

Body and Frame

Panel gaps and alignment

Uneven panel gaps or misaligned body parts?

Paint quality and consistency

Color inconsistencies, uneven paint texture, or signs of overspray?

Signs of rust or corrosion

Rust or corrosion, particularly in areas prone to water accumulation or previously damaged?

Undercarriage examination

Undercarriage signs of damage, such as bent or cracked components?

Mechanical Components

Engine and transmission:

Engine or transmission leaks, unusual noises, or signs of damage? Compression test and a scan of the car's diagnostic trouble codes results?

Clutch and transmission linkage (for manual transmissions):

Clutch operation and transmission linkage wear or damage?

Belts and hoses:

Condition of the serpentine belt, timing belt (if applicable), and other hoses? Signs of wear, cracks, or fraying?

HVAC system:

Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system condition?

Wipers and washer system:

Windshield wipers and washer system for properly operating?

Fuel and Fluids

Fluid levels and quality:

Quality, color, and levels of engine oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, and coolant?

Cooling system:

Signs of leaks or damage in radiator, hoses, or coolant reservoir?

Fuel system:

Leaks or damage to fuel tank, fuel lines, or fuel pump?

Exhaust system:

Exhaust system have any leaks, rust, damage, or unusual noises or vibrations?

Emission control system:

Condition of catalytic converter, oxygen sensors, and other emission control components?.

Suspension, Steering, and Drivetrain Inspection

Drivetrain components:

Signs of wear or damage on drivetrain, including driveshaft, axles, or differentials?

Suspension and steering components:

Condition of suspension and steering systems, including bushings, ball joints, and tie rods?

Power steering system:

Signs of leaks or damage on power steering pump, hoses, or fluid reservoir?

Bushings and mounts:

Signs of wear or deterioration on engine and transmission mounts, or other rubber bushings in the suspension system?

CV joints and boots (for front-wheel or all-wheel drive vehicles):

CV joints and rubber boots, signs of wear, cracks, or leaking grease?

Wheels and Brakes Inspection

Brake system

Brake system, including rotors, calipers, and brake lines, signs of wear or damage?

Tires and wheels

Uneven wear, or any signs of damage, such as cracks or bends?

Wheel bearings

Unusual noises or grinding sounds while driving?

Electrical System Inspection

Wiring and connectors

Frayed, damaged, or corroded wiring or connections?

Lights and accessories

Headlights, taillights, turn signals, audio system, and power windows operational?

Battery and charging system

Battery, alternator, and starter signs of wear or damage?

Interior and Safety Features

Dashboard warning lights

Warning lights remain illuminated after the startup?

Airbags and seatbelts

Systems functioning correctly and not tampered with or improperly installed?

Locks and security system

Door locks, trunk latch, and security system functioning correctly?

Water damage

Signs of water damage, such as mold, mildew, or a musty odor?

Glass and seals

Windshield, windows, and sunroof any cracks or chips?

Performance on test drive

Acceleration, braking, steering, and suspension--any unusual behavior or issues?

Inspected by (Business Name & Address)

Signature:

Date: