

VEHICLE INSPECTION CHECK LIST: ROUTINE UNDER-THE-HOOD

CUSTOMER NAME	DATE	STUDENT NAME
YEAR/MAKE/MODEL	VIN	INSTRUCTOR SIGN-OFF

SYSTEM/COMPONENT OKAY			
MARGINAL			
REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION			
FLUID CHECKS	X	X	X
Engine Oil: Level & Condition (dark, dirty, low oil)			
Coolant Level/Condition/Leaks: Reservoir level, Test Strips			
Transmission Fluid: Check level & color			
Brake Fluid Level/Condition: Use test strips as needed			
Power Steering fluid: Check Level & Condition			
Windshield Washer Fluid: Refill as needed			
BATTERY & ELECTRICAL SYSTEM			
Battery Terminals: Check for Corrosion and ensure proper torque			
Battery Charge: Check voltage, test battery as needed			
Wiring & Fuses: Check for blown fuses, wire damage, rodent intrusion			
BELTS & HOSES			
Serpentine Belt: Check for cracks, fraying, or looseness			
Timing Belt (if accessible): Inspect for wear			
Hoses (Radiator/Coolant/Vacuum: Inspect for cracks, leaks, bulges			
AIR & FUEL SYSTEM			
Engine Air Filter: Inspect for dirt, rodent intrusion			
Cabin Air Filter (if applicable): Check for debris/rodent intrusion			
Fuel Lines & Connections: Check for leaks & condition			
COOLING SYSTEM			
Radiator/Cap/Reservoir: Check for proper seal, leaks			
Fans & Water Pump: ensure proper function & listen for noise			
COMMENTS			