I. Tires: Visual Inspection of
   A. Front Tires
      1. Recapped
      2. Tread Depth (Use a tread depth gauge)
         a. See illustration tire wear measurement information. Appendix A.
      3. Regrooved
      4. Condition = Visual defects of items a thru d shall be cause for further inspection of tire.
      5. Size and Construction
         a. Tires of a different size may be used, but not on the same axle.
         b. Tires of a different size may not be used on bus after 12/31/94.
            5. a. All tires on an axle must be of the same size and construction type (bias ply or radial construction) tires must conform to the chassis manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating.
            b. All tires on a bus must be of the same size and load range.
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I. Tires: Visual Inspection of
   B. Rear Tires
      1. Recapped tires permitted on rear wheels.
      2. Tread Depth
         (Use a tread depth gauge)
         a. Type A, B, C, and D buses.
         b. See illustration for additional tire wear measurement information Appendix A.
      3. Regrooved
      4. Condition = Visual defects of items a thru d shall be cause for further inspection of tire.
      5. Size and Construction
         a. Dual rear tires must be provided except Type A school buses.
         b. Tires of a different size may be used, but not on the same axle.

   B. 2. Tire tread depth shall not be less than 2/32 inch in any two adjacent major tread grooves at three equally spaced intervals around the circumference of tire.

   3. Any tire regrooved or recut below original groove depth when extra under-tread rubber was not provided for this purpose, or the tire is not marked "regroovable."

   4. a. Tire has unrepaired fabric break or was repaired by use of a boot or blowout patch.
      b. Tire has a bump, bulge, knot, or separation.
      c. Tire has exposed or damaged body cords.

   5. a. All tires on an axle must be of the same size and construction type (bias ply or radial construction) tires must conform to the chassis manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating.
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| I. Tires: Visual Inspection of: |  (25) D. If a spare tire is carried, it must be suitably mounted in an accessible location outside the passenger compartment. |
| C. Tires: Flat                  |             |
| D. Spare Tire                   |             |

- d. Tires of a different size may not be used on bus after 12/31/94.
- d. All tires on a bus must be of the same size and load range.
- C. No bus shall be driven with a flat tire or a tire that has an audible air leak.

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