

GUIDELINES for EQUIPMENT INSPECTION RATINGS

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Code (1) --- Safety Hazard (Equipment shall not be operated or driven until repairs are completed)

- Non-functional Lights (headlights, taillights, or turn signals)
- Tire defects (bulges in the sidewall)
- Any red warning lights visible on the instrument panel
- Unusual engine noise or vibration
- Any malfunctioning brake system
- Noticeable steering defects (i.e. popping, jerking, excessive play)
- Loose wheels
- Exhaust leaks in front of or underneath cab
- Fuel leaks
- Damaged Seatbelt
- Any condition that is deemed by the mechanic as warranting removal from service

Code (2) --- Need Immediate Attention

- Non-functional Lights (clearance lights, plow lights, emergency light/strobes, brake and hazard)
- Tire defects (cuts, gouges, unusual wear patterns)
- Tire wear (< 4/32nds tread depth on steering tires, < 2/32nds tread depth on all other tires)
- Broken springs and suspension parts
- Windshield wipers
- Any yellow warning lights visible on the instrument panel
- Non-functional backup alarm
- Missing or empty fire extinguisher
- Missing first aid or burn kit (as applicable)
- Any condition that is deemed significant enough to warrant investigation, but is not severe enough to warrant removal of the equipment from service

Code (3) --- Needs Attention

- Servicing item or preventative maintenance item that is past due
- Minor oil or fluid leaks are present
- Lack of proper cleanliness (take into account current activities that equipment is involved in at time of inspection)
- Paint condition

Code (4) --- No Repairs Needed

- Self-explanatory

NOTE: Equipment receiving a rating of "Code 1" will be removed from service and scheduled for repair. This equipment can only be placed back into service for response to emergency situations with the approval of the District Maintenance Engineer, District Shop Superintendent, Area Engineer or Area Superintendent. A written statement documenting the reason for bringing the equipment back into service shall be provided to the Shop that the equipment is assigned to, with a copy to the District EQ/Shop Supt.