
  - Brakes
  - Tires
- Driver Door
- Fuel Area
- Under Vehicle:
  - Drive Shaft
  - Exhaust
  - Frame
- Drive Axle(s):
  - Suspension
  - Brakes
  - Tires
- Coupling Devices:
  - Truck
  - Trailer
- Rear of Truck/Tractor & Lights/Reflectors
- Trailer Components:
  - Front, Side, Lights & Reflectors
    - Frame
    - Landing Gear
    - Tandem Release
- Trailer Axle(s):
  - Suspension
  - Brakes
  - Tires
- Rear of Trailer & Lights/Reflectors

**Straight Truck or Bus**
- Front of Vehicle, Lights/Reflectors, Engine Compartment & Steering Components
- Steering Axle:
  - Suspension
  - Brakes
  - Tires
- Driver Door
- Fuel Area
- Under Vehicle:
  - Drive Shaft
  - Exhaust
  - Frame
- Drive Axle(s):
  - Suspension
  - Brakes
  - Tires
- Passenger Door
- Fuel Area (Truck)
- Rear of Bus/Truck & Lights/Reflectors