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Motorcoach Emergency Roof Hatch Inspections

Summary

On some newer model buses, the emergency roof hatches can be used as an electric sunroof. The sunroof is remotely controlled by the driver.

Background

The pivot points on the hinges are also the release mechanism for removing the hatch. On the side opposite the handle, the retractable pivot axis is operated by a metal wire encased in plastic tubing. Because the release system may rust, the emergency roof hatch must be fully released during testing to ensure proper operation.



Guidance

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