Comprehensive RV Walk-Through Checklist

Use this checklist of the items and systems you need to understand during your walkthrough.

Electrical Systems:
Main Control Panel: Understand the functions and readouts of the main control panel.
Battery: Learn how to check the charge level and maintain and replace the RV battery.
Inverter: Understand how the inverter works and how to switch between inverter and shore power.
Generator: Learn how to start, stop, and maintain the generator, including regular checks and servicing.
Shore Power Hookup: Know how to connect and disconnect the RV to shore power safely.
Fuse & Breaker Box: Locate the fuse box and learn how to check and replace fuses.
Notes:
Plumbing Systems:
Fresh Water Tank: Understand how to fill, sanitize, and maintain the fresh water
tank.
 Water Pump: Learn how to operate and troubleshoot the water pump. Water Heater: Learn how to turn on and off the water heater and, if applicable, switch between electric and propane modes.
Gray and Black Water Tanks: Learn how to monitor levels, dump, and clean the gray and black water tanks.
Dump Stations: Understand how to properly use dump stations and what supplies are needed (e.g., hoses, gloves).

Notes:

Propane Systems:
Stove and Oven: Learn how to light and use the propane stove and oven safely. Refrigerator: Understand how to switch the refrigerator between propane and electric modes and how to maintain it.
Furnace: Learn how to operate and maintain the propane furnace. Notes:
Propane Tanks: Understand how to check propane levels, refill the tanks, and switch between tanks if there are multiple. Notes:
Slide-Outs: Learn how to extend and retract slide-outs and understand basic maintenance and troubleshooting. Awnings: Understand how to extend and retract awnings and clean and maintain them to prevent damage. Notes:
Additional Items:
Windows and Vents: Learn how to operate and maintain windows and roof vents, including screens and shades.
Doors and Locks: Understand how to operate all doors and locks, including exterior storage compartments.
Leveling System: Learn how to use the leveling system, whether manual or automatic.
Towing Setup (if applicable): Understand how to connect and disconnect a towed vehicle or trailer safely. Notes: