



OHIO SCHOOL BUS STANDARDS AND INSPECTION MANUAL UPDATES

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All updates will be indicated by (Added 7/1/2025 or Updated 7/1/2025)

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