

C. Equipment

(Maximum points awarded: 12)

1. Audio system components are safely and securely integrated into the vehicle. These include: Head units, source units, amplifiers, all speakers, any speaker enclosure or panel, processors and other electronic 12-volt equipment.

Equipment Safety Points Scoring	
0 points:	Installation of all system equipment is of the poorest quality and dangerous in every aspect.
1-3 point:	Very little attention paid to the planning and system design using audio equipment safety in the vehicle
4-6 points:	Some preparation is evident in planning and system design using audio equipment safely in the vehicle.
7-10 points:	Obvious preparation is evident in planning and system design using audio equipment safely in the vehicle.
11-12 points:	As above with extra effort and attention to details given to ensuring that audio equipment is used safely in the vehicle.

Execution

A. Maintenance

(Maximum points awarded: 5)

1. All components in the system may be easily accessed for adjustment, trouble-shooting, replacement of fuses, etc.. All access panels are well integrated, easily removed, and secure.

Maintenance Points Scoring	
0 points:	No system design indicated for ease of maintaining audio and electrical components. Equipment is not accessible for service.
1-2 point:	Little system design indicated for ease of maintaining audio and electrical components.
3-4 points:	Obvious effort given to provide access for service in a reasonable amount of time.
5 points:	Extensive effort given to provide access for service in a minimal amount of time.

B. Functionality

(Maximum points awarded: 10)

1. All equipment is easily reached, seen, and manipulated as needed by the user.

2. Points awarded for extra effort taken to maintain the usability of the vehicle, i.e. spare tire, glove box, back seat, etc.

Functionality Points Scoring	
0 points:	Equipment is not accessible.
1-3 point:	Little effort given to provide functional access to equipment that requires viewing and manipulation from the listener's position.
4-6 points:	Some effort given to provide functional access to equipment that requires viewing and manipulation from the listener's position.
7-9 points:	Extensive effort given to provide functional access to equipment that requires viewing and manipulation of equipment from the listener's position.
10 points:	Functionality given the highest priority. Extensive effort demonstrated to provide maximum ease of viewing and manipulation of equipment from the listener's position.

