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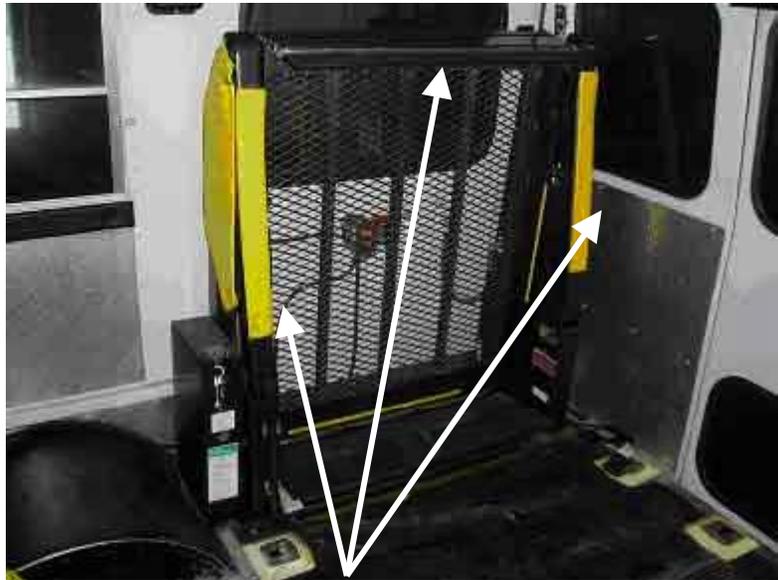
Tab 4
School Bus Inspection Manual

TOPIC: Padding Requirements On Lift

Background: Many questions have arisen as to what areas are required to be padded as required by Trans 300.76(11). Past terminology in the rule indicated inside and forward facing surfaces must be padded. The rule now states all exposed sharp edges, corners, and projecting parts be padded to prevent injury in the event of contact in an accident.

Decision: The following diagram should assist in determining the minimum amount of padding required.

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Adequately padded when cover is in place.



- Roll-off edge must be protected by rubber edge molding, foam tubing or constructed of similar material.
- Surfaces shall be padded or consist of rounded smoothly edged protective covers.