

## Pre- and Post-Trip Vehicle Condition Report

Instructions: Drivers should perform necessary inspection. A **3** indicates satisfactory condition. An **X** indicates unsafe or improper conditions. An **0** indicates that a condition does not apply. Corrected deficiencies should be circled by management certifier.

### 1. Inside

- Parking Brake (Apply)

### 2. Start Engine

- Oil pressure (light or gauge)
- Air pressure or vacuum (gauge)
- Low air or vacuum warning device (If air pressure is below 40 psi, check on pressure buildup. If air pressure is above 60 psi, deplete air until warning device works. If vacuum has below 8 inches Hg, check on buildup. If it has above 8 inches Hg, deplete vacuum until device works.)
- Instrument panel (Telltale lights, buzzers, gauges)
- Horn, windshield wiper and washer
- Heater-defroster
- Mirrors
- Steering wheel (excess play)
- Apply trailer brakes in emergency
- Turn on all lights including 4-way flasher
- Make sure engine starts properly

### 3. On Combinations

- Hoses
- Connections
- Couplings (Fifth wheel, tow bar, safety chains, locking devices)

### 4. Emergency Equipment

- Fire extinguishers
- Flags
- Standards
- Warning lights
- Spare fuses
- Spare bulbs
- Chains in season
- First aid kit

### 5. Front

- Headlights
- Clearance lights
- Identification lights
- Turn signs and 4-way flasher
- Tires and wheels-lugs and serviceability

### 6. Inside

- Release trailer emergency brakes
- Apply service brake (Air loss should not exceed 3 psi per minute on single vehicles, 4 psi per minute on combinations.)

Drivers should consider the following when completing a thorough inspection of the vehicle's condition before and after each trip.



7. **Side**

**Left**

**Right**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fuel tank and cap                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sidemarkers lights                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reflectors                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tires and wheels-lugs and serviceability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cargo tie-downs and/or doors             |

8. **Rear**

- Tail lights
- Stop light
- Turn Signals and 4-way flasher
- Clearance lights
- Identification lights
- Reflectors
- Tires and wheels
- Lugs and serviceability
- Rear-end protection (bumper)
- Cargo tie-downs/doors

9. **Mechanical Operation**

- Engine – knocks, misses, overheats, etc.
- Clutch – skips, grabs, other \_\_\_\_\_
- Transmission – noisy, hard shifting, jumps out of gear, other \_\_\_\_\_
- Axles – noisy, other \_\_\_\_\_
- Steering – loose, shimmy, hard, other \_\_\_\_\_
- Brakes – noisy, pull, soft, other \_\_\_\_\_
- Air, oil, water, leaks, springs broken, other \_\_\_\_\_
- Speedometer
- Tachometer
- Tachograph
- Speed control devices
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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